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**[Report No. 108-26]**

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. GREENWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

MARCH 6, 2003

Additional sponsors: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. HART, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 7, 2003]

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## A BILL

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
 5 *“Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003”.*

6        (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*  
 7 *Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

*TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT*

*Sec. 101. Findings.*

*Subtitle A—General Program*

*Sec. 111. National Clearinghouse for Information Relating to Child Abuse.*

*Sec. 112. Research and assistance activities and demonstrations.*

*Sec. 113. Grants to States and public or private agencies and organizations.*

*Sec. 114. Grants to States for child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment  
 programs.*

*Sec. 115. Miscellaneous Requirements Relating to Assistance.*

*Sec. 116. Authorization of appropriations.*

*Sec. 117. Reports.*

*Subtitle B—Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse*

*Sec. 121. Purpose and authority.*

*Sec. 122. Eligibility.*

*Sec. 123. Amount of grant.*

*Sec. 124. Existing grants.*

*Sec. 125. Application.*

*Sec. 126. Local program requirements.*

*Sec. 127. Performance measures.*

*Sec. 128. National network for community-based family resource programs.*

*Sec. 129. Definitions.*

*Sec. 130. Authorization of appropriations.*

*Subtitle C—Conforming Amendments*

*Sec. 141. Conforming amendments.*

*TITLE II—ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES*

*Sec. 201. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose.*

*Sec. 202. Information and services.*

*Sec. 203. Study of adoption placements.*

*Sec. 204. Studies on successful adoptions.*

*Sec. 205. Authorization of appropriations.*

## TITLE III—ABANDONED INFANTS ASSISTANCE

- Sec. 301. Findings.  
 Sec. 302. Establishment of local programs.  
 Sec. 303. Evaluations, study, and reports by Secretary.  
 Sec. 304. Authorization of appropriations.  
 Sec. 305. Definitions.

## TITLE IV—FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

- Sec. 401. State demonstration grants.  
 Sec. 402. Secretarial responsibilities.  
 Sec. 403. Evaluation.  
 Sec. 404. Information and technical assistance centers.  
 Sec. 405. Authorization of appropriations.  
 Sec. 406. Grants for State domestic violence coalitions.  
 Sec. 407. Evaluation and monitoring.  
 Sec. 408. Family member abuse information and documentation project.  
 Sec. 409. Model State leadership grants.  
 Sec. 410. National domestic violence hotline grant.  
 Sec. 411. Youth education and domestic violence.  
 Sec. 412. Demonstration grants for community initiatives.  
 Sec. 413. Transitional housing assistance.  
 Sec. 414. Technical and conforming amendments.

1 **TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-**  
 2 **TION AND TREATMENT ACT**

3 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 5 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “close to  
 7 1,000,000” and inserting “approximately 900,000”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (11)  
 9 as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
 11 lowing:

12 “(2)(A) more children suffer neglect than any  
 13 other form of maltreatment; and

1           “(B) investigations have determined that ap-  
2           proximately 63 percent of children who were victims  
3           of maltreatment in 2000 suffered neglect, 19 percent  
4           suffered physical abuse, 10 percent suffered sexual  
5           abuse, and 8 percent suffered emotional maltreatment;

6           “(3)(A) child abuse can result in the death of a  
7           child;

8           “(B) in 2000, an estimated 1,200 children were  
9           counted by child protection services to have died as a  
10          result of abuse or neglect; and

11          “(C) children younger than 1 year old comprised  
12          44 percent of child abuse fatalities and 85 percent of  
13          child abuse fatalities were younger than 6 years of  
14          age;”;

15          (4) by striking paragraph (4) (as so redesign-  
16          ated), and inserting the following:

17          “(4)(A) many of these children and their fami-  
18          lies fail to receive adequate protection and treatment;

19          “(B) slightly less than half of these children (45  
20          percent in 2000) and their families fail to receive  
21          adequate protection or treatment; and

22          “(C) in fact, approximately 80 percent of all  
23          children removed from their homes and placed in fos-  
24          ter care in 2000, as a result of an investigation or

1 *assessment conducted by the child protective services*  
2 *agency, received no services;”;*

3 *(5) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)—*

4 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “orga-*  
5 *nizations” and inserting “community-based or-*  
6 *ganizations”;*

7 *(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “en-*  
8 *sure” and all that follows through “knowledge,”*  
9 *and inserting “recognizes the need for properly*  
10 *trained staff with the qualifications needed”; and*

11 *(C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting be-*  
12 *fore the semicolon the following: “, which may*  
13 *impact child rearing patterns, while at the same*  
14 *time, not allowing those differences to enable*  
15 *abuse”;*

16 *(6) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), by*  
17 *striking “this national child and family emergency”*  
18 *and inserting “child abuse and neglect”; and*

19 *(7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—*

20 *(A) by striking “intensive” and inserting*  
21 *“needed”; and*

22 *(B) by striking “if removal has taken*  
23 *place” and inserting “where appropriate”.*

1           ***Subtitle A—General Program***

2   ***SEC. 111. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION***  
3                   ***RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.***

4           (a) *FUNCTIONS.*—Section 103(b) of the Child Abuse  
5 *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(b)) is*  
6 *amended—*

7                   (1) *in paragraph (1), by striking “all pro-*  
8 *grams,” and all that follows through “neglect; and”*  
9 *and inserting “all effective programs, including pri-*  
10 *vate and community-based programs, that show*  
11 *promise of success with respect to the prevention, as-*  
12 *essment, identification, and treatment of child abuse*  
13 *and neglect and hold the potential for broad scale im-*  
14 *plementation and replication;”;*

15                   (2) *in paragraph (2), by striking the period and*  
16 *inserting a semicolon;*

17                   (3) *by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-*  
18 *graph (3);*

19                   (4) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*  
20 *lowing:*

21                           *“(2) maintain information about the best prac-*  
22 *tices used for achieving improvements in child protec-*  
23 *tive systems;”;* and

24                   (5) *by adding at the end the following:*

1           “(4) provide technical assistance upon request  
2           that may include an evaluation or identification of—

3                   “(A) various methods and procedures for the  
4                   investigation, assessment, and prosecution of  
5                   child physical and sexual abuse cases;

6                   “(B) ways to mitigate psychological trauma  
7                   to the child victim; and

8                   “(C) effective programs carried out by the  
9                   States under this Act; and

10           “(5) collect and disseminate information relating  
11           to various training resources available at the State  
12           and local level to—

13                   “(A) individuals who are engaged, or who  
14                   intend to engage, in the prevention, identifica-  
15                   tion, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;  
16                   and

17                   “(B) appropriate State and local officials to  
18                   assist in training law enforcement, legal, judi-  
19                   cial, medical, mental health, education, and  
20                   child welfare personnel.”.

21           (b) *COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.*—

22           Section 103(c)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
23           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(c)(1)) is amended—

24                   (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “105(a);  
25                   and” and inserting “104(a);”;

1           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-  
2           paragraph (G); and

3           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5                       “(F) collect and disseminate information  
6                       that describes best practices being used through-  
7                       out the Nation for making appropriate referrals  
8                       related to, and addressing, the physical, develop-  
9                       mental, and mental health needs of abused and  
10                      neglected children; and”.

