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To amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements.

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Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 23, 2021]

A BILL

To amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
to make improvements.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; SEVERABILITY.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
5 *“Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement*
6 *Act of 2021”.*

7 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Except as otherwise specified,*
8 *amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-*
9 *sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-*
10 *sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act*
11 *(42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).*

12 (c) *SEVERABILITY.*—*If any provision of this Act, an*
13 *amendment made by this Act, or the application of such*
14 *provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is*
15 *held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the*
16 *amendments made by this Act, and the application of such*
17 *provision or amendment to any person or circumstance*
18 *shall not be affected thereby.*

19 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

20 *Subsection (b) of section 301 (42 U.S.C. 10401) is*
21 *amended to read as follows:*

22 “(b) *PURPOSE.*—*It is the purpose of this title to im-*
23 *prove services and interventions for victims of domestic vio-*
24 *lence, dating violence, and family violence, and to advance*

1 *primary and secondary prevention of domestic violence,*
2 *dating violence, and family violence by—*

3 “(1) *assisting States and territories in sup-*
4 *porting local domestic violence, dating violence, and*
5 *family violence programs to provide accessible, trau-*
6 *ma-informed, culturally relevant residential and non-*
7 *residential services to domestic violence, dating vio-*
8 *lence, and family violence victims and their children*
9 *and dependents;*

10 “(2) *strengthening the capacity of Indian Tribes*
11 *to exercise their sovereign authority to respond to do-*
12 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family violence*
13 *committed against Indians;*

14 “(3) *providing for a network of technical assist-*
15 *ance and training centers to support effective policy,*
16 *practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to*
17 *improve intervention and prevention efforts through-*
18 *out the country;*

19 “(4) *supporting the efforts of State, territorial,*
20 *and Tribal coalitions to document and address the*
21 *needs of victims and their children and dependents,*
22 *including victims and their children and dependents*
23 *who are underserved, implement effective coordinated*
24 *community and systems responses, and promote ongo-*
25 *ing public education and community engagement;*

1 “(5) *maintaining national domestic violence,*
2 *dating violence, and family violence hotlines, includ-*
3 *ing a national Indian domestic violence, dating vio-*
4 *lence, and family violence hotline; and*

5 “(6) *supporting the development and implemen-*
6 *tation of evidence-informed, coalition-led, and com-*
7 *munity-based primary prevention approaches and*
8 *programs.”.*

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 *Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended to read as*
11 *follows:*

12 **“SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

13 *“In this title:*

14 “(1) *ALASKA NATIVE.—The term ‘Alaska Native’*
15 *has the meaning given the term Native in section 3*
16 *of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43*
17 *U.S.C. 1602).*

18 “(2) *CHILD.—The term ‘child’ means an indi-*
19 *vidual who is—*

20 “(A) *younger than age 18; and*

21 “(B) *not an emancipated minor.*

22 “(3) *DATING PARTNER.—*

23 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The term ‘dating part-*
24 *ner’ means any person who is or has been in a*
25 *social relationship of a romantic or intimate na-*

1 *ture with an abuser, and where the existence of*
2 *such a relationship shall be determined based on*
3 *a consideration of one or more of the following*
4 *factors:*

5 “(i) *The length of the relationship.*

6 “(ii) *The type of the relationship.*

7 “(iii) *The frequency of interaction be-*
8 *tween the persons involved in the relation-*
9 *ship.*

10 “(iv) *The cultural context of the rela-*
11 *tionship.*

12 “(B) *CONSTRUCTION.—Sexual contact is*
13 *not a necessary component of a relationship de-*
14 *scribed in subparagraph (A).*

15 “(4) *DIGITAL SERVICES.—The term ‘digital serv-*
16 *ices’ means services, resources, information, support,*
17 *or referrals provided through electronic communica-*
18 *tions platforms and media, which may include mobile*
19 *phone technology, video technology, computer tech-*
20 *nology (including use of the internet), and any other*
21 *emerging communications technologies that are ap-*
22 *propriate for the purposes of providing services, re-*
23 *sources, information, support, or referrals for the ben-*
24 *efit of victims of domestic violence, dating violence,*
25 *and family violence.*

1 “(5) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,*
2 *FAMILY VIOLENCE.—The terms ‘domestic violence’,*
3 *‘dating violence’, and ‘family violence’ mean any act,*
4 *threatened act, or pattern of acts of physical or sexual*
5 *violence, stalking, harassment, psychological abuse,*
6 *economic abuse, technological abuse, or any other*
7 *form of abuse, including threatening to commit harm*
8 *against children or dependents or other members of*
9 *the household of the recipient of the threat for the pur-*
10 *pose of coercion, threatening, or causing harm, di-*
11 *rected against—*

12 “(A) *a dating partner or other person simi-*
13 *larly situated to a dating partner under the laws*
14 *of the jurisdiction;*

15 “(B) *a person who is cohabitating with or*
16 *has cohabitated with the person committing such*
17 *an act;*

18 “(C) *a current or former spouse or other*
19 *person similarly situated to a spouse under the*
20 *laws of the jurisdiction;*

21 “(D) *a person who shares a child or depend-*
22 *ent in common with the person committing such*
23 *an act;*

24 “(E) *a person who is related by marriage,*
25 *blood, or is otherwise legally related; or*

1 “(F) any other person who is protected from
2 any such act under the domestic or family vio-
3 lence laws, policies, or regulations of the jurisdic-
4 tion.

5 “(6) *ECONOMIC ABUSE.*—The term ‘economic
6 abuse’, when used in the context of domestic violence,
7 dating violence, and family violence, means behavior
8 that is coercive or deceptive related to a person’s abil-
9 ity to acquire, use, or maintain economic resources to
10 which they are entitled, or that unreasonably controls
11 or restrains a person’s ability to acquire, use, or
12 maintain economic resources to which they are enti-
13 tled. This includes using coercion, fraud, or manipu-
14 lation to—

15 “(A) restrict a person’s access to money, as-
16 sets, credit, or financial information;

17 “(B) unfairly use a person’s personal eco-
18 nomic resources, including money, assets, and
19 credit, for one’s own advantage; or

20 “(C) exert undue influence over a person’s
21 financial and economic behavior or decisions, in-
22 cluding forcing default on joint or other finan-
23 cial obligations, exploiting powers of attorney,
24 guardianship, or conservatorship, or failing or

1 *neglecting to act in the best interests of a person*
2 *to whom one has a fiduciary duty.*

3 “(7) *INDIAN; INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZA-*
4 *TION.—The terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and ‘Trib-*
5 *al organization’ have the meanings given the terms*
6 *‘Indian’, ‘Indian tribe’, and ‘tribal organization’, re-*
7 *spectively, in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determina-*
8 *tion and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).*

9 “(8) *INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The*
10 *term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning*
11 *given such term in section 101 of the Higher Edu-*
12 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).*

13 “(9) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN.—The term ‘Native Ha-*
14 *waiian’ has the meaning given the term in section*
15 *6207 of the Elementary and Secondary Education*
16 *Act of 1965.*

17 “(10) *PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMA-*
18 *TION.—The term ‘personally identifying information’*
19 *has the meaning given the term in section 40002(a)*
20 *of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34*
21 *U.S.C. 12291(a)).*

22 “(11) *POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES.—The*
23 *term ‘population specific services’ has the meaning*
24 *given such term in section 40002(a) of the Violence*
25 *Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).*

1 “(12) *RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP; RA-*
2 *CIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION.*—*The terms*
3 *‘racial and ethnic minority group’ and ‘racial and*
4 *ethnic minority population’ include each group listed*
5 *in the definition of such term in section 1707(g) of*
6 *the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–6(g)).*

7 “(13) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’ means*
8 *the Secretary of Health and Human Services.*

9 “(14) *SHELTER.*—*The term ‘shelter’ means the*
10 *provision of temporary refuge and basic necessities, in*
11 *conjunction with supportive services, provided on a*
12 *regular basis, in compliance with applicable State,*
13 *Tribal, territorial, or local law to victims of domestic*
14 *violence, dating violence, or family violence and their*
15 *children and dependents. Such law includes regula-*
16 *tions governing the provision of safe homes and other*
17 *forms of secure temporary lodging, meals, other basic*
18 *necessities, or supportive services to victims of domes-*
19 *tic violence, dating violence, or family violence and*
20 *their children and dependents.*

21 “(15) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means each of*
22 *the several States, the District of Columbia, the Com-*
23 *monwealth of Puerto Rico, and, except as otherwise*
24 *provided, Guam, American Samoa, the United States*

1 *Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the North-*
2 *ern Mariana Islands.*

3 “(16) *STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION.*—
4 *The term ‘State Domestic Violence Coalition’ means*
5 *a statewide nongovernmental nonprofit private do-*
6 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family organiza-*
7 *tion designated by the Secretary that—*

8 “(A) *has a membership that includes a ma-*
9 *jority of the primary-purpose domestic violence,*
10 *dating violence, and family violence service pro-*
11 *viders in the State;*

12 “(B) *has board membership that is rep-*
13 *resentative of primary-purpose domestic violence,*
14 *dating violence, and family violence service pro-*
15 *viders, and which may include representatives of*
16 *the communities in which the services are being*
17 *provided in the State;*

18 “(C) *has as its purpose to provide edu-*
19 *cation, support, and technical assistance to such*
20 *service providers to enable the providers to estab-*
21 *lish and maintain shelter and supportive services*
22 *for victims of domestic violence, dating violence,*
23 *and family violence and their children and de-*
24 *pendents; and*

1 “(D) serves as an information clearing-
2 house, primary point of contact, and resource
3 center on domestic violence, dating violence, and
4 family violence for the State and supports the
5 development of policies, protocols, and procedures
6 to enhance domestic violence, dating violence,
7 and family violence intervention and prevention
8 in the State.

9 “(17) *SUPPORTIVE SERVICES*.—The term ‘sup-
10 portive services’ means services for adult and youth
11 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or fam-
12 ily violence, and children and dependents exposed to
13 domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,
14 that are designed to—

15 “(A) meet the needs of such victims of do-
16 mestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
17 lence, and their children and dependents, for
18 short-term, transitional, or long-term safety; and

19 “(B) provide counseling, advocacy, or as-
20 sistance for victims of domestic violence, dating
21 violence, or family violence, and their children
22 and dependents.

23 “(18) *TECHNOLOGICAL ABUSE*.—The term ‘tech-
24 nological abuse’ means an act or pattern of behavior
25 that—

1 “(A) occurs within domestic violence, dating
2 violence, or family violence;

3 “(B) is intended to harm, threaten, intimi-
4 date, control, stalk, harass, impersonate, exploit,
5 extort, or monitor, except as otherwise permitted
6 by law, another person; and

7 “(C) uses any form of information tech-
8 nology, including any of the following:

9 “(i) Internet-enabled devices.

10 “(ii) Online spaces or platforms.

11 “(iii) Computers, mobile devices, or
12 software applications.

13 “(iv) Location tracking devices.

14 “(v) Communication technologies.

15 “(vi) Cameras or imaging platforms.

16 “(vii) Any other emerging technology.

