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# 42 U.S. Code § 300gg-93

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## Health insurance consumer information

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### **(a) In general**

The Secretary shall award grants to States to enable such States (or the Exchanges operating in such States) to establish, expand, or provide support for—

- (1) offices of health insurance consumer assistance; or
- (2) health insurance ombudsman programs.

### **(b) Eligibility**

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

To be eligible to receive a grant, a State shall designate an independent office of health insurance consumer assistance, or an ombudsman, that, directly or in coordination with State health insurance regulators and consumer assistance organizations, receives and responds to inquiries and complaints concerning health insurance coverage with respect to Federal health insurance requirements and under State law.

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