11 **SEC. 112. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND**  
12 **DEMONSTRATIONS.**

13           (a) *RESEARCH*.—Section 104(a) of the Child Abuse  
14 *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(a))* is  
15 *amended*—

16                       (1) *in paragraph (1)*—

17                               (A) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*  
18                               (A), *in the first sentence, by inserting “, includ-*  
19                               *ing longitudinal research,” after “interdiscipli-*  
20                               *nary program of research”; and*

21                               (B) *in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-*  
22                               *fore the semicolon the following: “, including the*  
23                               *effects of abuse and neglect on a child’s develop-*  
24                               *ment and the identification of successful early*

1 *intervention services or other services that are*  
2 *needed”;*

3 *(C) in subparagraph (C)—*

4 *(i) by striking “judicial procedures”*  
5 *and inserting “judicial systems, including*  
6 *multidisciplinary, coordinated decision-*  
7 *making procedures”;* and

8 *(ii) by striking “and” at the end; and*

9 *(D) in subparagraph (D)—*

10 *(i) in clause (viii), by striking “and”*  
11 *at the end;*

12 *(ii) by redesignating clause (ix) as*  
13 *clause (x); and*

14 *(iii) by inserting after clause (viii), the*  
15 *following:*

16 *“(ix) the incidence and prevalence of*  
17 *child maltreatment by a wide array of de-*  
18 *mographic characteristics such as age, sex,*  
19 *race, family structure, household relation-*  
20 *ship (including the living arrangement of*  
21 *the resident parent and family size), school*  
22 *enrollment and education attainment, dis-*  
23 *ability, grandparents as caregivers, labor*  
24 *force status, work status in previous year,*  
25 *and income in previous year; and”;*

1           *(E) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as*  
2           *subparagraph (I); and*

3           *(F) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the*  
4           *following:*

5           *“(D) the evaluation and dissemination of*  
6           *best practices consistent with the goals of achiev-*  
7           *ing improvements in the child protective services*  
8           *systems of the States in accordance with para-*  
9           *graphs (1) through (12) of section 106(a);*

10           *“(E) effective approaches to interagency col-*  
11           *laboration between the child protection system*  
12           *and the juvenile justice system that improve the*  
13           *delivery of services and treatment, including*  
14           *methods for continuity of treatment plan and*  
15           *services as children transition between systems;*

16           *“(F) an evaluation of the redundancies and*  
17           *gaps in the services in the field of child abuse*  
18           *and neglect prevention in order to make better*  
19           *use of resources;*

20           *“(G) the nature, scope, and practice of vol-*  
21           *untary relinquishment for foster care or State*  
22           *guardianship of low income children who need*  
23           *health services, including mental health services;*

24           *“(H) the information on the national inci-*  
25           *dence of child abuse and neglect specified in*

1           *clauses (i) through (x) of subparagraph (I);*  
2           *and”;*

3           *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph*  
4           *(B) and inserting the following:*

5                   *“(B) Not later than 2 years after the date*  
6                   *of enactment of the Keeping Children and Fami-*  
7                   *lies Safe Act of 2003, and every 2 years there-*  
8                   *after, the Secretary shall provide an opportunity*  
9                   *for public comment concerning the priorities*  
10                  *proposed under subparagraph (A) and maintain*  
11                  *an official record of such public comment.”;*

12           *(3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-*  
13           *graph (4);*

14           *(4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*  
15           *lowing:*

16                   *“(2) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall conduct*  
17                   *research on the national incidence of child abuse and*  
18                   *neglect, including the information on the national in-*  
19                   *cidence on child abuse and neglect specified in clauses*  
20                   *(i) through (x) of paragraph (1)(I).*

21                   *“(3) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the*  
22                   *date of the enactment of the Keeping Children and*  
23                   *Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary shall prepare*  
24                   *and submit to the Committee on Education and the*  
25                   *Workforce of the House of Representatives and the*

1        *Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pen-*  
2        *sions of the Senate a report that contains the results*  
3        *of the research conducted under paragraph (2).”.*

4        *(b) PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section*  
5        *104(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act*  
6        *(42 U.S.C. 5105(b)) is amended—*

7                *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

8                        *(A) by striking “nonprofit private agencies*  
9                        *and” and inserting “private agencies and com-*  
10                        *munity-based”; and*

11                        *(B) by inserting “, including replicating*  
12                        *successful program models,” after “programs and*  
13                        *activities”; and*

14                *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

15                        *(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and”*  
16                        *at the end;*

17                        *(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the*  
18                        *period and inserting “; and”; and*

19                        *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

20                        *“(D) effective approaches being utilized to*  
21                        *link child protective service agencies with health*  
22                        *care, mental health care, and developmental serv-*  
23                        *ices to improve forensic diagnosis and health*  
24                        *evaluations, and barriers and shortages to such*  
25                        *linkages.”.*

1       (c) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.*—  
2 *Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment*  
3 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended by adding at the end the*  
4 *following:*

5       “(e) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.*—  
6 *The Secretary may award grants to, and enter into con-*  
7 *tracts with, States or public or private agencies or organi-*  
8 *zations (or combinations of such agencies or organizations)*  
9 *for time-limited, demonstration projects for the following:*

10           “(1) *PROMOTION OF SAFE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY*  
11 *PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR VISITATION AND EX-*  
12 *CHANGE.*—*The Secretary may award grants under*  
13 *this subsection to entities to assist such entities in es-*  
14 *tablishing and operating safe, family-friendly phys-*  
15 *ical environments—*

16                   “(A) *for court-ordered, supervised visitation*  
17 *between children and abusing parents; and*

18                   “(B) *to safely facilitate the exchange of chil-*  
19 *dren for visits with noncustodial parents in cases*  
20 *of domestic violence.*

21           “(2) *EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION,*  
22 *AND TREATMENT.*—*The Secretary may award grants*  
23 *under this subsection to entities for projects that pro-*  
24 *vide educational identification, prevention, and treat-*

1        *ment services in cooperation with preschool and ele-*  
 2        *mentary and secondary schools.*

3            “(3) *RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT TOOLS.*—  
 4        *The Secretary may award grants under this sub-*  
 5        *section to entities for projects that provide for the de-*  
 6        *velopment of research-based risk and safety assessment*  
 7        *tools relating to child abuse and neglect.*

8            “(4) *TRAINING.*—*The Secretary may award*  
 9        *grants under this subsection to entities for projects*  
 10       *that involve research-based innovative training for*  
 11       *mandated child abuse and neglect reporters.”.*

12    **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
 13            **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

14        (a) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.*—  
 15        *Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 16        *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended—*

17            (1) *in the subsection heading, by striking “DEM-*  
 18        *ONSTRATION” and inserting “GRANTS FOR”;*

19            (2) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—*

20                    (A) *by inserting “States,” after “contracts*  
 21        *with,”;*

22                    (B) *by striking “nonprofit”; and*

23                    (C) *by striking “time limited, demonstra-*  
 24        *tion”;*

25            (3) *in paragraph (1)—*

1           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “law,  
2           education, social work, and other relevant fields”  
3           and inserting “law enforcement, judiciary, social  
4           work and child protection, education, and other  
5           relevant fields, or individuals such as court ap-  
6           pointed special advocates (CASAs) and guardian  
7           ad litem,”;

8           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “non-  
9           profit” and all that follows through “; and” and  
10          inserting “children, youth and family service or-  
11          ganizations in order to prevent child abuse and  
12          neglect;”;

13          (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
14          period and inserting a semicolon;

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

16          “(D) for training to support the enhance-  
17          ment of linkages between child protective service  
18          agencies and health care agencies, including  
19          physical and mental health services, to improve  
20          forensic diagnosis and health evaluations and for  
21          innovative partnerships between child protective  
22          service agencies and health care agencies that  
23          offer creative approaches to using existing Fed-  
24          eral, State, local, and private funding to meet  
25          the health evaluation needs of children who have

1           *been subjects of substantiated cases of child abuse*  
2           *or neglect;*

3           *“(E) for the training of personnel in best*  
4           *practices to promote collaboration with the fami-*  
5           *lies from the initial time of contact during the*  
6           *investigation through treatment;*

7           *“(F) for the training of personnel regarding*  
8           *the legal duties of such personnel and their re-*  
9           *sponsibilities to protect the legal rights of chil-*  
10          *dren and families;*

11          *“(G) for improving the training of super-*  
12          *visory and nonsupervisory child welfare workers;*