17 “(19) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION.—

18 *The term ‘Tribal domestic violence coalition’ means*
19 *an established nonprofit, nongovernmental Indian or-*
20 *ganization recognized by the Office of Violence*
21 *Against Women at the Department of Justice that—*

22 “(A) provides education, support, and tech-
23 nical assistance to member Indian service pro-
24 viders in a manner that enables the member pro-
25 viders to establish and maintain culturally ap-

1 *appropriate services, including shelter (including*
2 *supportive services) designed to assist Indian*
3 *victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or*
4 *family violence and the children and dependents*
5 *of such victims; and*

6 *“(B) is comprised of members that are rep-*
7 *resentative of—*

8 *“(i) the member service providers de-*
9 *scribed in subparagraph (A); and*

10 *“(ii) the Tribal communities in which*
11 *the services are being provided.*

12 *“(20) TRIBALLY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL.—The*
13 *term ‘Tribally designated official’ means an indi-*
14 *vidual designated by an Indian Tribe, Tribal organi-*
15 *zation, or nonprofit private organization authorized*
16 *by an Indian Tribe, to administer a grant under sec-*
17 *tion 309.*

18 *“(21) UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS; UNDER-*
19 *SERVED INDIVIDUALS.—The terms ‘underserved popu-*
20 *lations’ and ‘underserved individuals’ mean victims*
21 *of domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-*
22 *lence, and their children and dependents who face ob-*
23 *stacles in accessing and using State, Tribal, terri-*
24 *torial, or local domestic violence, dating violence, or*
25 *family violence services, or who may be overrepre-*

1 *presented in experiencing domestic violence, dating vio-*
2 *lence, or family violence due to historical barriers.*
3 *Populations may be underserved on the basis of,*
4 *marginalized racial and ethnic minority populations,*
5 *Indigenous status, cultural and language barriers,*
6 *immigration status, disabilities, mental health needs,*
7 *sexual orientation or gender identity, age (including*
8 *both elders and children), geographical location, faith*
9 *or religious practice or lack thereof, or other bases, as*
10 *determined by the Secretary.*

11 “(22) *VICTIM.*—*The term ‘victim’ means an in-*
12 *dividual against whom an act of domestic violence,*
13 *dating violence, or family violence is carried out.*

14 “(23) *YOUTH.*—*The term ‘youth’ has the mean-*
15 *ing given the term in section 4002(a) of the Violence*
16 *Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(45)).”*

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 *Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 10403) is amended to read as*
19 *follows:*

20 **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 “(a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is authorized to be ap-*
23 *propriated to carry out sections 301 through 312 and*
24 *316, \$270,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022*
25 *through 2026.*

1 “(2) *RESERVATIONS FOR GRANTS TO TRIBES.*—
2 *Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for*
3 *a fiscal year, 12.5 percent shall be reserved and used*
4 *to carry out section 309.*

5 “(3) *FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.*—*Of the*
6 *amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-*
7 *cal year and not reserved under paragraph (2) (re-*
8 *ferred to in this subsection as the ‘remainder’), not*
9 *less than 70 percent shall be used for making grants*
10 *under section 306(a).*

11 “(4) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING CEN-*
12 *TERS.*—*Of the remainder, not less than 6 percent*
13 *shall be used to carry out section 310.*

14 “(5) *GRANTS FOR STATE AND TRIBAL DOMESTIC*
15 *VIOLENCE COALITIONS.*—*Of the remainder—*

16 “(A) *not less than 10 percent shall be used*
17 *to carry out section 311; and*

18 “(B) *not less than 3 percent shall be used*
19 *to carry out section 311A.*

20 “(6) *SPECIALIZED SERVICES.*—*Of the remainder,*
21 *not less than 5 percent shall be used to carry out sec-*
22 *tion 312.*

23 “(7) *CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES.*—*Of the*
24 *remainder, not less 2.5 percent shall be used to carry*
25 *out section 316.*

1 “(8) *ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-*
2 *TORING.—Of the remainder, not more than 3.5 per-*
3 *cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,*
4 *monitoring, and other administrative costs under this*
5 *title.*

6 “(b) *NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—*
7 *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section*
8 *313 \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

9 “(c) *NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-*
10 *LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
11 *section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022*
12 *through 2026.*

13 “(d) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-*
14 *MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There is*
15 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314*
16 *\$26,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

17 “(e) *GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—*
18 *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section*
19 *315 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

20 “(f) *RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—There is author-*
21 *ized to be appropriated for research and evaluation of ac-*
22 *tivities under this title \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years*
23 *2022 through 2026.”.*

24 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

25 *Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 10404) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “or in-*
3 *stitutions of higher education, including to sup-*
4 *port and evaluate demonstration or discre-*
5 *tionary projects in response to current and*
6 *emerging issues,” after “nongovernmental enti-*
7 *ties”;* and

8 (B) *in paragraph (4), by striking “CAPTA*
9 *Reauthorization Act of 2010” and inserting*
10 *“Family Violence Prevention and Services Im-*
11 *provement Act of 2021”;*

12 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

13 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “have ex-*
14 *pertise in the field of family violence and domes-*
15 *tic violence prevention and services and, to the*
16 *extent practicable, have expertise in the field of*
17 *dating violence;” and inserting “have expertise*
18 *in the field of domestic violence, dating violence,*
19 *and family violence prevention and services;”;*

20 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “preven-*
21 *tion and treatment of” and inserting “preven-*
22 *tion of, intervention in, and treatment of;”;* and

23 (C) *in paragraph (3)—*

24 (i) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “;*
25 *and” and inserting a semicolon; and*

1 (ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
2 the following:

3 “(D) making grants to eligible entities or
4 entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
5 profit nongovernmental entities or institutions of
6 higher education to conduct domestic violence,
7 dating violence, and family violence research or
8 evaluation; and”;

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(d) EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In response to any emer-
12 gency or disaster described in paragraph (3), for the
13 duration of the emergency or disaster, the Secretary
14 may—

15 “(A) modify or broaden the allowable uses
16 of funds by grantees and subgrantees solely to en-
17 sure the continuity of services authorized under
18 this title, including for remote and mobile service
19 delivery; and

20 “(B) modify or waive any administrative
21 conditions, processes, or deadlines, including
22 with respect to—

23 “(i) application requirements;

24 “(ii) reporting requirements; and

25 “(iii) grant award extensions.

1 “(2) *CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this subsection*
2 *shall be construed to allow altering or waiving the re-*
3 *quirements in section 306(c)(2).*

4 “(3) *EMERGENCIES DESCRIBED.*—*The emer-*
5 *gencies and disasters described in this paragraph are*
6 *the following:*

7 “(A) *A major disaster declared by the Presi-*
8 *dent under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford*
9 *Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*
10 *(42 U.S.C. 5170).*

11 “(B) *An emergency declared by the Presi-*
12 *dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford*
13 *Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*
14 *(42 U.S.C. 5191).*

15 “(C) *A public health emergency determined*
16 *to exist pursuant to section 319 of the Public*
17 *Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).”.*

18 **SEC. 6. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**

19 *Section 305 (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended—*

20 (1) *by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*
21 *lows:*

22 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*From the sums appropriated*
23 *under section 303 and available for grants to States under*
24 *section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State shall be allot-*
25 *ted for a grant under section 306(a), \$600,000, with the*

1 *remaining funds to be allotted to each State (other than*
2 *Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands,*
3 *and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)*
4 *in an amount that bears the same ratio to such remaining*
5 *funds as the population of such State bears to the popu-*
6 *lation of all such States (excluding Guam, American*
7 *Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Common-*
8 *wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).”;*

9 (2) *in subsection (e), by striking “under section*
10 *314” each place such term appears and inserting*
11 *“under this title”; and*

12 (3) *by striking subsection (f).*

13 **SEC. 7. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.**

14 *Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 10406) is amended—*

15 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

16 (A) *in paragraph (2), by striking “depend-*
17 *ents” and inserting “children and dependents”;*
18 *and*

19 (B) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “Indi-*
20 *ans, members of Indian Tribes, or” after “who*
21 *are”;*

22 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

23 (A) *in paragraph (2)—*

24 (i) *by amending subparagraph (A) to*
25 *read as follows:*

1 “(A) *APPLICATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROVI-*
2 *SIONS.—Programs and activities funded in*
3 *whole or in part with funds made available*
4 *under this title are considered to be programs*
5 *and activities receiving Federal financial assist-*
6 *ance for the purpose of applying the prohibitions*
7 *against discrimination under the Age Discrimi-*
8 *nation Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), sec-*
9 *tion 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29*
10 *U.S.C. 794), title IX of the Education Amend-*
11 *ments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), section*
12 *40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence Against Women*
13 *Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13)(A)), and*
14 *title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42*
15 *U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).”;*

16 *(ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—*

17 *(I) by inserting “, including sex-*
18 *ual orientation or gender identity,”*
19 *after “on the ground of sex”; and*

20 *(II) by striking the second sen-*
21 *tence and inserting the following: “If*
22 *sex-segregated or sex-specific program-*
23 *ming is necessary to the essential oper-*
24 *ation of a program, nothing in this*
25 *paragraph shall prevent any such pro-*

1 *gram or activity from being provided*
2 *in a sex-specific manner. In such cir-*
3 *cumstances, grantees may meet the re-*
4 *quirements of this paragraph by pro-*
5 *viding comparable services to individ-*
6 *uals who cannot be provided with the*
7 *sex-segregated or sex-specific program-*
8 *ming.”;*

9 *(iii) in subparagraph (C)—*

10 *(I) by striking “Indian tribe” and*
11 *inserting “Indian Tribe”; and*

12 *(II) by striking “tribally” and in-*
13 *serting “Tribally”; and*

14 *(iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking*
15 *“Indian tribe” and inserting “Indian*
16 *Tribe”;*

17 *(B) by striking paragraph (4);*

18 *(C) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and*
19 *(6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;*

20 *(D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—*

21 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at*
22 *the end the following: “The nondisclosure of*
23 *confidential or private information require-*
24 *ments under section 40002(b)(2) of the Vio-*
25 *lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34*

1 *U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)) shall apply to grantees*
2 *and subgrantees under this title in the same*
3 *manner such requirements apply to grantees*
4 *and subgrantees under such Act.”;*

5 *(ii) in subparagraph (G)(i), by strik-*
6 *ing “tribal” and inserting “Tribal”;*

7 *(iii) by striking subparagraphs (B),*
8 *(C), (D), and (F); and*

9 *(iv) by redesignating subparagraphs*
10 *(E), (G), and (H) as subparagraphs (B),*
11 *(C), and (D), respectively; and*

12 *(E) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—*

13 *(i) by striking “Indian tribe” and in-*
14 *serting “Indian Tribe”; and*

15 *(ii) by striking “tribal” and inserting*
16 *“Tribal”; and*

17 *(3) in subsection (d) by inserting “and informa-*
18 *tion on the development and implementation of bar-*
19 *rier removal plans to ensure compliance with the*
20 *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section*
21 *504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.*
22 *794)” after “activities.”.*

23 **SEC. 8. STATE APPLICATION.**

24 *Section 307 (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended—*

25 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “tribally” and inserting
3 “Tribally”; and

4 (ii) by adding “For purposes of section
5 2007(c)(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968, a State’s ap-
7 plication under this paragraph shall be
8 deemed to be a ‘State plan.’” at the end;
9 and

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (I) in the matter preceding clause
13 (i), by striking “assurances” and in-
14 serting “certifications”; and

15 (II) in clause (iii)—

16 (aa) in subclause (I)—

17 (AA) by striking “oper-
18 ation of shelters” and insert-
19 ing “provision of shelter”;
20 and

21 (BB) by striking “de-
22 pendants” and inserting
23 “children and dependents”;
24 and

1 (ii) *in subclause (II), by*
2 *striking “dependents” and insert-*
3 *ing “children and dependents”;*

4 (iii) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*
5 *“an assurance” and inserting “a certifi-*
6 *cation”;*

7 (iii) *in subparagraph (D)—*

8 (I) *by striking “an assurance”*
9 *and inserting “a certification”;*

10 (II) *by striking “planning and*
11 *monitoring” and inserting “planning,*
12 *coordination, and monitoring”;* and

13 (III) *by striking “and the admin-*
14 *istration of the grant programs and*
15 *projects” and inserting “, the adminis-*
16 *tration of the grant programs and*
17 *projects, and the establishment of serv-*
18 *ice standards and best practices for*
19 *grantees”;*

20 (iv) *in subparagraph (E), by striking*
21 *“to underserved populations” and all that*
22 *follows through the semicolon and inserting*
23 *“for individuals from racial and ethnic mi-*
24 *nority groups, Tribal populations, and*
25 *other underserved populations, in the State*

1 *planning process, and how the State plan*
2 *addresses the unmet needs of such popu-*
3 *lations, including a certification and de-*
4 *scription of how the State or Indian Tribe*
5 *will disseminate information about the na-*
6 *tional resource centers authorized under sec-*
7 *tion 310;”;*

8 *(v) in subparagraphs (E), (F), and*
9 *(G), by striking “Indian tribe” each place*
10 *such term appears and inserting “Indian*
11 *Tribe”;*

12 *(vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking*
13 *“tribally” and inserting “Tribally”;*

14 *(vii) by redesignating subparagraphs*
15 *(H) and (I) as subparagraphs (I) and (J),*
16 *respectively;*

17 *(viii) by inserting after subparagraph*
18 *(G) the following:*

19 *“(H) describe how activities and services*
20 *provided by the State or Indian Tribe are de-*
21 *signed to promote trauma-informed care, auton-*
22 *omy, and privacy for victims of domestic vio-*
23 *lence, dating violence, and family violence, and*
24 *their children and dependents, including in the*
25 *design and delivery of shelter services;”;*

1 *(ix) in subparagraph (I), as so redesign-*
2 *ated—*

3 *(I) by striking “tribe” and insert-*
4 *ing “Tribe”;*

5 *(II) by striking “an assurance”*
6 *and inserting “a certification”;*

7 *(III) by inserting “, remove, or*
8 *exclude” after “bar”; and*

9 *(IV) by striking “and” at the end;*

10 *(x) in subparagraph (J), as so redesign-*
11 *ated, by striking the period at the end and*
12 *inserting “; and”; and*

13 *(xi) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(K) provide a certification that all funded*
15 *entities demonstrate the ability to provide serv-*
16 *ices for Deaf individuals and individuals with*
17 *disabilities in compliance with the Americans*
18 *with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section 504 of*
19 *the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).”;*
20 *and*

21 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

22 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “tribe”*
23 *each place such term appears and inserting*
24 *“Tribe”; and*

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Indian
2 tribes” each place such term appears and insert-
3 ing “Indian Tribes”.

