

**PART 605—NONDISCRIMINATION  
ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN  
PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RE-  
CEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE**

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**Subpart A—General Provisions**

**§ 605.0 Adoption of HHS regulations.**

The regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services on Non-discrimination on the Basis of Handicap, 45 CFR part 84, including any amendments thereto, have been adopted almost in their entirety to programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the National Science Foundation. The few changes in the Foundation's rules include a newly added sub-paragraph (5) to paragraph (k) of §605.3; and modifications in paragraph (j), §605.3; paragraph (a) of §605.5; paragraph (b) of §605.46; and §605.61. Paragraph (c) of §605.5 has been removed, and "qualified handicapped persons" has been substituted for "handicapped persons" wherever that phrase appears in §605.4(b)(5) and in Subpart C (§§605.21 through 605.23). The date for compliance with §605.33(d) has been changed.

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**§ 605.1 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to effectuate section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which is designed to eliminate discrimination on the basis of handicap in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

**§ 605.2 Application.**

This part applies to each recipient of Federal financial assistance from the National Science Foundation and to