13          *“(H) for enabling State child welfare agen-*  
14          *cies to coordinate the provision of services with*  
15          *State and local health care agencies, alcohol and*  
16          *drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies,*  
17          *mental health agencies, and other public and*  
18          *private welfare agencies to promote child safety,*  
19          *permanence, and family stability;*

20          *“(I) for cross training for child protective*  
21          *service workers in research-based methods for rec-*  
22          *ognizing situations of substance abuse, domestic*  
23          *violence, and neglect; and*

24          *“(J) for developing, implementing, or oper-*  
25          *ating information and education programs or*

1           *training programs designed to improve the pro-*  
2           *vision of services to disabled infants with life-*  
3           *threatening conditions for—*

4                     “(i) *professionals and paraprofessional*  
5                     *personnel concerned with the welfare of dis-*  
6                     *abled infants with life-threatening condi-*  
7                     *tions, including personnel employed in child*  
8                     *protective services programs and health care*  
9                     *facilities; and*

10                    “(ii) *the parents of such infants.*”;

11                    (4) *by redesignating paragraph (2) and (3) as*  
12                    *paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;*

13                    (5) *by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-*  
14                    *lowing:*

15                    “(2) *TRIAGE PROCEDURES.—The Secretary may*  
16                    *award grants under this subsection to public and pri-*  
17                    *vate agencies that demonstrate innovation in respond-*  
18                    *ing to reports of child abuse and neglect, including*  
19                    *programs of collaborative partnerships between the*  
20                    *State child protective services agency, community so-*  
21                    *cial service agencies and family support programs,*  
22                    *law enforcement agencies, developmental disability*  
23                    *agencies, substance abuse treatment entities, health*  
24                    *care entities, domestic violence prevention entities,*  
25                    *mental health service entities, schools, churches and*

1        *synagogues, and other community agencies, to allow*  
2        *for the establishment of a triage system that—*

3                *“(A) accepts, screens, and assesses reports*  
4                *received to determine which such reports require*  
5                *an intensive intervention and which require vol-*  
6                *untary referral to another agency, program, or*  
7                *project;*

8                *“(B) provides, either directly or through re-*  
9                *ferred, a variety of community-linked services to*  
10                *assist families in preventing child abuse and ne-*  
11                *glect; and*

12                *“(C) provides further investigation and in-*  
13                *tensive intervention where the child’s safety is in*  
14                *jeopardy.”;*

15                *(6) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by*  
16        *striking “(such as Parents Anonymous)”;*

17                *(7) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated)—*

18                *(A) by striking the paragraph designation*  
19                *and heading;*

20                *(B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C);*  
21                *and*

22                *(C) in subparagraph (B)—*

23                *(i) by striking “(B) KINSHIP*  
24                *CARE.—” and inserting the following:*

25                *“(4) KINSHIP CARE.—”; and*

1                   (ii) by striking “nonprofit”; and

2                   (8) by adding at the end the following:

3                   “(5) *LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTIVE*  
4                   *SERVICE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL*  
5                   *HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AGEN-*  
6                   *CIES.—The Secretary may award grants to entities*  
7                   *that provide linkages between State or local child pro-*  
8                   *TECTIVE service agencies and public health, mental*  
9                   *health, and developmental disabilities agencies, for the*  
10                   *purpose of establishing linkages that are designed to*  
11                   *help assure that a greater number of substantiated*  
12                   *victims of child maltreatment have their physical*  
13                   *health, mental health, and developmental needs ap-*  
14                   *propriately diagnosed and treated.”.*

15                   (b) *DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section 105(b) of the*  
16                   *Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.*  
17                   *5106(b)) is amended—*

18                   (1) by striking paragraph (1);

19                   (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
20                   paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

21                   (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so redesi-  
22                   gnated), the following:

23                   “(3) *Programs based within children’s hospitals*  
24                   *or other pediatric and adolescent care facilities, that*  
25                   *provide model approaches for improving medical di-*

1        *agnosis of child abuse and neglect and for health eval-*  
2        *uations of children for whom a report of maltreat-*  
3        *ment has been substantiated.”; and*

4            (4) *in paragraph (4)(D), by striking “non-*  
5        *profit”.*

6        (c) *EVALUATION.—Section 105(c) of the Child Abuse*  
7        *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(c)) is*  
8        *amended—*

9            (1) *in the first sentence, by striking “demonstra-*  
10        *tion”;*

11            (2) *in the second sentence, by inserting “or con-*  
12        *tract” after “or as a separate grant”; and*

13            (3) *by adding at the end the following: “In the*  
14        *case of an evaluation performed by the recipient of*  
15        *a grant, the Secretary shall make available technical*  
16        *assistance for the evaluation, where needed, including*  
17        *the use of a rigorous application of scientific evalua-*  
18        *tion techniques.”.*

19        (d) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO HEADING.—The sec-*  
20        *tion heading for section 105 of the Child Abuse Prevention*  
21        *and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to read*  
22        *as follows:*

1 **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
2 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

3 **SEC. 114. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NE-**  
4 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**  
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) *DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION GRANTS.*—Section  
7 106(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 5106a(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) by inserting “, including ongoing case  
11 monitoring,” after “case management”; and

12 (B) by inserting “and treatment” after  
13 “and delivery of services”;

14 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “improving”  
15 and all that follows through “referral systems” and  
16 inserting “developing, improving, and implementing  
17 risk and safety assessment tools and protocols”;

18 (3) by striking paragraph (7);

19 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (8),  
20 and (9) as paragraphs (6), (8), (9), and (12), respec-  
21 tively;

22 (5) by inserting after paragraph (4), the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 “(5) developing and updating systems of tech-  
25 nology that support the program and track reports of  
26 child abuse and neglect from intake through final dis-

1        *position and allow interstate and intrastate informa-*  
2        *tion exchange;”;*

3            *(6) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by*  
4        *striking “opportunities” and all that follows through*  
5        *“system” and inserting “including training regarding*  
6        *research-based practices to promote collaboration with*  
7        *the families and the legal duties of such individuals”;*

8            *(7) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as so redesi-*  
9        *gnated) the following:*

10            *“(7) improving the skills, qualifications, and*  
11        *availability of individuals providing services to chil-*  
12        *dren and families, and the supervisors of such indi-*  
13        *viduals, through the child protection system, includ-*  
14        *ing improvements in the recruitment and retention of*  
15        *caseworkers;”;*

16            *(8) by striking paragraph (9) (as so redesign-*  
17        *ated), and inserting the following:*

18            *“(9) developing and facilitating research-based*  
19        *training protocols for individuals mandated to report*  
20        *child abuse or neglect;*

21            *“(10) developing, implementing, or operating*  
22        *programs to assist in obtaining or coordinating nec-*  
23        *essary services for families of disabled infants with*  
24        *life-threatening conditions, including—*

25            *“(A) existing social and health services;*

1                   “(B) financial assistance; and

2                   “(C) services necessary to facilitate adoptive  
3                   placement of any such infants who have been re-  
4                   linquished for adoption;

5                   “(11) developing and delivering information to  
6                   improve public education relating to the role and re-  
7                   sponsibilities of the child protection system and the  
8                   nature and basis for reporting suspected incidents of  
9                   child abuse and neglect;”;

10                  (9) in paragraph (12) (as so redesignated), by  
11                  striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

12                  (10) by adding at the end the following:

13                  “(13) supporting and enhancing interagency col-  
14                  laboration between the child protection system and the  
15                  juvenile justice system for improved delivery of serv-  
16                  ices and treatment, including methods for continuity  
17                  of treatment plan and services as children transition  
18                  between systems; or

19                  “(14) supporting and enhancing collaboration  
20                  among public health agencies, the child protection  
21                  system, and private community-based programs to  
22                  provide child abuse and neglect prevention and treat-  
23                  ment services (including linkages with education sys-  
24                  tems) and to address the health needs, including men-  
25                  tal health needs, of children identified as abused or