4 **SEC. 9. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.**

5 Section 308 (42 U.S.C. 10408) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “that is designed” and in-
8 serting “that are designed”; and

9 (B) by striking “dependents” and inserting
10 “children and dependents”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
14 graph (A)—

15 (I) by striking “shelter, supportive
16 services, or prevention services” and
17 inserting “shelter or supportive serv-
18 ices”;

19 (II) by inserting “or prevention
20 services” after “dependents,”; and

21 (III) by striking “include—” and
22 inserting “include making material
23 improvements in the accessibility of
24 physical structures, transportation,

1 *communication, or digital services, as*
2 *well as—”;*

3 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
4 *“developing safety plans” and inserting*
5 *“safety planning”;*

6 *(iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting*
7 *“for racial and ethnic minority groups” be-*
8 *fore the semicolon;*

9 *(iv) by redesignating subparagraphs*
10 *(F) through (H) as subparagraphs (G)*
11 *through (I), respectively;*

12 *(v) by inserting after subparagraph*
13 *(E) the following:*

14 *“(F) provision of shelter and services to un-*
15 *derserved populations;”;*

16 *(vi) in subparagraph (H), as so reded-*
17 *ignated—*

18 *(I) in clause (i), by striking “Fed-*
19 *eral and State” and inserting “Fed-*
20 *eral, State, and local”;*

21 *(II) in clause (iii), by striking*
22 *“mental health, alcohol, and drug*
23 *abuse treatment), but which shall not*
24 *include reimbursement for any health*
25 *care services” and inserting “mental*

1 *health and substance use disorder*
2 *treatment)”;*

3 *(III) in clause (v), by striking “;*
4 *and” and inserting a semicolon;*

5 *(IV) by redesignating clause (vi)*
6 *as clause (vii);*

7 *(V) by inserting after clause (v)*
8 *the following:*

9 *“(vi) language assistance, including*
10 *translation of written materials and tele-*
11 *phonic and in-person interpreter services,*
12 *for victims with limited English pro-*
13 *ficiency, victims who are Deaf or hard of*
14 *hearing, victims with sensory disabilities*
15 *(including individuals who are blind or low*
16 *vision), victims with speech-related disabil-*
17 *ities, and victims with other disabilities;*
18 *and”; and*

19 *(VI) in clause (vii), as so redesign-*
20 *ated, by striking “and” at the end;*

21 *(vii) in subparagraph (I), as so redesi-*
22 *gnated, by striking the period at the end*
23 *and inserting “; and”; and*

24 *(viii) by adding at the end the fol-*
25 *lowing:*

1 “(J) partnerships that enhance the design
2 and delivery of services to victims and their chil-
3 dren and dependents.”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) by striking “supportive services and
6 prevention services” and inserting “sup-
7 portive services or prevention services”; and

8 (ii) by striking “through (H)” and in-
9 serting “through (I)”;

10 (C) by striking “dependents” each place
11 such term appears (other than in paragraph
12 (1)(J)) and inserting “children and dependents”;
13 and

14 (D) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING USE OF
16 FUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS
17 TO ACCESSIBILITY.—It is the sense of the Congress
18 that—

19 “(A) Deaf individuals and individuals with
20 disabilities experience domestic violence, dating
21 violence, and family violence at disproportionate
22 rates;

23 “(B) domestic violence shelters are often not
24 equipped to provide effective services to Deaf in-
25 dividuals and individuals with disabilities,

1 *which can act as an impediment to victims seek-*
2 *ing and receiving services; and*

3 “(C) *the Secretary should allow subgrant*
4 *funds received under this section to be used for*
5 *making material improvements in the accessi-*
6 *bility of physical structures, transportation,*
7 *communication, or digital services.”;*

8 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

10 *(i) by striking “a local public agency,*
11 *or”;* and

12 *(ii) by striking “tribal organizations,*
13 *and voluntary associations),” and inserting*
14 *“Tribal organizations and voluntary asso-*
15 *ciations) or a local public agency”;* and

16 *(iii) by striking “dependents” and in-*
17 *serting “children and dependents”;* and

18 *(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as*
19 *follows:*

20 “(2) *an organization whose primary purpose is*
21 *to provide culturally appropriate services to racial*
22 *and ethnic minority groups, Tribal communities, or*
23 *other underserved populations, that does not have a*
24 *documented history of effective work concerning do-*
25 *mestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,*

1 *but that is in partnership with an organization de-*
2 *scribed in paragraph (1).”; and*

3 *(4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-*
4 *lows:*

5 *“(d) VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED SERVICES.—Participa-*
6 *tion in services under this title shall be voluntary. Receipt*
7 *of the benefits of shelter described in subsection (b)(1)(A)*
8 *shall not be conditioned upon the participation of the adult*
9 *or youth, or their children or dependents, in any or all of*
10 *the services offered under this title.”.*

11 **SEC. 10. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.**

12 *Section 309 (42 U.S.C. 10409) is amended—*

13 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

14 *(A) by striking “42 U.S.C. 14045d” and in-*
15 *serting “34 U.S.C. 20126”;*

16 *(B) by striking “tribal” and inserting*
17 *“Tribal”;*

18 *(C) by striking “Indian tribes” and insert-*
19 *ing “Indian Tribes”; and*

20 *(D) by striking “section 303(a)(2)(B)” and*
21 *inserting “section 303 and made available”; and*

22 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

23 *(A) by striking “Indian tribe” each place*
24 *such term appears and inserting “Indian Tribe”;*

25 *and*

1 (B) by striking “tribal organization” each
2 place such term appears and inserting “Tribal
3 organization”.

4 **SEC. 11. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING**
5 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.**

6 Section 310 (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
9 (A), by striking “under this title and reserved
10 under section 303(a)(2)(C)” and inserting
11 “under section 303 and made available to carry
12 out this section”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
15 and inserting a semicolon;

16 (ii) in clause (ii)—

17 (I) by striking “7” and inserting
18 “10”; and

19 (II) by inserting “dating violence,
20 and family violence,” after “domestic
21 violence,”; and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal resource
25 center on domestic violence, dating violence,

1 *and family violence, to reduce disparities in*
2 *the rate of such violence within the Alaska*
3 *Native population; and”;* and

4 *(C) in subparagraph (B)—*

5 *(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),*
6 *by striking “grants, to” and inserting*
7 *“grants to entities that focus on other crit-*
8 *ical issues, such as”;*

9 *(ii) in clause (i)—*

10 *(I) by inserting “, dating violence,*
11 *and family violence,” after “domestic*
12 *violence”;*

13 *(II) by striking “(including Alas-*
14 *ka Native)”;* and

15 *(III) by striking “and” at the*
16 *end; and*

17 *(iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as*
18 *follows:*

19 *“(ii) entities demonstrating expertise*
20 *related to—*

21 *“(I) addressing the housing needs*
22 *of domestic violence, dating violence,*
23 *and family violence victims and their*
24 *children and dependents;*

1 “(II) developing leadership and
2 advocacy skills among individuals
3 from underserved populations; or

4 “(III) addressing other emerging
5 issues related to domestic violence, dat-
6 ing violence, or family violence.”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (I) in clause (i)—

11 (aa) by inserting “, dating
12 violence, and family violence”
13 after “domestic violence” each
14 place such term appears; and

15 (bb) by inserting “and de-
16 pendents” after “children”; and

17 (II) in clause (ii)—

18 (aa) in the matter preceding
19 subclause (I), by inserting “on-
20 line” after “central”;

21 (bb) in subclause (I), by
22 striking “family violence and do-
23 mestic violence” and inserting
24 “domestic violence, dating vio-
25 lence, and family violence”; and

- 1 (cc) in subclause (II), by in-
2 serting “, dating violence, and
3 family violence” after “domestic
4 violence”; and
- 5 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—
- 6 (I) in clause (i)—
- 7 (aa) by striking “tribes and
8 tribal organizations” and insert-
9 ing “Tribes and Tribal organiza-
10 tions”;
- 11 (bb) by striking “the tribes”
12 and inserting “the Tribes”;
- 13 (cc) by inserting “, dating
14 violence, and family violence”
15 after “domestic violence”; and
- 16 (dd) by striking “42” and all
17 the follows through “3796gg–10
18 note” and inserting “34 U.S.C.
19 10452 note”;
- 20 (II) in clause (ii)—
- 21 (aa) by striking “tribes and
22 tribal organizations” and insert-
23 ing “Tribes and Tribal organiza-
24 tions”; and

1 (bb) by inserting “, dating
2 violence, and family violence”
3 after “domestic violence”;

4 (cc) by striking “42” and all
5 that follows through “3796gg–10
6 note” and inserting “34 U.S.C.
7 10452 note”; and

8 (III) in clause (iii)—

9 (aa) by inserting “dating vi-
10 olence, and family violence,” after
11 “domestic violence,”; and

12 (bb) by inserting “the Office
13 for Victims of Crime and” after
14 “Human Services, and”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A)—

18 (I) by striking “State and local
19 domestic violence service providers”
20 and inserting “support effective policy,
21 practice, research, and cross systems
22 collaboration”; and

23 (II) by inserting “, dating vio-
24 lence, and family violence” after “en-
25 hancing domestic violence”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) by inserting “, dating violence,
3 and family violence” after “to domestic
4 violence”; and

5 (II) by striking “which may in-
6 clude the response to the use of the self-
7 defense plea by domestic violence vic-
8 tims and the issuance and use of pro-
9 tective orders” and inserting “includ-
10 ing the issuance and use of protective
11 orders, batterers’ intervention pro-
12 gramming, and responses to charged,
13 incarcerated, and re-entering domestic
14 violence, dating violence, and family
15 violence victims”;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (I) by inserting “, dating violence,
18 and family violence” after “domestic
19 violence” each place such term ap-
20 pears; and

21 (II) by striking “dependents” and
22 inserting “children”;

23 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (I) by inserting “, dating violence,
25 and family violence” after “domestic

1 *violence” the first place such term ap-*
2 *pears; and*

3 *(II) by inserting “, and the re-*
4 *sponse of domestic violence, dating vio-*
5 *lence, and family violence programs*
6 *and other community organizations*
7 *with respect to health advocacy and*
8 *addressing the health of victims” before*
9 *the period;*

10 *(v) by amending subparagraph (D) to*
11 *read as follows:*

12 *“(D) The response of mental health, sub-*
13 *stance use disorder treatment and recovery, do-*
14 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-*
15 *lence and related systems and programs to vic-*
16 *tims of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
17 *family violence and their children and depend-*
18 *ents who experience psychological trauma, men-*
19 *tal health needs, or substance-use-related needs.”;*

20 *(vi) in subparagraph (E); by inserting*
21 *“, dating violence, and family violence”*
22 *after “domestic violence” each place such*
23 *term appears; and*

24 *(vii) by adding at the end the fol-*
25 *lowing:*

1 “(F) *The response of the domestic violence,*
2 *dating violence, and family violence programs*
3 *and related systems to victims who are under-*
4 *served due to sexual orientation or gender iden-*
5 *tity, including expanding the capacity of les-*
6 *bian, gay, bisexual, and transgender organiza-*
7 *tions to respond to and prevent domestic vio-*
8 *lence.*

