

1 “(2) As appropriate, the heads of other Federal
2 departments and agencies whose programs have a
3 significant impact upon health (as determined by the
4 Secretary).

5 “(3) As appropriate, nonprofit and for-profit
6 entities.

7 “(4) The Association of State and Territorial
8 Health Officials and the National Association of
9 County and City Health Officials.

10 “(5) The Task Force on Community Preventive
11 Services and the Task Force on Clinical Preventive
12 Services.

13 **“Subtitle C—Prevention Task**
14 **Forces**

15 **“SEC. 3131. TASK FORCE ON CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERV-**
16 **ICES.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
18 the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and
19 Quality, shall establish a permanent task force to be
20 known as the Task Force on Clinical Preventive Services
21 (in this section referred to as the ‘Task Force’).

22 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Task Force shall—

23 “(1) identify clinical preventive services for re-
24 view;

1 “(2) review the scientific evidence related to the
2 benefits, effectiveness, appropriateness, and costs of
3 clinical preventive services identified under para-
4 graph (1) for the purpose of developing, updating,
5 publishing, and disseminating evidence-based rec-
6 ommendations on the use of such services;

7 “(3) as appropriate, take into account health
8 disparities in developing, updating, publishing, and
9 disseminating evidence-based recommendations on
10 the use of such services;

11 “(4) identify gaps in clinical preventive services
12 research and evaluation and recommend priority
13 areas for such research and evaluation;

14 “(5) pursuant to section 3143(e), determine
15 whether subsidies and rewards meet the Task
16 Force’s standards for a grade of A or B;

17 “(6) as appropriate, consult with the clinical
18 prevention stakeholders board in accordance with
19 subsection (f);

20 “(7) consult with the Task Force on Commu-
21 nity Preventive Services established under section
22 3132; and

23 “(8) as appropriate, in carrying out this sec-
24 tion, consider the national strategy under section
25 3121.