1 *neglected, including supporting prompt, comprehen-*  
2 *sive health and developmental evaluations for children*  
3 *who are the subject of substantiated child maltreat-*  
4 *ment reports.”.*

5 *(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(b) of the Child*  
7 *Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.*  
8 *5106a(b)) is amended—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (1)(B)—*

10 *(i) by striking “provide notice to the*  
11 *Secretary of any substantive changes” and*  
12 *inserting the following: “provide notice to*  
13 *the Secretary—*

14 *“(i) of any substantive changes”;*

15 *(ii) by striking the period and insert-*  
16 *ing “; and”; and*

17 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*  
18 *lowing:*

19 *“(ii) any significant changes to how*  
20 *funds provided under this section are used*  
21 *to support the activities which may differ*  
22 *from the activities as described in the cur-*  
23 *rent State application.”;*

24 *(B) in paragraph (2)(A)—*

1                   *(i) by redesignating clauses (ii), (iii),*  
2                   *(iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi),*  
3                   *(xii), and (xiii) as clauses (iii), (v), (vi),*  
4                   *(vii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv)*  
5                   *and (xvi), respectively;*

6                   *(ii) by inserting after clause (i), the*  
7                   *following:*

8                   *“(ii) policies and procedures to address*  
9                   *the needs of infants born and identified*  
10                   *with fetal alcohol effects, fetal alcohol syn-*  
11                   *drome, neonatal intoxication or withdrawal*  
12                   *syndrome, or neonatal physical or neuro-*  
13                   *logical harm resulting from prenatal drug*  
14                   *exposure, including—*

15                   *“(I) the requirement that health*  
16                   *care providers involved in the delivery*  
17                   *or care of such infants notify the child*  
18                   *protective services system of the occur-*  
19                   *rence of such condition in such infants,*  
20                   *except that such notification shall not*  
21                   *be construed to create a definition*  
22                   *under Federal law of what constitutes*  
23                   *child abuse and such notification shall*  
24                   *not be construed to require prosecution*  
25                   *for any illegal action; and*

1                   “(II) the development of a safe  
2                   plan of care for the infant under which  
3                   consideration may be given to pro-  
4                   viding the mother with health services  
5                   (including mental health services), so-  
6                   cial services, parenting services, and  
7                   substance abuse prevention and treat-  
8                   ment counseling and to providing the  
9                   infant with referral to the statewide  
10                   early intervention program funded  
11                   under part C of the Individuals with  
12                   Disabilities Education Act for an eval-  
13                   uation for the need for services pro-  
14                   vided under part C of such Act;”;

15                   (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-  
16                   ated), by inserting “risk and” before “safe-  
17                   ty”;

18                   (iv) by inserting after clause (iii) (as  
19                   so redesignated), the following:

20                   “(iv) triage procedures for the appro-  
21                   priate referral of a child not at risk of im-  
22                   minent harm to a community organization  
23                   or voluntary preventive service;”;

24                   (v) in clause (vii)(II) (as so redesign-  
25                   ated), by striking “, having a need for

1           *such information in order to carry out its*  
2           *responsibilities under law to protect chil-*  
3           *dren from abuse and neglect” and inserting*  
4           *“, as described in clause (viii)”;*

5           *(vi) by inserting after clause (vii) (as*  
6           *so redesignated), the following:*

7           *“(viii) provisions to require a State to*  
8           *disclose confidential information to any*  
9           *Federal, State, or local government entity,*  
10          *or any agent of such entity, that has a need*  
11          *for such information in order to carry out*  
12          *its responsibilities under law to protect chil-*  
13          *dren from abuse and neglect;”;*

14          *(vii) in clause (xii) (as so redesign-*  
15          *ated)—*

16                 *(I) by inserting “who has received*  
17                 *training appropriate to the role, and”*  
18                 *after “guardian ad litem,”; and*

19                 *(II) by inserting “who has re-*  
20                 *ceived training appropriate to that*  
21                 *role” after “advocate”;*

22          *(viii) in clause (xiv) (as so redesign-*  
23          *ated), by striking “to be effective not later*  
24          *than 2 years after the date of the enactment*  
25          *of this section”;*

1           *(ix) in clause (xv) (as so redesignated)—*  
2

3           *(I) by striking “to be effective not*  
4           *later than 2 years after the date of the*  
5           *enactment of this section”; and*

6           *(II) by striking “and” at the end;*  
7           *(x) in clause (xvi) (as so redesignated),*  
8           *by striking “clause (xii)” each place that*  
9           *such appears and inserting “clause (xv)”;*  
10          *and*

11          *(xi) by adding at the end the following:*  
12          *“(xvii) provisions and procedures to*  
13          *require that a representative of the child*  
14          *protective services agency shall, at the ini-*  
15          *tial time of contact with the individual sub-*  
16          *ject to a child abuse and neglect investiga-*  
17          *tion, advise the individual of the complaints*  
18          *or allegations made against the individual,*  
19          *in a manner that is consistent with laws*  
20          *protecting the rights of the informant;*

21          *“(xviii) provisions addressing the*  
22          *training of representatives of the child pro-*  
23          *TECTIVE SERVICES SYSTEM REGARDING THE LEGAL*  
24          *duties of the representatives, which may*  
25          *consist of various methods of informing such*

1            *representatives of such duties, in order to*  
2            *protect the legal rights and safety of chil-*  
3            *dren and families from the initial time of*  
4            *contact during investigation through treat-*  
5            *ment;*

6            *“(xix) provisions and procedures for*  
7            *improving the training, retention, and su-*  
8            *pervision of caseworkers;*

9            *“(xx) provisions and procedures for re-*  
10           *ferral of a child under the age of 3 who is*  
11           *involved in a substantiated case of child*  
12           *abuse or neglect to the statewide early inter-*  
13           *vention program funded under part C of the*  
14           *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*  
15           *for an evaluation for the need of services*  
16           *provided under part C of such Act; and*

17           *“(xxi) not later than 2 years after the*  
18           *date of enactment of the Keeping Children*  
19           *and Families Safe Act of 2003, provisions*  
20           *and procedures for requiring criminal back-*  
21           *ground record checks for prospective foster*  
22           *and adoptive parents and other adult rel-*  
23           *atives and non-relatives residing in the*  
24           *household;”;* and

1                   (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
2                   the following flush sentence:

3                   “Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed to  
4                   limit the State’s flexibility to determine State policies  
5                   relating to public access to court proceedings to deter-  
6                   mine child abuse and neglect except that such policies  
7                   shall, at a minimum, ensure the safety and well-being  
8                   of the child, parents, and family.”.

9                   (2) *LIMITATION.*—Section 106(b)(3) of the Child  
10                  Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.  
11                  5106a(b)(3)) is amended by striking “With regard to  
12                  clauses (v) and (vi) of paragraph (2)(A)” and insert-  
13                  ing “With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii) of para-  
14                  graph (2)(A)”.