9 “(G) *Strengthening the organizational ca-*
10 *capacity of State, territorial, and Tribal domestic*
11 *violence, dating violence, and family violence*
12 *coalitions and of State, territorial, and Tribal*
13 *administrators who distribute funds under this*
14 *title to community-based domestic violence, dat-*
15 *ing violence, and family violence programs, with*
16 *the aim of better enabling such coalitions and*
17 *administrators—*

18 “(i) *to collaborate and respond effec-*
19 *tively to domestic violence, dating violence,*
20 *and family violence;*

21 “(ii) *to meet the conditions and carry*
22 *out the provisions of this title; and*

23 “(iii) *to implement best practices to*
24 *meet the emerging needs of victims of do-*
25 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family*

1 *violence and their families, children, and*
2 *dependents.*

3 “(H) *The response of domestic violence, dat-*
4 *ing violence, and family violence service pro-*
5 *viders to victims who are Deaf and victims with*
6 *disabilities, including expanding the capacity of*
7 *community-based organizations serving individ-*
8 *uals who are Deaf and individuals with disabil-*
9 *ities to respond to, and prevent, domestic vio-*
10 *lence, dating violence, and family violence.”;*

11 (C) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
12 *paragraph (4);*

13 (D) *by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
14 *lowing:*

15 “(3) *ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CEN-*
16 *TER.—In accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Sec-*
17 *retary shall award a grant to an eligible entity for*
18 *an Alaska Native Tribal resource center on domestic*
19 *violence to reduce Tribal disparities, which shall—*

20 (A) *offer a comprehensive array of tech-*
21 *anical assistance and training resources to Indian*
22 *Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifically de-*
23 *signed to enhance the capacity of the Tribes and*
24 *organizations to respond to domestic violence,*
25 *dating violence, and family violence and the*

1 *findings of section 901 and purposes in section*
2 *902 of the Violence Against Women and Depart-*
3 *ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34*
4 *U.S.C. 10452 note);*

5 *“(B) coordinate all projects and activities*
6 *with the national resource center described in*
7 *paragraph (1)(B), including projects and activi-*
8 *ties that involve working with non-Tribal State*
9 *and local governments to enhance their capacity*
10 *to understand the unique needs of Alaska Na-*
11 *tives;*

12 *“(C) work with non-Tribal State and local*
13 *governments and domestic violence, dating vio-*
14 *lence, and family violence service providers to*
15 *enhance their capacity to understand the unique*
16 *needs of Alaska Natives;*

17 *“(D) provide comprehensive community*
18 *education and domestic violence, dating violence,*
19 *and family violence prevention initiatives in a*
20 *culturally sensitive and relevant manner; and*

21 *“(E) coordinate activities with other Fed-*
22 *eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address*
23 *the needs of Alaska Natives that experience do-*
24 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-*
25 *lence, including the Office of Justice Services of*

1 *the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health*
2 *Service, and the Office for Victims of Crime and*
3 *the Office on Violence Against Women of the De-*
4 *partment of Justice.”; and*

5 *(E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—*

6 *(i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i),*
7 *by striking “Indian tribes, tribal organiza-*
8 *tions” each place such term appears and in-*
9 *serting “Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-*
10 *tions”;*

11 *(ii) in subparagraph (A). by inserting*
12 *“, dating violence, and family violence”*
13 *after “domestic violence”;*

14 *(iii) in subparagraph (B)—*

15 *(I) in clause (i), by striking “the*
16 *tribes” and inserting “the Tribes”;*

17 *(II) in clause (ii), by striking*
18 *“nontribal” and inserting “non-Trib-*
19 *al”;* and

20 *(III) in clause (iii), by inserting*
21 *“, dating violence, and family vio-*
22 *lence” after “domestic violence”; and*

23 *(iv) by striking “(including Alaska*
24 *Natives)” each place such term appears;*
25 *and*

1 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

3 (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*
4 *graph (A)—*

5 (I) *by inserting “, dating violence,*
6 *and family violence” after “domestic*
7 *violence”; and*

8 (II) *by striking “or (D)” and in-*
9 *serting “(D), (F), or (G)”;*

10 (ii) *in subparagraph (A), by inserting*
11 *“dating violence, and family violence,” after*
12 *“domestic violence,”; and*

13 (iii) *by amending subparagraph (B) to*
14 *read as follows:*

15 “(B) *includes individuals with dem-*
16 *onstrated experience working in domestic vio-*
17 *lence, dating violence, and family violence pro-*
18 *grams, and, with respect to grantees described in*
19 *subsection (b)(2)(F), individuals with dem-*
20 *onstrated expertise in serving the targeted com-*
21 *munities on the board of directors (or advisory*
22 *committee) and on the staff; and”;*

23 (B) *in paragraph (2)—*

1 (i) by inserting “, dating violence, and
2 family violence” after “domestic violence”
3 each place such term appears;

4 (ii) by striking “tribal organization”
5 each place such term appears and inserting
6 “Tribal organization”;

7 (iii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
8 place such term appears and inserting “In-
9 dian Tribes”;

10 (iv) by striking “42” and all that fol-
11 lows through “3796gg–10 note” each place
12 such term appears and inserting “34 U.S.C.
13 10452 note”; and

14 (v) by striking “tribally” and inserting
15 “Tribally”;

16 (C) in paragraph (3)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

18 (I) by inserting “, dating violence,
19 and family violence” after “domestic
20 violence” the first place such term ap-
21 pears; and

22 (II) by inserting “, dating vio-
23 lence, or family violence” after “domes-
24 tic violence” the second place such term
25 appears; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) in clause (i), by inserting “,
3 dating violence, and family violence”
4 after “domestic violence”; and

5 (II) in clause (ii), by striking “;
6 and” and inserting a semicolon;

7 (III) in clause (iii), by striking
8 the period and inserting “; and”; and

9 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(iv) has a board of directors (or advisory
12 committee) and staff with demonstrated expertise
13 in serving the targeted community.”;

14 (D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
15 paragraph (5);

16 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(4) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CENTER
19 ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—To be eligible to receive a
20 grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall be a
21 Tribal organization or a nonprofit private organiza-
22 tion that focuses primarily on issues of domestic vio-
23 lence, dating violence, and family violence within
24 Tribes in Alaska that submits information to the Sec-
25 retary demonstrating—

1 “(A) *experience working with Alaska Tribes*
2 *and Tribal organizations to respond to domestic*
3 *violence, dating violence, and family violence*
4 *and the findings of section 901 of the Violence*
5 *Against Women and Department of Justice Re-*
6 *authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162;*
7 *34 U.S.C. 10452 note);*

8 “(B) *experience providing Alaska Tribes*
9 *and Tribal organizations with assistance in de-*
10 *veloping Tribally based prevention and interven-*
11 *tion services addressing domestic violence, dating*
12 *violence, and family violence and safety for In-*
13 *Indian women consistent with the purposes of sec-*
14 *tion 902 of the Violence Against Women and De-*
15 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005*
16 *(Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452 note);*

17 “(C) *strong support for the entity’s designa-*
18 *tion as the Alaska Native Tribal resource center*
19 *on domestic violence, dating violence, and family*
20 *violence from advocates working with Alaska*
21 *Tribes to address domestic violence, dating vio-*
22 *lence, and family violence and the safety of Alas-*
23 *ka Native women;*

24 “(D) *a record of demonstrated effectiveness*
25 *in assisting Alaska Tribes and Tribal organiza-*

1 *tions with prevention and intervention services*
2 *addressing domestic violence, dating violence,*
3 *and family violence; and*

4 *“(E) the capacity to serve Tribes across the*
5 *State of Alaska.”; and*

6 *(F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—*

7 *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*
8 *graph (A), by striking “(b)(3),” and insert-*
9 *ing “(b)(4),”; and*

10 *(ii) in subparagraph (A)—*

11 *(I) in clause (i), by striking “(in-*
12 *cluding Alaska Natives)”; and*

13 *(II) in clause (ii)—*

14 *(aa) by striking “Indian*
15 *tribe, tribal organization” and in-*
16 *serting “Indian Tribe, Tribal or-*
17 *ganization”; and*

18 *(bb) by inserting “, dating*
19 *violence, and family violence”*
20 *after “domestic violence”.*

21 **SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
22 **TIONS.**

23 *Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 10411) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (b)(1), by striking “section*
2 *303(a)(2)(D)” and inserting “section 303 and made*
3 *available to carry out this section”;*

4 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

5 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
6 *by striking “shall include”;*

7 (B) *in paragraph (1)—*

8 (i) *by inserting “, and evidence-in-*
9 *formed prevention of,” after “comprehensive*
10 *responses to”; and*

11 (ii) *by striking “working with local”*
12 *and inserting “shall include—*

13 *“(A) working with local”;*

14 (C) *by redesignating paragraphs (2) and*
15 *(3) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,*
16 *and adjusting the margins accordingly;*

17 (D) *in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1),*
18 *as so redesignated—*

19 (i) *by striking “dependents” and in-*
20 *serting “children and dependents”; and*

21 (ii) *by adding “and” after the semi-*
22 *colon; and*

23 (E) *by inserting after subparagraph (C) of*
24 *paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the following:*

1 “(D) collaborating with Indian Tribes and
2 Tribal organizations (and corresponding Native
3 Hawaiian groups or communities) to address the
4 needs of Indian (including Alaska Native) and
5 Native Hawaiian victims of domestic violence,
6 dating violence, or family violence, as applicable
7 in the State; and”;

8 (F) in paragraph (4), by striking “collabo-
9 rating with and providing” and inserting “may
10 include—

11 “(A) collaborating with and providing”;

12 (G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
13 paragraph (2);

14 (H) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
15 by striking “health care, mental health” and in-
16 serting “health care (including mental health
17 and substance use disorder treatment)”;

18 (I) in paragraph (6), by redesignating sub-
19 paragraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii),
20 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
21 ingly;

22 (J) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
23 through (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),
24 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
25 ingly;

1 (K) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C) of
2 paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking
3 “child abuse is present;” and inserting “there is
4 a co-occurrence of child abuse; and”;

5 (L) by striking paragraph (8); and

6 (M) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
7 as so redesignated, by striking “; and” and in-
8 serting a period;

9 (3) by striking subsection (e);

10 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h)
11 as subsections (e) through (g), respectively; and

12 (5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by strik-
13 ing “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and in-
14 serting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”.

15 **SEC. 13. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
16 **TIONS.**

17 *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*
18 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section*
19 *311 the following:*

20 **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**
21 **LITIONS.**

22 “(a) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Beginning with fiscal*
23 *year 2022, out of amounts appropriated under section 303*
24 *and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal*

1 *year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities*
2 *in accordance with this section.*

3 “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—*To be eligible to receive a*
4 *grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal domes-*
5 *tic violence, dating violence, or family violence coalition*
6 *that is recognized by the Office on Violence Against Women*
7 *of the Department of Justice that provides services to In-*
8 *dian Tribes.*

9 “(c) *APPLICATION.*—*Each Tribal domestic violence,*
10 *dating violence, or family violence coalition desiring a*
11 *grant under this section shall submit an application to the*
12 *Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing*
13 *such information as the Secretary may require. The appli-*
14 *cation submitted by the coalition for the grant shall provide*
15 *documentation of the coalition’s work, demonstrating that*
16 *the coalition—*

17 “(1) *meets all the applicable requirements set*
18 *forth in this section; and*

19 “(2) *has the ability to conduct all activities de-*
20 *scribed in this section, as indicated by—*

21 “(A) *a documented experience in admin-*
22 *istering Federal grants to conduct the activities*
23 *described in subsection (d); or*

1 “(B) a documented history of activities to
2 further the purposes of this section set forth in
3 subsection (d).

