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# 42 U.S. Code § 300d–81

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## Grants to States

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### **(a) Establishment**

To promote universal access to trauma care services provided by trauma centers and trauma-related physician specialties, the Secretary shall provide funding to States to enable such States to award grants to eligible entities for the purposes described in this section.

### **(b) Awarding of grants by States**

Each State may award grants to eligible entities within the State for the purposes described in subparagraph (d).

### **(c) Eligibility**

#### **(1) In general**

To be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (b) an entity shall—

(A) be—

- (i) a public or nonprofit trauma center or consortium thereof that meets that<sup>[1]</sup> requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (5) of section 300d–41(b) of this title;
- (ii) a safety net public or nonprofit trauma center that meets the requirements of paragraphs (1) through (5) of section 300d–41(b) of this title; or
- (iii) a hospital in an underserved area (as defined by the State) that seeks to establish new trauma services; and

(B) submit to the State an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the State may require.

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