15                  (c) *CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS.*—Section 106(c) of the  
16                  Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.  
17                  5106a(c)) is amended—

18                         (1) in paragraph (4)—

19                                 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

20   (i) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

21   (I) by striking “and procedures”  
22   and inserting “, procedures, and prac-  
23   tices”; and

1                   (II) by striking “the agencies”  
2                   and inserting “State and local child  
3                   protection system agencies”; and

4                   (ii) in clause (iii)(I), by striking  
5                   “State” and inserting “State and local”;  
6                   and

7                   (B) by adding at the end the following:

8                   “(C) *PUBLIC OUTREACH.*—Each panel shall  
9                   provide for public outreach and comment in  
10                  order to assess the impact of current procedures  
11                  and practices upon children and families in the  
12                  community and in order to meet its obligations  
13                  under subparagraph (A).”; and

14                  (2) in paragraph (6)—

15                   (A) by striking “public” and inserting  
16                   “State and the public”; and

17                   (B) by inserting before the period the fol-  
18                   lowing: “and recommendations to improve the  
19                   child protection services system at the State and  
20                   local levels. Not later than 6 months after the  
21                   date on which a report is submitted by the panel  
22                   to the State, the appropriate State agency shall  
23                   submit a written response to the State and local  
24                   child protection systems that describes whether or  
25                   how the State will incorporate the recommenda-

1            *tions of such panel (where appropriate) to make*  
2            *measurable progress in improving the State and*  
3            *local child protective system”.*

4            *(d) ANNUAL STATE DATA REPORTS.—Section 106(d)*  
5            *of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42*  
6            *U.S.C. 5106a(d)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*  
7            *lowing:*

8            *“(13) The annual report containing the sum-*  
9            *mary of the activities of the citizen review panels of*  
10           *the State required by subsection (c)(6).*

11           *“(14) The number of children under the care of*  
12           *the State child protection system who are transferred*  
13           *into the custody of the State juvenile justice system.”.*

14           *(e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of*  
15           *enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human*  
16           *Services shall prepare and submit to Congress a report that*  
17           *describes the extent to which States are implementing the*  
18           *policies and procedures required under section*  
19           *106(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
20           *ment Act.*

21           **SEC. 115. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**  
22           **ASSISTANCE.**

23           *Section 108 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
24           *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106d) is amended by adding at the*  
25           *end the following:*

1       “(d) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of Congress*  
2 *that the Secretary should encourage all States and public*  
3 *and private agencies or organizations that receive assist-*  
4 *ance under this title to ensure that children and families*  
5 *with limited English proficiency who participate in pro-*  
6 *grams under this title are provided materials and services*  
7 *under such programs in an appropriate language other*  
8 *than English.*”.

9       **SEC. 116. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       (a) *GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.*—*Section 112(a)(1) of*  
11 *the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.*  
12 *5106h(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

13               “(1) *GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.*—*There are au-*  
14 *thorized to be appropriated to carry out this title*  
15 *\$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as*  
16 *may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005*  
17 *through 2008.*”.

18       (b)       *DEMONSTRATION       PROJECTS.*—*Section*  
19 *112(a)(2)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment*  
20 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(2)(B)) is amended—*

21               (1) *by striking “Secretary make” and inserting*  
22 *“Secretary shall make”; and*

23               (2) *by striking “section 106” and inserting “sec-*  
24 *tion 104”.*

1 **SEC. 117. REPORTS.**

2        *Section 110 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 3 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106f) is amended by adding at the*  
 4 *end the following:*

5        *“(c) STUDY AND REPORT RELATING TO CITIZEN RE-*  
 6 *VIEW PANELS.—*

7            *“(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a*  
 8 *study by random sample of the effectiveness of the cit-*  
 9 *izen review panels established under section 106(c).*

10            *“(2) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the*  
 11 *date of enactment of the Keeping Children and Fami-*  
 12 *lies Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary shall submit to*  
 13 *the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the*  
 14 *House of Representatives and the Committee on*  
 15 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate*  
 16 *a report that contains the results of the study con-*  
 17 *ducted under paragraph (1).”.*

18 **Subtitle            B—Community-Based**  
 19 **Grants for the Prevention of**  
 20 **Child Abuse**

21 **SEC. 121. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

22        *(a) PURPOSE.—Section 201(a)(1) of the Child Abuse*  
 23 *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(a)(1)) is*  
 24 *amended to read as follows:*

25            *“(1) to support community-based efforts to de-*  
 26 *velop, operate, expand, enhance, and, where appro-*

1        *priate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention*  
2        *of child abuse and neglect, and to support networks*  
3        *of coordinated resources and activities to better*  
4        *strengthen and support families to reduce the likeli-*  
5        *hood of child abuse and neglect; and”.*

6        *(b) AUTHORITY.—Section 201(b) of the Child Abuse*  
7        *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(b)) is*  
8        *amended—*

9                *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

10                        *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*  
11                        *(A) by striking “Statewide” and all that follows*  
12                        *through the dash, and inserting “community-*  
13                        *based and prevention-focused programs and ac-*  
14                        *tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-*  
15                        *glect (through networks where appropriate) that*  
16                        *are accessible, effective, culturally appropriate,*  
17                        *and build upon existing strengths*  
18                        *that—”;*

19                        *(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and”*  
20                        *at the end; and*

21                        *(C) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-*  
22                        *serting the following:*

23                                *“(G) demonstrate a commitment to mean-*  
24                                *ingful parent leadership, including among par-*  
25                                *ents of children with disabilities, parents with*

1           *disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and*  
2           *members of other underrepresented or under-*  
3           *served groups; and*

4           *“(H) provide referrals to early health and*  
5           *developmental services;”;* and

6           *(2) in paragraph (4)—*

7           *(A) by inserting “through leveraging of*  
8           *funds” after “maximizing funding”;*

9           *(B) by striking “a Statewide network of*  
10          *community-based, prevention-focused” and in-*  
11          *serting “community-based and prevention-fo-*  
12          *cused”;* and

13          *(C) by striking “family resource and sup-*  
14          *port program” and inserting “programs and ac-*  
15          *tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-*  
16          *glect (through networks where appropriate)”.*

17          *(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TITLE HEADING.—*  
18          *Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act*  
19          *(42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended by striking the heading for*  
20          *such title and inserting the following:*

1 **“TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED**  
2 **GRANTS FOR THE PREVEN-**  
3 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE AND**  
4 **NEGLECT”.**

5 **SEC. 122. ELIGIBILITY.**

6 *Section 202 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
7 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116a) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

9 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

10 *(i) by striking “a Statewide network of*  
11 *community-based, prevention-focused” and*  
12 *inserting “community-based and preven-*  
13 *tion-focused”; and*

14 *(ii) by striking “family resource and*  
15 *support programs” and all that follows*  
16 *through the semicolon and inserting “pro-*  
17 *grams and activities designed to prevent*  
18 *child abuse and neglect (through networks*  
19 *where appropriate);”*

20 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “that*  
21 *exists to strengthen and support families to pre-*  
22 *vent child abuse and neglect” after “written au-*  
23 *thority of the State);”*

24 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

1           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a  
2           network of community-based family resource and  
3           support programs” and inserting “community-  
4           based and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
5           tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
6           glect (through networks where appropriate)”;

7           (B) in subparagraph (B)—

8                 (i) by striking “to the network”; and

9                 (ii) by inserting “, and parents with  
10           disabilities” before the semicolon;

11          (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “to  
12          the network”; and

13          (3) in paragraph (3)—

14                 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15                 “Statewide network of community-based, preven-  
16                 tion-focused, family resource and support pro-  
17                 grams” and inserting “community-based and  
18                 prevention-focused programs and activities to  
19                 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-  
20                 works where appropriate)”;

21                 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22                 “Statewide network of community-based, preven-  
23                 tion-focused, family resource and support pro-  
24                 grams” and inserting “community-based and  
25                 prevention-focused programs and activities to

1           *prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-*  
2           *works where appropriate)”;*

3           *(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and*  
4           *training and technical assistance, to the State-*  
5           *wide network of community-based, prevention-fo-*  
6           *cused, family resource and support programs”*  
7           *and inserting “training, technical assistance,*  
8           *and evaluation assistance, to community-based*  
9           *and prevention-focused programs and activities*  
10           *to prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-*  
11           *works where appropriate)”;* and

12           *(D) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,*  
13           *parents with disabilities,” after “children with*  
14           *disabilities”.*

15   **SEC. 123. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

16           *Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention*  
17           *and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b(b)(1)(B)) is amend-*  
18           *ed—*

19           *(1) by striking “as the amount leveraged by the*  
20           *State from private, State, or other non-Federal*  
21           *sources and directed through the” and inserting “as*  
22           *the amount of private, State or other non-Federal*  
23           *funds leveraged and directed through the currently*  
24           *designated”;* and

1           (2) by striking “the lead agency” and inserting  
2           “the current lead agency”.