4 “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.*—A Tribal domestic violence, dat-
5 ing violence, or family violence coalition eligible under sub-
6 section (b) that receives a grant under this section may use
7 the grant funds for administration and operation to further
8 the purposes of domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-
9 ily violence intervention and prevention activities, includ-
10 ing—

11 “(1) working with local Tribal domestic violence,
12 dating violence, or family violence service programs
13 and providers of direct services to encourage appro-
14 priate and comprehensive responses to domestic vio-
15 lence, dating violence, and family violence against
16 adults or youth within the Indian Tribes served, in-
17 cluding providing training and technical assistance
18 and conducting Tribal needs assessments;

19 “(2) participating in planning and monitoring
20 the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds
21 within the State under section 308(a);

22 “(3) working in collaboration with Tribal service
23 providers and community-based organizations to ad-
24 dress the needs of victims of domestic violence, dating

1 *violence, and family violence, and their children and*
2 *dependents;*

3 *“(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-*
4 *tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care*
5 *(including mental health and substance use disorder*
6 *treatment), social welfare, education, and law enforce-*
7 *ment to support the development and implementation*
8 *of effective policies;*

9 *“(5) supporting the development and implemen-*
10 *tation of effective policies, protocols, and programs*
11 *that address the safety and support needs of adult*
12 *and youth Tribal victims of domestic violence, dating*
13 *violence, or family violence;*

14 *“(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases*
15 *of domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-*
16 *lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-*
17 *al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-*
18 *forcement agencies;*

19 *“(7) working with Tribal, State, and Federal ju-*
20 *dicial agencies, including family law judges, criminal*
21 *court judges, child protective service agencies, and*
22 *children’s advocates to develop appropriate responses*
23 *to child custody and visitation issues—*

24 *“(A) in cases of child exposure to domestic*
25 *violence, dating violence, or family violence; or*

1 “(B) *in cases in which—*

2 “(i) *domestic violence, dating violence,*
3 *or family violence is present; and*

4 “(ii) *child abuse is present;*

5 “(8) *providing information to the public about*
6 *prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
7 *family violence within Indian Tribes;*

8 “(9) *assisting Indian Tribes’ participation in,*
9 *and attendance of, Federal and State consultations on*
10 *domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,*
11 *including consultations mandated by the Violence*
12 *Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public Law*
13 *103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34*
14 *U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title; and*

15 “(10) *providing shelter or supportive services to*
16 *Tribal adult and youth victims of domestic violence,*
17 *dating violence, and family violence, and their chil-*
18 *dren and dependents.*

19 “(e) *REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth month*
20 *of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated under*
21 *section 303 and made available to carry out this section,*
22 *a portion of the available amount has not been awarded*
23 *to Tribal domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-*
24 *lence coalitions for grants under this section because of the*
25 *failure of such coalitions to meet the requirements for such*

1 grants, then the Secretary shall award such portion, in
 2 equal shares, to Tribal domestic violence, dating violence,
 3 or family violence coalitions that meet such requirements.”.

4 **SEC. 14. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND**
 5 **THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED**
 6 **TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
 7 **AND FAMILY VIOLENCE.**

8 *Section 312 (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended—*

9 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “**ABUSED***
 10 ***PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN”** and inserting*
 11 *“**PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN AND***
 12 ***YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DOMES-***
 13 ***TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND FAMILY***
 14 ***VIOLENCE”**;*

15 *(2) in subsection (a)—*

16 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

17 *(i) by striking “family violence, domes-*
 18 *tic violence, and dating violence service pro-*
 19 *grams and community-based programs to*
 20 *prevent future domestic violence by address-*
 21 *ing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of*
 22 *children” and inserting “domestic violence,*
 23 *dating violence, family violence, and cul-*
 24 *turally specific community-based programs*
 25 *to serve children and youth”; and*

1 (ii) by inserting “, and to support the
2 caregiving capacity of adult victims or
3 other caregivers” before the period; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “more
5 than 2” the first place it appears and inserting
6 “less than 3”;

7 (3) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by inserting “or State domestic vio-
9 lence, dating violence, and family violence serv-
10 ices” after “local”;

11 (B) by inserting “a culturally specific orga-
12 nization,” after “associations,”;

13 (C) by striking “tribal organization” and
14 inserting “Tribal organization”;

15 (D) by inserting “adult and child” after
16 “serving”; and

17 (E) by striking “and their children”; and

18 (4) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
20 follows:

21 “(1) a description of how the entity will
22 prioritize the safety of, and confidentiality of infor-
23 mation about adult and child victims of domestic vio-
24 lence, dating violence, or family violence;”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “develop-
2 mentally appropriate and age-appropriate serv-
3 ices, and culturally and linguistically appro-
4 priate services, to the victims and children; and”
5 and inserting “trauma-informed and age, gen-
6 der, developmentally, culturally, and linguis-
7 tically appropriate services to children and
8 youth, and their caregivers;”;

9 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “appro-
10 priate and relevant to the unique needs of chil-
11 dren exposed to family violence, domestic vio-
12 lence, or dating violence.” and inserting “rel-
13 evant to the unique needs of children and youth
14 exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, or
15 family violence, including children and youth
16 with disabilities and children from underserved
17 populations, and address the parent’s or care-
18 giver’s ongoing caregiving capacity; and”;

19 (D) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) a description of prevention activities tar-
21 geting child and youth victims of family violence, do-
22 mestic violence, or dating violence.”;

23 (5) in subsection (d)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
25 by striking “community-based program described

1 *in subsection (a)” and inserting “culturally spe-*
2 *cific, community-based program”;*

3 *(B) in paragraph (1)(A)—*

4 *(i) by striking “victims of family vio-*
5 *lence, domestic violence, or dating violence*
6 *and their children” and inserting “child*
7 *and adult victims of family violence, domes-*
8 *tic violence, or dating violence, including*
9 *children and youth with disabilities and*
10 *children and youth from underserved popu-*
11 *lations”;* and

12 *(ii) by inserting “or the health system”*
13 *before the semicolon; and*

14 *(C) in paragraph (2)—*

15 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
16 *“mental” and inserting “behavioral”;*

17 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
18 *“community-based organizations serving*
19 *victims of family violence, domestic vio-*
20 *lence, or dating violence or children exposed*
21 *to family violence, domestic violence, or dat-*
22 *ing violence” and inserting “health, edu-*
23 *cation, or other community-based organiza-*
24 *tions serving adult and child victims of*

1 *family violence, domestic violence, or dating*
2 *violence”*; and

3 (iii) *in subparagraph (C), by inserting*
4 *“health,” after “transportation,”*; and

5 (6) *in subsection (e)—*

6 (A) *by inserting “shall participate in an*
7 *evaluation and” after “under this section”*; and

8 (B) *by striking “contain an evaluation of”*
9 *and inserting “information on”*.

10 **SEC. 15. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.**

11 *Section 313 (42 U.S.C. 10413) is amended—*

12 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

13 (A) *by striking “telephone” and inserting*
14 *“telephonic and digital services”*;

15 (B) *by striking “a hotline that provides”*
16 *and inserting “a hotline and digital services that*
17 *provide”*; and

18 (C) *by inserting before the period at the end*
19 *of the second sentence the following: “, and who*
20 *provide information about healthy relationships*
21 *for adults and youth”*;

22 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

23 (A) *in paragraph (2)—*

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
3 ices” after “hotline”;

4 (ii) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
5 striking “hotline personnel” each place such
6 term appears and inserting “advocacy per-
7 sonnel”;

8 (iii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “are able to effectively operate any techno-
10 logical systems used by the hotline” and in-
11 serting “or digital services are able to effec-
12 tively operate any technological systems
13 used by the hotline or provide any digital
14 services, as applicable”;

15 (iv) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
16 (F), by inserting “and digital services”
17 after “hotline” each place such term ap-
18 pears;

19 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
20 “persons with hearing impairments” and
21 inserting “individuals who are Deaf or
22 hard of hearing, those with speech-related
23 disabilities, those with sensory disabilities
24 (including those who are blind or low vi-
25 sion), and individuals with other disabil-

1 *ities, including training for hotline per-*
2 *sonnel to support such access”; and*

3 *(vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking*
4 *“teen dating violence hotline” and inserting*
5 *“youth dating violence hotline and other*
6 *digital services and resources”;*

7 *(B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, dig-*
8 *ital services,” after “hotline”;*

9 *(C) by amending paragraph (5) to read as*
10 *follows:*

11 *“(5) demonstrate the ability to—*

12 *“(A) provide information and referrals for*
13 *individuals contacting the hotline via telephonic*
14 *or digital services;*

15 *“(B) directly connect callers or assist dig-*
16 *ital services users in connecting to service pro-*
17 *viders; and*

18 *“(C) employ crisis interventions meeting the*
19 *standards of family violence, domestic violence,*
20 *and dating violence providers;”;*

21 *(D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)*
22 *through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-*
23 *spectively; and*

24 *(E) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*
25 *lowing:*

1 “(6) demonstrate the ability to provide informa-
2 tion about healthy relationships for adults and
3 youth;”;

4 (3) in subsection (e)—

5 (A) in the heading, by inserting “AND DIG-
6 ITAL SERVICES” after “HOTLINE”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by striking “telephone hotline” and
9 inserting “telephonic hotline and digital
10 services”; and

11 (ii) by striking “assistance to adult”
12 and inserting “for the benefit of adult”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
15 “and an internet service provider for the
16 use of operating digital services” before the
17 semicolon;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19 “, provide counseling and referral services
20 for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-
21 rectly connect callers” and inserting “and
22 digital services contracts, provide coun-
23 seling, health relationship information, and
24 referral services for callers and digital serv-
25 ices users, on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-

1 *rectly connect callers and digital services*
2 *users”;*

3 *(iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting*
4 *“or digital services users” after “callers”;*

5 *(iv) in subparagraph (D), by inserting*
6 *“and digital services” after “hotline”;*

7 *(v) in subparagraph (E), by striking*
8 *“underserved populations” and inserting*
9 *“racial and ethnic minority groups, Tribal*
10 *and underserved populations,”; and*

11 *(vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking*
12 *“teen dating violence hotline” and inserting*
13 *“hotline or digital services”; and*

14 *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(g) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-*
16 *TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec-*
17 *tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary*
18 *for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs*
19 *under this section.”.*

20 **SEC. 16. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
21 **GRANT.**

22 *(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-*
23 *crease the availability of information and assistance to In-*
24 *dian adult or youth victims of family violence, domestic*
25 *violence, or dating violence, family and household members*

1 of such victim, and individuals affected by such victimiza-
2 tion by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic and dig-
3 ital hotline to provide services that are—

4 (1) informed of Federal Indian law and Tribal
5 laws impacting Indian victims of family violence, do-
6 mestic violence, or dating violence;

7 (2) culturally appropriate to Indian adult and
8 youth victims; and

9 (3) developed in cooperation with victim services
10 offered by Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.

11 (b) *GRANT PROGRAM.*—*The Family Violence Preven-*
12 *tion and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended*
13 *by inserting after section 313 the following:*

14 **“SEC. 313A. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-**
15 **LINE GRANT.**

16 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall award a grant*
17 *to a Tribal organization or private, non-profit entity to*
18 *maintain the ongoing operation of a 24-hour, national, toll-*
19 *free telephonic and digital services hotline to provide infor-*
20 *mation and assistance to Indian adult and youth victims*
21 *of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence,*
22 *family and household members of such victims, and other*
23 *individuals affected by such victimization.*

24 “(b) *TERM.*—*The Secretary shall award a grant under*
25 *this section for a period of not more than 5 years.*

1 “(c) *CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.*—*The provision of pay-*
2 *ments under a grant awarded under this section shall be*
3 *subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject to*
4 *the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year to*
5 *make the payments.*

6 “(d) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive a grant*
7 *under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal organization*
8 *or a nonprofit private organization that focuses primarily*
9 *on issues of domestic violence as it relates to American Indi-*
10 *ans and Alaska Natives, and submit an application to the*
11 *Secretary that shall—*

12 “(1) *contain such agreements, assurances, and*
13 *information, be in such form, and be submitted in*
14 *such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;*

15 “(2) *include a complete description of the appli-*
16 *cant’s plan for the operation of a national Indian do-*
17 *mestic violence hotline and digital services, including*
18 *descriptions of—*

19 “(A) *the training program for advocacy*
20 *personnel relating to the provision of culturally*
21 *appropriate and legally accurate services, infor-*
22 *mation, resources and referrals for Indian vic-*
23 *tims of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
24 *family violence;*

1 “(B) the training program for advocacy
2 personnel, relating to technology requirements to
3 ensure that all persons affiliated with the hotline
4 and digital services are able to effectively operate
5 any technological systems required to provide the
6 necessary services used by the hotline;

7 “(C) the qualifications of the applicant and
8 the hiring criteria and qualifications for advo-
9 cacy personnel, to ensure that hotline advocates
10 and other personnel have demonstrated knowl-
11 edge of Indian legal, social, and cultural issues,
12 to ensure that the unique needs of Indian callers
13 and users of digital services are met;