3   **SEC. 124. EXISTING GRANTS.**

4           Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
5   ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5115c) is repealed.

6   **SEC. 125. APPLICATION.**

7           Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
8   ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Statewide  
10          network of community-based, prevention-focused, fam-  
11          ily resource and support programs” and inserting  
12          “community-based and prevention-focused programs  
13          and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect  
14          (through networks where appropriate)”;

15          (2) in paragraph (2)—

16                 (A) by striking “network of community-  
17                 based, prevention-focused, family resource and  
18                 support programs” and inserting “community-  
19                 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
20                 tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect  
21                 (through networks where appropriate)”;

22                 (B) by striking “, including those funded by  
23                 programs consolidated under this Act,”;

24           (3) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the  
25          following:

1           “(3) a description of the inventory of current  
2           unmet needs and current community-based and pre-  
3           vention-focused programs and activities to prevent  
4           child abuse and neglect, and other family resource  
5           services operating in the State;”;

6           (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “State’s net-  
7           work of community-based, prevention-focused, family  
8           resource and support programs” and inserting “com-  
9           munity-based and prevention-focused programs and  
10          activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
11          glect”;

12          (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Statewide  
13          network of community-based, prevention-focused, fam-  
14          ily resource and support programs” and inserting  
15          “start up, maintenance, expansion, and redesign of  
16          community-based and prevention-focused programs  
17          and activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
18          glect”;

19          (6) in paragraph (7), by striking “individual  
20          community-based, prevention-focused, family resource  
21          and support programs” and inserting “community-  
22          based and prevention-focused programs and activities  
23          designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

24          (7) in paragraph (8), by striking “community-  
25          based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-

1        *port programs” and inserting “community-based and*  
2        *prevention-focused programs and activities designed*  
3        *to prevent child abuse and neglect”;*

4                (8) *in paragraph (9), by striking “community-*  
5        *based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-*  
6        *port programs” and inserting “community-based and*  
7        *prevention-focused programs and activities designed*  
8        *to prevent child abuse and neglect”;*

9                (9) *in paragraph (10), by inserting “(where ap-*  
10        *propriate)” after “members”;*

11                (10) *in paragraph (11), by striking “prevention-*  
12        *focused, family resource and support program” and*  
13        *inserting “community-based and prevention-focused*  
14        *programs and activities designed to prevent child*  
15        *abuse and neglect”;* *and*

16                (11) *by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-*  
17        *graph (12).*

18        **SEC. 126. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

19        *Section 206(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and*  
20        *Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e(a)) is amended—*

21                (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*  
22        *striking “prevention-focused, family resource and sup-*  
23        *port programs” and inserting “and prevention-fo-*  
24        *cused programs and activities designed to prevent*  
25        *child abuse and neglect”;*

1           (2) *in paragraph (3)—*

2                 (A) *in subparagraph (A)—*

3                     (i) *in the matter preceding clause (i),*  
4                     *by striking “family resource and support*  
5                     *services” and inserting “family support*  
6                     *services for the prevention of child abuse*  
7                     *and neglect”;*

8                     (ii) *in clause (iii), by striking “and”*  
9                     *at the end; and*

10                    (iii) *by adding at the end the fol-*  
11                    *lowing:*

12                         “(v) *respite care;*

13                         “(vi) *home visiting; and*

14                         “(vii) *family support services;”;* *and*

15                    (B) *in subparagraph (B), by inserting “vol-*  
16                    *untary home visiting and” after “including”;*  
17                    *and*

18                    (3) *by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the*  
19                    *following:*

20                         “(6) *participate with other community-based*  
21                         *and prevention-focused programs and activities to*  
22                         *prevent child abuse and neglect in the development,*  
23                         *operation and expansion of networks where appro-*  
24                         *priate.”.*

1 **SEC. 127. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

2 *Section 207 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
3 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—*

4 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Statewide*  
5 *network of community-based, prevention-focused, fam-*  
6 *ily resource and support programs” and inserting*  
7 *“community-based and prevention-focused programs*  
8 *and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect”;*

9 *(2) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the*  
10 *following:*

11 *“(3) shall demonstrate that they will have ad-*  
12 *dressed unmet needs identified by the inventory and*  
13 *description of current services required under section*  
14 *205(3);”;*

15 *(3) in paragraph (4),*

16 *(A) by inserting “and parents with disabil-*  
17 *ities,” after “children with disabilities,”; and*

18 *(B) by striking “evaluation of” the first*  
19 *place it appears and all that follows through*  
20 *“under this title” and inserting “evaluation of*  
21 *community-based and prevention-focused pro-*  
22 *grams and activities to prevent child abuse and*  
23 *neglect, and in the design, operation and evalua-*  
24 *tion of the networks of such community-based*  
25 *and prevention-focused programs”;*

1           (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “, prevention-  
2           focused, family resource and support programs” and  
3           inserting “and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
4           tivities designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

5           (5) in paragraph (6), by striking “Statewide  
6           network of community-based, prevention-focused, fam-  
7           ily resource and support programs” and inserting  
8           “community-based and prevention-focused programs  
9           and activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
10          glect”; and

11          (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “community  
12          based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-  
13          port programs” and inserting “community-based and  
14          prevention-focused programs and activities designed  
15          to prevent child abuse and neglect”.

16 **SEC. 128. NATIONAL NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY-BASED**  
17 **FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS.**

18          Section 208(3) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
19          Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116g(3)) is amended by striking  
20          “Statewide networks of community-based, prevention-fo-  
21          cused, family resource and support programs” and insert-  
22          ing “community-based and prevention-focused programs  
23          and activities designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”.

1 **SEC. 129. DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) *CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES*.—Section 209(1)  
3 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 5116h(1)) is amended by striking “given such term  
5 in section 602(a)(2)” and inserting “given the term ‘child  
6 with a disability’ in section 602(3) or ‘infant or toddler  
7 with a disability’ in section 632(5)”.

8 (b) *COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FOCUSED*  
9 *PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE*  
10 *AND NEGLECT*.—Section 209 of the Child Abuse Prevention  
11 and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h) is amended—

12 (1) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4);

13 (2) by inserting the following after paragraph  
14 (2):

15 “(3) *COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FO-*  
16 *CUSED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT*  
17 *CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT*.—The term ‘community-  
18 based and prevention-focused programs and activities  
19 to prevent child abuse and neglect’ includes organiza-  
20 tions such as family resource programs, family sup-  
21 port programs, voluntary home visiting programs,  
22 respite care programs, parenting education, mutual  
23 support programs, and other community programs  
24 that provide activities that are designed to prevent or  
25 respond to child abuse and neglect.”; and

1           (3) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
2           graph (4).

3   **SEC. 130. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4           Section 210 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
5           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as follows:

6   **“SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7           “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
8           this title \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums  
9           as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005  
10          through 2008.”.

11                           **Subtitle C—Conforming**  
12                           **Amendments**

13   **SEC. 141. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

14          The table of contents of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
15          Treatment Act, as contained in section 1(b) of such Act (42  
16          U.S.C. 5101 note), is amended as follows:

17               (1) By striking the item relating to section 105  
18               and inserting the following:

          “Sec. 105. Grants to States and public or private agencies and organizations.”.

19               (2) By striking the item relating to title II and  
20               inserting the following:

          “TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
          CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT”.

21               (3) By striking the item relating to section 204.

1                   **TITLE II—ADOPTION**  
2                   **OPPORTUNITIES**

3   **SEC. 201. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION**  
4                   **OF PURPOSE.**

5           *Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
6   *ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5111)*  
7   *is amended—*

8                   *(1) in subsection (a)—*

9                           *(A) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4)*  
10                   *and inserting the following:*

11                   *“(1) the number of children in substitute care*  
12                   *has increased by nearly 24 percent since 1994, as our*  
13                   *Nation’s foster care population included more than*  
14                   *565,000 as of September of 2001;*

15                   *“(2) children entering foster care have complex*  
16                   *problems that require intensive services, with many*  
17                   *such children having special needs because they are*  
18                   *born to mothers who did not receive prenatal care, are*  
19                   *born with life threatening conditions or disabilities,*  
20                   *are born addicted to alcohol or other drugs, or have*  
21                   *been exposed to infection with the etiologic agent for*  
22                   *the human immunodeficiency virus;*

23                   *“(3) each year, thousands of children are in need*  
24                   *of placement in permanent, adoptive homes;”;*

25                   *(B) by striking paragraph (6);*

1           (C) by striking paragraph (7)(A) and in-  
2           serting the following:

3           “(7)(A) currently, there are 131,000 children  
4           waiting for adoption;”; and

5           (D) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (7),  
6           (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6),  
7           (7), and (8) respectively; and  
8           (2) in subsection (b)—

9           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
10          by inserting “, including geographic barriers,”  
11          after “barriers”; and

12          (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “a na-  
13          tional” and inserting “an Internet-based na-  
14          tional”.

15   **SEC. 202. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

16          Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
17          ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5113)  
18          is amended—

19          (1) by striking the section heading and inserting  
20          the following:

21          **“SEC. 203. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.”;**

22          (2) by striking “SEC. 203. (a) The Secretary”  
23          and inserting the following:

24          “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary”;

25          (3) in subsection (b)—

1           (A) by inserting “*REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.—*  
2           ” after “(b)”;

3           (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “non-  
4           profit” each place that such appears;

5           (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “non-  
6           profit”;

7           (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “non-  
8           profit”;

9           (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “non-  
10          profit”;

11          (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “study  
12          the nature, scope, and effects of” and insert  
13          “support”;

14          (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “non-  
15          profit”;

16          (H) in paragraph (9)—

17                 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; and

18                 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

19          (I) in paragraph (10)—

20                 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; each place  
21                 that such appears; and

22                 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
23                 and inserting “; and”; and

24          (J) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(11) provide (directly or by grant to or contract  
2           with States, local government entities, or public or  
3           private licensed child welfare or adoption agencies)  
4           for the implementation of programs that are intended  
5           to increase the number of older children (who are in  
6           foster care and with the goal of adoption) placed in  
7           adoptive families, with a special emphasis on child-  
8           specific recruitment strategies, including—

9                   “(A) outreach, public education, or media  
10                   campaigns to inform the public of the needs and  
11                   numbers of older youth available for adoption;

12                   “(B) training of personnel in the special  
13                   needs of older youth and the successful strategies  
14                   of child-focused, child-specific recruitment efforts;  
15                   and

16                   “(C) recruitment of prospective families for  
17                   such children.”;

18           (4) in subsection (c)—

19                   (A) by striking “(c)(1) The Secretary” and  
20                   inserting the following:

21           “(c) SERVICES FOR FAMILIES ADOPTING SPECIAL  
22           NEEDS CHILDREN.—

23                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

24                   (B) by striking “(2) Services” and inserting  
25                   the following:

1           “(2) *SERVICES.—Services*”; and  
2           (C) in paragraph (2)—  
3           (i) by realigning the margins of sub-  
4           paragraphs (A) through (G) accordingly;  
5           (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
6           “and” at the end;  
7           (iii) in subparagraph (G), by striking  
8           the period and inserting a semicolon; and  
9           (iv) by adding at the end the following:  
10          “(H) day treatment; and  
11          “(I) respite care.”; and  
12          (D) by striking “nonprofit”; each place that  
13          such appears;  
14          (5) in subsection (d)—  
15          (A) by striking “(d)(1) The Secretary” and  
16          inserting the following:  
17          “(d) *IMPROVING PLACEMENT RATE OF CHILDREN IN*  
18          *FOSTER CARE.—*  
19          “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary*”;  
20          (B) by striking “(2)(A) Each State” and  
21          inserting the following:  
22          “(2) *APPLICATIONS; TECHNICAL AND OTHER AS-*  
23          *SISTANCE.—*  
24          “(A) *APPLICATIONS.—Each State*”;

1           (C) by striking “(B) The Secretary” and in-  
2           serting the following:

3           “(B) TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSIST-  
4           ANCE.—The Secretary”;

5           (D) in paragraph (2)(B)—

6           (i) by realigning the margins of clauses

7           (i) and (ii) accordingly; and

8           (ii) by striking “nonprofit”;

9           (E) by striking “(3)(A) Payments” and in-  
10          serting the following:

11          “(3) PAYMENTS.—

12          “(A) IN GENERAL.—Payments”; and

13          (F) by striking “(B) Any payment” and in-  
14          serting the following:

15          “(B) REVERSION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—Any  
16          payment”; and

17          (6) by adding at the end the following:

18          “(e) ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO ADOPTIONS  
19          ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.—

20          “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
21          grants to, or enter into contracts with, States, local  
22          government entities, public or private child welfare or  
23          adoption agencies, adoption exchanges, or adoption  
24          family groups to carry out initiatives to improve ef-

1        *forts to eliminate barriers to placing children for*  
2        *adoption across jurisdictional boundaries.*

3                “(2) *SERVICES TO SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-*  
4        *PLANT.—Services provided under grants made under*  
5        *this subsection shall supplement, not supplant, serv-*  
6        *ices provided using any other funds made available*  
7        *for the same general purposes including—*

8                “(A) *developing a uniform homestudy*  
9                *standard and protocol for acceptance of*  
10                *homestudies between States and jurisdictions;*

11                “(B) *developing models of financing cross-*  
12                *jurisdictional placements;*

13                “(C) *expanding the capacity of all adoption*  
14                *exchanges to serve increasing numbers of chil-*  
15                *dren;*

16                “(D) *developing training materials and*  
17                *training social workers on preparing and mov-*  
18                *ing children across State lines; and*

19                “(E) *developing and supporting initiative*  
20                *models for networking among agencies, adoption*  
21                *exchanges, and parent support groups across ju-*  
22                *risdictional boundaries.”.*

1 **SEC. 203. STUDY OF ADOPTION PLACEMENTS.**

2 *Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
3 *ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5114)*  
4 *is amended—*

5 *(1) by striking “The” and inserting “(a) IN*  
6 *GENERAL.—The”;*

7 *(2) by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of*  
8 *the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003”;*

9 *(3) by striking “to determine the nature” and*  
10 *inserting “to determine—*

11 *“(1) the nature”;*

12 *(4) by striking “which are not licensed” and all*  
13 *that follows through “entity”; and*

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

15 *“(2) how interstate placements are being fi-*  
16 *nanced across State lines;*

17 *“(3) recommendations on best practice models for*  
18 *both interstate and intrastate adoptions; and*

19 *“(4) how State policies in defining special needs*  
20 *children differentiate or group similar categories of*  
21 *children.”.*

22 **SEC. 204. STUDIES ON SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS.**

23 *Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
24 *ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5114)*  
25 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

1           “(b) *DYNAMICS OF SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION.*—The Sec-  
2   retary shall conduct research (directly or by grant to, or  
3   contract with, public or private nonprofit research agencies  
4   or organizations) about adoption outcomes and the factors  
5   affecting those outcomes. The Secretary shall submit a re-  
6   port containing the results of such research to the appro-  
7   priate committees of the Congress not later than the date  
8   that is 36 months after the date of the enactment of the  
9   *Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003.*

10          “(c) *INTERJURISDICTIONAL ADOPTION.*—Not later  
11   than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the *Keeping*  
12   *Children and Families Safe Act of 2003*, the Secretary, in  
13   consultation with the Comptroller General, shall submit to  
14   the appropriate committees of the Congress a report that  
15   contains recommendations for an action plan to facilitate  
16   the interjurisdictional adoption of foster children.”.