14 “(D) the methods for the creation, mainte-
15 nance, and updating of a resource database of
16 culturally appropriate victim services and re-
17 sources available from Indian Tribes and Tribal
18 organizations;

19 “(E) a plan for publicizing the availability
20 of the services from the national Indian hotline
21 to Indian victims of domestic violence and dat-
22 ing violence;

23 “(F) a plan for providing service to limited
24 English proficiency callers, including service

1 through hotline and digital services personnel
2 who have limited English proficiency;

3 “(G) a plan for facilitating access to the
4 hotline and digital services by individuals who
5 are Deaf or hard of hearing, individuals with
6 speech-related disabilities, individuals with sen-
7 sory disabilities (including those who are blind
8 or low vision), and other individuals with dis-
9 abilities, including training for hotline personnel
10 to support such access; and

11 “(H) a plan for providing assistance and
12 referrals to Indian youth victims of domestic vio-
13 lence, dating violence, and family violence, and
14 for victims of dating violence who are minors,
15 which may be carried out through a national In-
16 dian youth dating violence hotline, digital serv-
17 ices, or other resources;

18 “(3) demonstrate recognized expertise providing
19 services, including information on healthy relation-
20 ships and referrals for Indian victims of family vio-
21 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence and co-
22 ordinating services with Indian Tribes or Tribal or-
23 ganizations;

24 “(4) demonstrate support from Indian victim
25 services programs, Tribal coalitions recognized by the

1 *Office on Violence Against Women and Tribal grant-*
2 *ees under this title;*

3 *“(5) demonstrate capacity and the expertise to*
4 *maintain a domestic violence, dating violence, and*
5 *family violence hotline, digital services and a com-*
6 *prehensive database of service providers from Indian*
7 *Tribes or Tribal organizations;*

8 *“(6) demonstrate compliance with nondisclosure*
9 *requirements as described in section 306(c)(5) and*
10 *following comprehensive quality assurance practices;*
11 *and*

12 *“(7) contain such other information as the Sec-*
13 *retary may require.*

14 *“(e) INDIAN HOTLINE ACTIVITIES.—*

15 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—An entity that receives a*
16 *grant under this section shall use funds made avail-*
17 *able through the grant for the purpose described in*
18 *subsection (a), consistent with paragraph (2).*

19 *“(2) ACTIVITIES.—In establishing and operating*
20 *the hotline, the entity—*

21 *“(A) shall contract with a carrier for the*
22 *use of a toll-free telephone line and an internet*
23 *service provider for digital services;*

24 *“(B) shall employ, train (including pro-*
25 *viding technology training), and supervise per-*

1 *sonnel to answer incoming calls and digital serv-*
2 *ices contacts, provide counseling, healthy rela-*
3 *tionship and referral services for Indian callers*
4 *and digital services users, directly connect call-*
5 *ers, and assist digital services users in con-*
6 *necting to service providers;*

7 *“(C) shall assemble and maintain a data-*
8 *base of information relating to services for In-*
9 *dian victims of family violence, domestic vio-*
10 *lence, or dating violence to which Indian callers*
11 *or digital services users may be referred, includ-*
12 *ing information on the availability of shelters*
13 *and supportive services for victims of family vio-*
14 *lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;*

15 *“(D) shall widely publicize the hotline and*
16 *digital services throughout Indian Tribes and*
17 *communities, including to—*

18 *“(i) national and regional member or-*
19 *ganizations of Indian Tribes;*

20 *“(ii) Tribal domestic violence services*
21 *programs; and*

22 *“(iii) Tribal non-profit victim service*
23 *providers;*

24 *“(E) at the discretion of the hotline oper-*
25 *ator, may provide appropriate assistance and re-*

1 *referrals for family and household members of In-*
2 *Indian victims of family violence, domestic vio-*
3 *lence, or dating violence, and Indians affected by*
4 *the victimization described in subsection (a); and*

5 “(F) *at the discretion of the hotline oper-*
6 *ator, may provide assistance, or referrals for*
7 *counseling or intervention, for identified Indian*
8 *perpetrators, including self-identified perpetra-*
9 *tors, of family violence, domestic violence, or dat-*
10 *ing violence, but shall not be required to provide*
11 *such assistance or referrals in any circumstance*
12 *in which the hotline operator fears the safety of*
13 *a victim may be impacted by an abuser or sus-*
14 *pected abuser.*

15 “(f) *REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—The entity receiving*
16 *a grant under this section shall submit a report to the Sec-*
17 *retary at such time as shall be reasonably required by the*
18 *Secretary. Such report shall describe the activities that have*
19 *been carried out with such grant funds, contain an evalua-*
20 *tion of the effectiveness of such activities, and provide such*
21 *additional information as the Secretary may reasonably re-*
22 *quire.*

23 “(g) *ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-*
24 *TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec-*
25 *tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary*

1 *for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs*
2 *under this section.”.*

3 **SEC. 17. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
4 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

5 *Section 314 (42 U.S.C. 10414) is amended to read as*
6 *follows:*

7 **“SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
8 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

9 *“(a) PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS.—*

10 *“(1) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this section*
11 *are—*

12 *“(A) to continue efforts to build evidence*
13 *about effective primary and secondary preven-*
14 *tion practices, programs, and policies that re-*
15 *duce and end family violence, domestic violence,*
16 *and dating violence;*

17 *“(B) to build capacity at the State, Tribal,*
18 *territorial, and local levels to meet the objectives*
19 *described in subparagraph (A); and*

20 *“(C) to advance primary and secondary*
21 *prevention efforts related to domestic violence,*
22 *dating violence, and family violence nationally.*

23 *“(2) DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS.—From the*
24 *amounts appropriated under this section, the Sec-*
25 *retary shall—*

1 “(A) acting through the Division of Violence
2 Prevention of the Centers for Disease Control
3 and Prevention, in consultation with the Direc-
4 tor of the Division of Family Violence Preven-
5 tion and Services of the Administration for Chil-
6 dren and Families—

7 “(i) provide core grants under sub-
8 section (b)(1) to support primary and sec-
9 ondary prevention of domestic violence, dat-
10 ing violence, and family violence; and

11 “(ii) enter into cooperative agreements
12 under subsection (b)(2) with State, terri-
13 torial, and Tribal domestic violence coal-
14 itions that are in partnerships with entities
15 carrying out local and culturally specific
16 programs, to test, evaluate, or, as appro-
17 priate, scale up innovative domestic vio-
18 lence, dating violence, or family violence
19 primary and secondary prevention models,
20 particularly those programs serving cul-
21 turally specific or traditionally underserved
22 populations; and

23 “(B) acting through the Family Violence
24 Prevention and Services Program of the Admin-
25 istration for Children and Families, award

1 *grants under subsection (c) to enhance the capac-*
2 *ity of communities and systems to engage in ef-*
3 *fective primary and secondary prevention efforts.*

4 “(3) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND*
5 *MONITORING.—Of the amounts appropriated under*
6 *this section for a fiscal year the Secretary may use—*

7 “(A) *not more than 7 percent of the*
8 *amounts for each fiscal year for evaluation, mon-*
9 *itoring, and other administrative costs under*
10 *this section; and*

11 “(B) *not more than 3 percent of the*
12 *amounts for each fiscal year for technical assist-*
13 *ance under this section.*

14 “(b) *GRANTS TO STATE, TERRITORIAL, AND TRIBAL*
15 *COALITIONS.—*

16 “(1) *GRANTS TO BUILD PRIMARY AND SEC-*
17 *ONDARY PREVENTION CAPACITY OF DOMESTIC VIO-*
18 *LENCE COALITIONS.—*

19 “(A) *PURPOSE.—The Secretary shall pro-*
20 *vide a core grant for each eligible State, terri-*
21 *torial, and Tribal coalition. The Secretary shall*
22 *provide such a grant to build organizational ca-*
23 *capacity and leadership for primary and sec-*
24 *ondary prevention of domestic violence, dating*
25 *violence, and family violence, including work*

1 *with other systems central to primary and sec-*
2 *ondary prevention at the local, State, territorial,*
3 *and Tribal levels.*

4 “(B) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive*
5 *a grant under this paragraph, a State, terri-*
6 *torial, or Tribal coalition shall be a State domes-*
7 *tic violence coalition, territorial domestic vio-*
8 *lence coalition, or Tribal domestic violence coal-*
9 *ition, respectively, that has not entered into a co-*
10 *operative agreement under section 314 of this*
11 *title (as in effect on the day before the date of*
12 *enactment of the Family Violence Prevention*
13 *and Services Improvement Act of 2021) or under*
14 *paragraph (2).*

15 “(C) *APPLICATION.*—*Each coalition seeking*
16 *a grant under this paragraph shall submit an*
17 *application to the Secretary at such time, in*
18 *such manner, and containing such information*
19 *as the Secretary may require. The application*
20 *submitted by the coalition for the grant shall*
21 *provide documentation of the coalition’s primary*
22 *prevention work, satisfactory to the Secretary,*
23 *demonstrating that the coalition—*

24 “(i) *meets all of the applicable require-*
25 *ments of this paragraph; and*

1 “(i) demonstrates the ability to con-
2 duct appropriately the primary and sec-
3 ondary prevention activities described in
4 this paragraph.

5 “(D) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Of the
6 amounts made available to carry out this para-
7 graph, the Secretary shall allot an equal share to
8 each qualified entity receiving funds under sec-
9 tion 311 or section 311A to carry out evidence-
10 informed prevention activities.

11 “(E) USE OF FUNDS.—A coalition that re-
12 ceives a grant under this paragraph—

13 “(i) shall use the grant funds to—

14 “(I) build the coalition’s organi-
15 zational capacity and enhance its
16 State or Tribal leadership to advance
17 evidence-informed primary and sec-
18 ondary prevention of domestic violence,
19 dating violence, and family violence;

20 “(II) provide primary and sec-
21 ondary prevention-focused training,
22 technical assistance, peer learning op-
23 portunities, and other support to local
24 domestic violence programs and other
25 community-based and culturally spe-

1 *cific programs working to address do-*
2 *mestic violence, dating violence, or*
3 *family violence;*

4 *“(III) provide training and advo-*
5 *cacy to other State, Tribal, and local*
6 *public and private systems on how to*
7 *prevent domestic violence, dating vio-*
8 *lence, and family violence, and help*
9 *victims, including through health serv-*
10 *ices, early childhood programs, eco-*
11 *nomie support programs, schools, child*
12 *welfare, workforce development, com-*
13 *munity-based programs primarily*
14 *serving racial and ethnic minority*
15 *groups, community-based programs*
16 *serving Deaf individuals and individ-*
17 *uals with disabilities, community-*
18 *based programs primarily serving*
19 *other underserved populations, faith-*
20 *-based programs, and youth programs;*
21 *and*

22 *“(IV) support dissemination of*
23 *primary and secondary prevention*
24 *strategies and approaches throughout*

1 *the State, territorial, or Tribal commu-*
2 *nities; and*

3 “(ii) *may use the grant funds to pro-*
4 *vide subgrants to local programs to support*
5 *the dissemination of primary and sec-*
6 *ondary prevention programs or initiatives.*

7 “(F) *REPORTS.—Each coalition receiving a*
8 *grant under this paragraph shall submit a re-*
9 *port to the Secretary at such time as the Sec-*
10 *retary requires. Such report shall describe the ac-*
11 *tivities that have been carried out with such*
12 *grant funds and the effectiveness of such activi-*
13 *ties, and provide such additional information as*
14 *the Secretary may require.*

15 “(G) *FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary*
16 *may use a portion of the funds provided under*
17 *this paragraph to provide primary and sec-*
18 *ondary prevention-focused training, technical as-*
19 *sistance, and other support to coalitions de-*
20 *scribed in subparagraph (B) or State or local en-*
21 *tities that are in partnerships with such coal-*
22 *tions.*

23 “(2) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR IMPLEMEN-*
24 *TATION AND EVALUATION OF PRIMARY AND SEC-*
25 *ONDARY PREVENTION STRATEGIES.—*

1 “(A) *PURPOSE.*—*The Secretary shall enter*
2 *into cooperative agreements with qualified State,*
3 *territorial, and Tribal domestic violence coalitions*
4 *that are in partnerships with entities carrying*
5 *out local and culturally specific programs,*
6 *to test, evaluate, or, as appropriate, scale up innovative*
7 *domestic violence, dating violence, or*
8 *family violence primary and secondary prevention*
9 *strategies and models, particularly those*
10 *serving culturally specific or traditionally un-*
11 *derserved populations.*

12 “(B) *QUALIFICATION.*—*To be qualified to*
13 *enter into a cooperative agreement under sub-*
14 *section (a)(2)(A)(ii), an organization shall be a*
15 *State, territorial, or Tribal domestic violence co-*
16 *alition and include representatives of pertinent*
17 *sectors of the local community, which may in-*
18 *clude—*

19 “(i) *health care providers and Tribal,*
20 *State, or local health departments;*

21 “(ii) *the education community;*

22 “(iii) *a faith-based community;*

23 “(iv) *the juvenile justice system;*

1 “(v) domestic violence, dating violence,
2 and family violence service program advo-
3 cates;

4 “(vi) public human service entities;

5 “(vii) business and civic leaders;

6 “(viii) child and youth-serving organi-
7 zations;

8 “(ix) community-based organizations
9 whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
10 turally appropriate services to underserved
11 populations, including racial and ethnic
12 minority communities; and

13 “(x) other pertinent sectors.

14 “(C) *TERM.*—The Secretary shall enter into
15 a cooperative agreement under this paragraph
16 for a period of not more than 5 fiscal years.

17 “(D) *CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.*—The pro-
18 vision of payments under a cooperative agree-
19 ment under this paragraph shall be subject to—

20 “(i) annual approval by the Secretary;
21 and

22 “(ii) the availability of appropriations
23 for each fiscal year to make the payments.

24 “(E) *APPLICATIONS.*—An organization that
25 desires to enter into a cooperative agreement

1 *under this paragraph shall submit to the Sec-*
2 *retary an application, in such form and in such*
3 *manner as the Secretary shall require, that—*

4 *“(i) identifies models and strategies to*
5 *be tested and partner organizations who*
6 *will be implementing programs to prevent*
7 *domestic violence, dating violence, or family*
8 *violence;*

9 *“(ii) demonstrates that the applicant*
10 *has developed effective and collaborative re-*
11 *lationships with diverse communities, in-*
12 *cluding with organizations primarily serv-*
13 *ing racial and ethnic minority populations*
14 *or other underserved populations;*

15 *“(iii) identifies other partners and sec-*
16 *tors who will be engaged to meet the pri-*
17 *mary and secondary prevention goals;*

18 *“(iv) includes a description of the ex-*
19 *pected outcomes from the primary and sec-*
20 *ondary prevention activities and how the*
21 *strategy is expected to achieve those out-*
22 *comes;*

23 *“(v) describes the method to be used for*
24 *identification and selection of project staff*
25 *and a project evaluator;*

1 “(vi) describes the method to be used
2 for identification and selection of a project
3 council consisting of representatives of the
4 community sectors listed in subparagraph
5 (B);

6 “(vii) demonstrates that the applicant
7 has the capacity to carry out collaborative
8 community initiatives to prevent domestic
9 violence, dating violence, and family vio-
10 lence;

11 “(viii) describes the applicant’s plans
12 to evaluate the models and strategies it in-
13 tends to implement, including dem-
14 onstrating that the methods selected are rig-
15 orous;

16 “(ix) describes the applicant’s existing
17 capacity to collect and analyze data to
18 monitor performance and support evalua-
19 tion and other evidence-building activities
20 or how they will use the grant to develop
21 such capacity; and

22 “(x) contains such other information,
23 agreements, and assurances as the Secretary
24 may require.

1 “(F) *GEOGRAPHIC DISPERSION.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary shall enter into cooperative agreements*
3 *under this paragraph with organizations in*
4 *States, territories, and Tribes geographically dis-*
5 *persed throughout the Nation.*

6 “(G) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

7 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*An organization*
8 *that enters into a cooperative agreement*
9 *under this paragraph shall use the funds*
10 *made available through the agreement to es-*
11 *tablish, operate, and maintain implementa-*
12 *tion and evaluation of coordinated commu-*
13 *nity response to reduce risk factors for do-*
14 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family*
15 *violence perpetration and enhance protective*
16 *factors to promote positive development and*
17 *healthy relationships and communities.*

18 “(ii) *EVALUATION, MONITORING, AD-*
19 *MINISTRATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-*
20 *ANCE.*—*The Secretary may use a portion of*
21 *the funds provided under this paragraph for*
22 *evaluation, monitoring, administration,*
23 *and technical assistance described in sub-*
24 *section (a)(3) with respect to the prevention*
25 *projects.*

1 “(H) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In establishing and*
2 *operating a project under this paragraph, an or-*
3 *ganization shall—*

4 “(i) *utilize evidence-informed primary*
5 *and secondary prevention project planning;*

6 “(ii) *recognize and address the needs of*
7 *underserved populations, including racial*
8 *and ethnic minority groups, and individ-*
9 *uals with disabilities;*

10 “(iii) *use not less than 30 percent or*
11 *more than 50 percent of awarded funds to*
12 *subcontract with local domestic violence*
13 *programs or other community-based pro-*
14 *grams to develop and implement such*
15 *projects;*

16 “(iv) *in the case of a new grantee, use*
17 *the funds for up to 1 year for planning and*
18 *capacity building without subcontracting as*
19 *described in clause (iii); and*

20 “(v) *use up to 8 percent of the funds*
21 *awarded under this paragraph to procure*
22 *technical assistance from a list of providers*
23 *approved by the Secretary and peer-to-peer*
24 *technical assistance from other grantees*
25 *under this paragraph.*

1 “(I) *REPORTS.*—*Each organization entering*
2 *into a cooperative agreement under this para-*
3 *graph shall submit a report to the Secretary at*
4 *such time as shall be reasonably required by the*
5 *Secretary. Such report shall describe activities*
6 *that have been carried out with the funds made*
7 *available through the agreement and the effec-*
8 *tiveness of such activities, and provide such ad-*
9 *ditional information as the Secretary may rea-*
10 *sonably require. The Secretary shall make the*
11 *evaluations received under this subparagraph*
12 *publicly available on the Department of Health*
13 *and Human Services internet website, and shall*
14 *submit such reports to the Committee on Health,*
15 *Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate*
16 *and the Committee on Education and Labor of*
17 *the House of Representatives.*

18 “(c) *GRANTS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY-BASED PREVEN-*
19 *TION.*—

20 “(1) *PROGRAM.*—*The Secretary shall establish a*
21 *grant program to expand the capacity of communities*
22 *and systems to engage in effective primary and sec-*
23 *ondary prevention efforts.*

24 “(2) *GRANTS.*—*The Secretary may award grants*
25 *to eligible entities through the program established*

1 *under paragraph (1) for periods of not more than 4*
2 *years. If the Secretary determines that an entity has*
3 *received such a grant and been successful in meeting*
4 *the objectives of the grant application so submitted,*
5 *the Secretary may renew the grant for 1 additional*
6 *period of not more than 4 years.*

7 *“(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-*
8 *ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall—*

9 *“(A) be a private nonprofit, nongovern-*
10 *mental organization (which may include faith-*
11 *based and charitable organizations) or a Tribal*
12 *organization that is—*

13 *“(i) a community-based organization*
14 *whose primary purpose is providing cul-*
15 *turally specific services to racial and ethnic*
16 *minority groups or other underserved popu-*
17 *lations; or*

18 *“(ii) a community-based organization*
19 *with a program focused on serving youth or*
20 *serving children and their parents or care-*
21 *givers; and*

22 *“(B) have a demonstrated record of serving*
23 *victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or*
24 *family violence, or demonstrate a partnership*

1 *with another organization that has such a*
2 *record.*

3 “(4) *APPLICATION.*—*An entity seeking a grant*
4 *under this subsection shall submit an application to*
5 *the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-*
6 *taining such information as the Secretary may rea-*
7 *sonably require, including—*

8 “(A) *a description of how the entity will de-*
9 *velop, expand, or replicate evidence-informed*
10 *primary and secondary prevention strategies*
11 *and approaches in their communities, including*
12 *culturally and linguistically appropriate pri-*
13 *mary and secondary prevention programming;*

14 “(B) *documents that the entity meets all of*
15 *the applicable requirements set forth in this sub-*
16 *section; and*

17 “(C) *demonstrates the ability to conduct ap-*
18 *propriately the primary and secondary preven-*
19 *tion activities described in this section.*

20 “(5) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*An entity that receives a*
21 *grant under this subsection shall use the grant funds*
22 *to—*

23 “(A) *build their organizational capacity*
24 *and enhance their leadership of the organization*
25 *within the community to promote community*

1 *engagement in and advancement of evidence-in-*
2 *formed primary and secondary prevention of do-*
3 *mestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-*
4 *lence;*

5 “(B) *promote strategic primary and sec-*
6 *ondary prevention partnership development, in-*
7 *cluding between any of domestic violence pro-*
8 *grams and health programs, early childhood pro-*
9 *grams, economic support programs, schools, child*
10 *welfare programs, workforce development, cul-*
11 *turally specific community-based organizations,*
12 *faith-based programs, community-based organi-*
13 *zations serving Deaf individuals and individuals*
14 *with disabilities, and youth programs;*

15 “(C) *support dissemination of primary and*
16 *secondary prevention strategies and approaches*
17 *to States, territories, Tribal organizations, and*
18 *Tribes; and*

19 “(D) *use up to 5 percent of funds awarded*
20 *under this subsection to procure technical assist-*
21 *ance from a list of providers approved by the*
22 *Secretary, from peer-to-peer technical assistance*
23 *from other grantees under this section, or from*
24 *both.*

1 “(6) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND*
2 *MONITORING.—The Secretary may use a portion of*
3 *the funds provided under this subsection for evalua-*
4 *tion, monitoring, administration, and technical as-*
5 *istance with respect to the prevention projects.*

6 “(7) *REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity*
7 *receiving a grant under this subsection shall submit*
8 *a report to the Secretary at such time as shall be rea-*
9 *sonably required by the Secretary. Such report shall*
10 *describe the activities that have been carried out with*
11 *such grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effec-*
12 *tiveness of such activities, and provide such addi-*
13 *tional information as the Secretary may reasonably*
14 *require.”.*

15 **SEC. 18. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.**

16 *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*
17 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the*
18 *following:*

19 **“SEC. 315. GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**

20 “(a) *PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to*
21 *provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-*
22 *ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable*
23 *programs that will prevent and address domestic violence,*
24 *dating violence, and family violence experienced by under-*
25 *served populations.*

1 “(b) *AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.*—*The Secretary,*
2 *acting through the Director of the Division of Family Vio-*
3 *lence Prevention and Services, shall award capacity build-*
4 *ing, implementation, and evaluation grants to eligible enti-*
5 *ties to assist in developing, implementing, and evaluating*
6 *culturally and linguistically appropriate, community-driv-*
7 *en strategies to prevent and address domestic violence, dat-*
8 *ing violence, and family violence in underserved popu-*
9 *lations.*

10 “(c) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—*To be eligible to receive a*
11 *grant under this section, an entity shall—*

12 “(1) *with respect to the programs under sub-*
13 *sections (d) and (e), be—*

14 “(A) *a population specific organization that*
15 *has demonstrated experience and expertise in*
16 *providing population specific services in the rel-*
17 *evant underserved communities, or a population*
18 *specific organization working in partnership*
19 *with a victim service provider or domestic vio-*
20 *lence or sexual assault coalition; or*

21 “(B) *a victim service provider offering pop-*
22 *ulation-specific services for a specific under-*
23 *served population; or*

24 “(2) *with respect to the program under sub-*
25 *section (f), be an eligible entity described in para-*

1 *graph (1) that is working in collaboration with an*
2 *entity specializing in evaluation with documented ex-*
3 *perience working with targeted underserved popu-*
4 *lations;*

5 *“(d) CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS.—*

6 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award*
7 *grants to eligible entities to support the capacity*
8 *building, planning, and development of programs for*
9 *underserved communities that utilize community-*
10 *driven intervention and prevention strategies that ad-*
11 *dress the barriers to domestic violence services, raise*
12 *awareness of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
13 *family violence and promote community engagement*
14 *in the prevention of domestic violence, dating vio-*
15 *lence, and family violence in targeted underserved*
16 *populations. Such grants may be used to—*

17 *“(A)(i) expand the collaboration with com-*
18 *munity partners who can provide appropriate*
19 *assistance to the targeted underserved popu-*
20 *lations that are represented by the eligible entity*
21 *through the identification of additional partners,*
22 *particularly among targeted underserved com-*
23 *munities; and*

24 *“(ii) establish linkages with national, State,*
25 *Tribal, or local public and private partners,*

1 *which may include community health workers,*
2 *advocacy organizations, and policy organiza-*
3 *tions;*

4 “(B) *establish community working groups;*

5 “(C) *conduct a needs assessment of targeted*
6 *underserved populations to determine the bar-*
7 *riers to access and factors contributing to such*
8 *barriers, using input from targeted underserved*
9 *communities;*

10 “(D) *participate in training and technical*
11 *assistance sponsored by the Family Violence Pre-*
12 *vention and Services program for program devel-*
13 *opment, implementation, evaluation, and other*
14 *programmatic issues;*

15 “(E) *use up to 5 percent of funds awarded*
16 *under this subsection to procure technical assist-*
17 *ance from a list of providers approved by the*
18 *Family Violence Prevention and Services pro-*
19 *gram;*

20 “(F) *identify promising intervention and*
21 *prevention strategies;*

22 “(G) *develop a plan with the input of tar-*
23 *geted underserved communities that includes*
24 *strategies for—*

1 “(i) *implementing intervention and*
2 *prevention strategies that have the greatest*
3 *potential for addressing the barriers to ac-*
4 *cessing services, raising awareness of domes-*
5 *tic violence, and promoting community en-*
6 *gagement in the prevention of domestic vio-*
7 *lence, dating violence, and family violence*
8 *within targeted underserved populations;*

9 “(ii) *identifying other sources of rev-*
10 *enue and integrating current and proposed*
11 *funding sources to ensure long-term sustain-*
12 *ability of the program; and*

13 “(iii) *conducting performance meas-*
14 *urement processes, including collecting data*
15 *and measuring progress toward addressing*
16 *domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-*
17 *ily violence or raising awareness of domes-*
18 *tic violence, dating violence, and family vio-*
19 *lence in targeted underserved populations;*
20 *and*

21 “(H) *conduct an evaluation of the planning*
22 *and development activities.*

23 “(2) *DURATION.*—*The period during which pay-*
24 *ments may be made under a grant under paragraph*
25 *(1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the Sec-*

1 *retary determines that extraordinary circumstances*
2 *exist.*

3 “(e) *IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall award*
5 *grants to eligible entities that have received a plan-*
6 *ning grant under subsection (d) or who already have*
7 *demonstrated experience and expertise in providing*
8 *population specific services in the relevant under-*
9 *served communities to enable such entities to—*

10 “(A) *implement a plan including interven-*
11 *tion services or prevention strategies to address*
12 *the identified barrier or awareness issue or ini-*
13 *tiate the community engagement strategy for tar-*
14 *geted underserved populations, in an effective*
15 *and timely manner;*

16 “(B) *design and implement a plan to evalu-*
17 *ate the program, including collecting data ap-*
18 *propriate for monitoring performance of the pro-*
19 *gram carried out under the grant;*

20 “(C) *analyze data consistent with the eval-*
21 *uation design, including collaborating with aca-*
22 *ademic or other appropriate institutions for such*
23 *analysis;*

24 “(D) *participate in training for the purpose*
25 *of informing and educating other entities regard-*

1 *ing the experiences and lessons learned from the*
2 *project;*

3 *“(E) collaborate with appropriate partners*
4 *to disseminate information gained from the*
5 *project for the benefit of other domestic violence,*
6 *dating violence, and family violence programs;*

7 *“(F) establish mechanisms with other public*
8 *or private groups to maintain financial support*
9 *for the program after the grant terminates;*

10 *“(G) develop policy initiatives for systems*
11 *change to address the barriers or awareness*
12 *issue;*

13 *“(H) develop and implement community*
14 *engagement strategies;*

15 *“(I) maintain relationships with local part-*
16 *ners and continue to develop new relationships*
17 *with national and State partners; and*

18 *“(J) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded*
19 *under this subsection to procure technical assist-*
20 *ance from a list of providers approved by the*
21 *Family Violence Prevention and Services pro-*
22 *gram.*

23 *“(2) DURATION.—The Secretary shall award*
24 *grants under this subsection for 4-year periods.*

25 *“(f) EVALUATION GRANTS.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may award*
2 *grants to eligible entities that have received an imple-*
3 *mentation grant under subsection (e) and that require*
4 *additional assistance for the purpose of executing the*
5 *proposed evaluation design, including developing the*
6 *design, collecting and analyzing data (including proc-*
7 *ess and outcome measures), and disseminating find-*
8 *ings.*

9 “(2) *PRIORITY.*—*In awarding grants under this*
10 *subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to—*

11 “(A) *entities that in previous funding cy-*
12 *cles—*

13 “(i) *have received a grant under sub-*
14 *section (d); or*

15 “(ii) *established population specific or-*
16 *ganizations that have demonstrated experi-*
17 *ence and expertise in providing population-*
18 *specific services in the relevant underserved*
19 *communities programs; and*

20 “(B) *entities that incorporate best practices*
21 *or build on successful models in their action*
22 *plan, including the use of community advocates.*

23 “(3) *DURATION.*—*The period during which pay-*
24 *ments may be made under a grant under paragraph*
25 *(1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the Sec-*

1 *retary determines that extraordinary circumstances*
2 *exist.*

3 “(g) *SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds provided*
4 *under this section shall be used to supplement and not sup-*
5 *plant other Federal, State, and local public funds expended*
6 *to provide services and activities that promote the purposes*
7 *of this title.*

8 “(h) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND MON-*
9 *ITORING.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated*
11 *under this section for each fiscal year—*

12 “(A) *up to 5 percent may be used by the*
13 *Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other*
14 *administrative costs under this section; and*

15 “(B) *up to 3 percent may be used by the*
16 *Secretary for technical assistance.*

17 “(2) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY*
18 *GRANTEES.—The Secretary shall enable grantees to*
19 *share best practices, evaluation results, and reports*
20 *using the internet, conferences, and other pertinent*
21 *information regarding the projects funded by this sec-*
22 *tion, including the outreach efforts of the Family Vio-*
23 *lence Prevention and Services program.*

24 “(3) *REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity*
25 *receiving funds under this section shall file a perform-*

1 *from racial and ethnic minority populations*
2 *who face obstacles to using more traditional serv-*
3 *ices and resources;*

4 *“(B) strengthen the capacity and further the*
5 *leadership development of individuals in racial*
6 *and ethnic minority populations to address do-*
7 *mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-*
8 *lence in their communities; and*

9 *“(C) promote strategic partnership develop-*
10 *ment and collaboration, including with health*
11 *systems, early childhood programs, economic*
12 *support programs, schools, child welfare, work-*
13 *force development, domestic violence, dating vio-*
14 *lence, and family violence programs, other com-*
15 *munity-based programs, community-based orga-*
16 *nizations serving individuals with disabilities,*
17 *faith-based programs, and youth programs, in*
18 *order to further a public health approach to ad-*
19 *dress domestic violence, dating violence, and*
20 *family violence.*

21 *“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—*

22 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
23 *award grants to programs based in the targeted*
24 *community to establish or enhance domestic vio-*
25 *lence, dating violence, and family violence inter-*

1 *vention and prevention efforts that address dis-*
2 *tinctive culturally specific responses to domestic*
3 *violence, dating violence, and family violence in*
4 *racial and ethnic minority populations.*

5 *“(B) NEW PROGRAMS.—In carrying out*
6 *this section, the Secretary may award initial*
7 *planning and capacity building grants to eligi-*
8 *ble entities that are establishing new programs*
9 *in order to support the planning and develop-*
10 *ment of culturally specific programs.*

11 *“(C) COMPETITIVE BASIS.—The Secretary*
12 *shall ensure that grants are awarded, to the ex-*
13 *tent practical, only on a competitive basis, and*
14 *that a grant is awarded for a proposal only if*
15 *the proposal has been recommended for such an*
16 *award through a process of peer review.*

17 *“(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Up to 5*
18 *percent of funds appropriated under this section*
19 *for a fiscal year shall be available for technical*
20 *assistance to be used by the grantees to access*
21 *training and technical assistance from organiza-*
22 *tions that have entered into a cooperative agree-*
23 *ment with the Director to provide training and*
24 *technical assistance regarding the provision of ef-*

1 *fective culturally specific, community-based serv-*
2 *ices for racial and ethnic minority populations.*

3 “(3) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.*—

4 *The Secretary shall enter into cooperative agreements*
5 *or contracts with organizations having a dem-*
6 *onstrated expertise in and whose primary purpose is*
7 *addressing the development and provision of cul-*
8 *turally specific, accessible, community-based services*
9 *to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
10 *family violence from the targeted populations to pro-*
11 *vide training and technical assistance for grantees.*

12 “(c) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—*To be eligible for a grant*
13 *under this section, an entity shall—*

14 “(1) *be a private nonprofit, nongovernmental or-*
15 *ganization that is—*

16 “(A) *a community-based organization*
17 *whose primary purpose is providing culturally*
18 *specific services to victims of domestic violence,*
19 *dating violence, and family violence from racial*
20 *and ethnic minority populations; or*

21 “(B) *a community-based organization*
22 *whose primary purpose is providing culturally*
23 *specific services to individuals from racial and*
24 *ethnic minority populations that can partner*
25 *with an organization having demonstrated ex-*

1 *expertise in serving victims of domestic violence,*
2 *dating violence, and family violence; and*

3 “(2) *have a board of directors and staffing with*
4 *demonstrated expertise in serving racial and ethnic*
5 *minority populations.*

6 “(d) *CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS OF SERVICES.—The*
7 *Secretary shall ensure that information and services pro-*
8 *vided pursuant to this section are provided in the language,*
9 *educational, and cultural context that is most appropriate*
10 *for the individuals for whom the information and services*
11 *are intended, and that information is made available in*
12 *accessible formats as appropriate.*

13 “(e) *GRANT PERIOD.—The Secretary shall award*
14 *grants for a 4-year period, with a possible extension of an-*
15 *other 2 years to further implement the projects under the*
16 *grant.*

17 “(f) *NONEXCLUSIVITY.—Nothing in this section shall*
18 *be interpreted to exclude linguistically and culturally spe-*
19 *cific community-based entities from applying for other*
20 *sources of funding available under this title.*

21 “(g) *REPORTS.—Each entity receiving funds under*
22 *this section shall file a performance report at such times*
23 *as requested by the Secretary describing the activities that*
24 *have been carried out with such grant funds and providing*
25 *such additional information as the Secretary may require.*

1 “(h) *ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-*
2 *TORING.*—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec-
3 *tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary*
4 *for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs*
5 *under this section.*

6 “(i) *CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this section shall be
7 *construed to allow a grantee to limit services to victims of*
8 *domestic violence, dating, violence, or family violence on the*
9 *basis of race or ethnicity.”.*

10 **SEC. 19. ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL**
11 **STABILITY AMONG SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC**
12 **VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND FAMILY**
13 **VIOLENCE.**

14 *Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment*
15 *of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States*
16 *shall conduct a study and issue a report that includes—*

17 (1) *a review of what is known about the number*
18 *of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and*
19 *family violence in the United States;*

20 (2) *statistical data, where available, for recent*
21 *fiscal years, on the number of survivors described in*
22 *paragraph (1);*

23 (3) *a description of the key Federal programs*
24 *providing survivors described in paragraph (1) with*
25 *financial and non-financial support;*

1 (4) *an analysis of the gaps in current Federal*
2 *programs, in terms of benefit adequacy and benefit*
3 *coverage for the population of survivors described in*
4 *paragraph (1);*

5 (5) *a demographic analysis of the distribution of*
6 *the gaps described in paragraph (4), for groups in-*
7 *cluding racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with*
8 *disabilities, tribal populations, and individuals who*
9 *are geographically isolated;*

10 (6) *a review of challenges that could affect pro-*
11 *gram utilization by the population of survivors de-*
12 *scribed in paragraph (1); and*

13 (7) *an indication of the extent to which Federal*
14 *agencies or departments currently administering pro-*
15 *grams described in paragraph (3) have taken steps to*
16 *ensure that survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-*
17 *lence, and family violence have access to programs*
18 *that will support their financial stability.*

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