17   **SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18          Section 205(a) of the *Child Abuse Prevention and*  
19   *Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.*  
20   *5115(a))* is amended to read as follows:

21          “(a) There are authorized to be appropriated  
22   \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may be  
23   necessary for fiscal years 2005 through 2008 to carry out  
24   programs and activities authorized under this subtitle.”.

1 **TITLE III—ABANDONED INFANTS**  
2 **ASSISTANCE**

3 **SEC. 301. FINDINGS.**

4 *Section 2 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of*  
5 *1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—*

6 *(1) by striking paragraph (1);*

7 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

8 *(A) by inserting “studies indicate that a*  
9 *number of factors contribute to” before “the in-*  
10 *ability of”;*

11 *(B) by inserting “some” after “inability*  
12 *of”;*

13 *(C) by striking “who abuse drugs”; and*

14 *(D) by striking “care for such infants” and*  
15 *inserting “care for their infants”;*

16 *(3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-*  
17 *lows:*

18 *“(5) appropriate training is needed for personnel*  
19 *working with infants and young children with life-*  
20 *threatening conditions and other special needs, in-*  
21 *cluding those who are infected with the human im-*  
22 *munodeficiency virus (commonly known as ‘HIV’),*  
23 *those who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome*  
24 *(commonly know as ‘AIDS’), and those who have been*  
25 *exposed to dangerous drugs;”;*

1           (4) by striking paragraphs (6) and (7);

2           (5) in paragraph (8), by inserting “by parents  
3           abusing drugs,” after “deficiency syndrome,”;

4           (6) in paragraph (9), by striking “comprehensive  
5           services” and all that follows through the semicolon at  
6           the end and inserting “comprehensive support services  
7           for such infants and young children and their fami-  
8           lies and services to prevent the abandonment of such  
9           infants and young children, including foster care  
10          services, case management services, family support  
11          services, respite and crisis intervention services, coun-  
12          seling services, and group residential home services;  
13          and”;

14          (7) by striking paragraph (11);

15          (8) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),  
16          (5), (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (1) through (7),  
17          respectively; and

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

19               “(8) Private, Federal, State, and local resources  
20               should be coordinated to establish and maintain such  
21               services and to ensure the optimal use of all such re-  
22               sources.”.

23   **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.**

24           Section 101 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
25   of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—



1 *projects carried out under section 101 and for the dissemi-*  
2 *nation of information developed as a result of such projects.*

3 “(b) *STUDY AND REPORT ON NUMBER OF ABANDONED*  
4 *INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—*

5 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct*  
6 *a study for the purpose of determining—*

7 “(A) *an estimate of the annual number of*  
8 *infants and young children relinquished, aban-*  
9 *doned, or found deceased in the United States*  
10 *and the number of such infants and young chil-*  
11 *dren who are infants and young children de-*  
12 *scribed in section 223(b);*

13 “(B) *an estimate of the annual number of*  
14 *infants and young children who are victims of*  
15 *homicide;*

16 “(C) *characteristics and demographics of*  
17 *parents who have abandoned an infant within 1*  
18 *year of the infant’s birth; and*

19 “(D) *an estimate of the annual costs in-*  
20 *curring by the Federal Government and by State*  
21 *and local governments in providing housing and*  
22 *care for abandoned infants and young children.*

23 “(2) *DEADLINE.—Not later than 36 months after*  
24 *the date of the enactment of the Keeping Children and*  
25 *Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary shall com-*

1        *plete the study required under paragraph (1) and*  
2        *submit to the Congress a report describing the find-*  
3        *ings made as a result of the study.*

4        “(c) *EVALUATION.*—*The Secretary shall evaluate and*  
5        *report on effective methods of intervening before the aban-*  
6        *donment of an infant or young child so as to prevent such*  
7        *abandonments, and effective methods for responding to the*  
8        *needs of abandoned infants and young children.”.*

9        **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10        *Section 104 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act*  
11        *of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—*

12                (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*  
13        *following:*

14        “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

15                “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*For the purpose of car-*  
16        *rying out this Act, there are authorized to be appro-*  
17        *priated \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such*  
18        *sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2005*  
19        *through 2008.*

20                “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*Not more than 5 percent of*  
21        *the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for*  
22        *any fiscal year may be obligated for carrying out sec-*  
23        *tion 224(a).”;*

24                (2) *by striking subsection (b);*

25                (3) *in subsection (c)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “AU-  
2 THORIZATION.—” after “(1)”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) by inserting “LIMITATION.—” after  
5 “(2)”; and

6 (ii) by striking “fiscal year 1991.” and  
7 inserting “fiscal year 2003.”; and

8 (4) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
9 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

10 **SEC. 305. DEFINITIONS**

11 Section 103 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
12 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

14 “For purposes of this Act:

15 “(1) The terms ‘abandoned’ and ‘abandonment’,  
16 with respect to infants and young children, mean that  
17 the infants and young children are medically cleared  
18 for discharge from acute-care hospital settings, but re-  
19 main hospitalized because of a lack of appropriate  
20 out-of-hospital placement alternatives.

21 “(2) The term ‘acquired immune deficiency syn-  
22 drome’ includes infection with the etiologic agent for  
23 such syndrome, any condition indicating that an in-  
24 dividual is infected with such etiologic agent, and  
25 any condition arising from such etiologic agent.

1           “(3) *The term ‘dangerous drug’ means a controlled substance, as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act.*

4           “(4) *The term ‘natural family’ shall be broadly interpreted to include natural parents, grandparents, family members, guardians, children residing in the household, and individuals residing in the household on a continuing basis who are in a care-giving situation with respect to infants and young children covered under this subtitle.*

11           “(5) *The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.”.*

13       ***TITLE IV—FAMILY VIOLENCE***  
 14       ***PREVENTION AND SERVICES***  
 15       ***ACT***

16       ***SEC. 401. STATE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS.***

17       (a)       *UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—Section 303(a)(2)(C) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “underserved populations,” and all that follows and inserting the following: “underserved populations, as defined in section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2);”.*

24       (b) *REPORT.—Section 303(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

1       “(5) Upon completion of the activities funded by a  
2 grant under this title, the State grantee shall submit to the  
3 Secretary a report that contains a description of the activi-  
4 ties carried out under paragraph (2)(B)(i).”.

5       **SEC. 402. SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

6       Section 305(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
7 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10404(a)) is amended—

8               (1) by striking “an employee” and inserting “1  
9 or more employees”;

10              (2) by striking “of this title.” and inserting “of  
11 this title, including carrying out evaluation and mon-  
12 itoring under this title.”; and

13              (3) by striking “The individual” and inserting  
14 “Any individual”.

15       **SEC. 403. EVALUATION.**

16       Section 306 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
17 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended in the first sen-  
18 tence by striking “Not later than two years after the date  
19 on which funds are obligated under section 303(a) for the  
20 first time after the date of the enactment of this title, and  
21 every two years thereafter,” and inserting “Every 2 years,”.

1 **SEC. 404. INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CEN-**  
2 **TERS.**

3 *Section 308 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
4 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended by striking sub-*  
5 *section (g).*

6 **SEC. 405. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 *(a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 310(a) of the*  
8 *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*  
9 *10409(a)) is amended to read as follows:*

10 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-*  
11 *priated to carry out this title \$175,000,000 for each of the*  
12 *fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”.*

13 *(b) GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-*  
14 *TIONS.—Section 311(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(g))*  
15 *is amended to read as follows:*

16 *“(g) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated pursu-*  
17 *ant to the authorization of appropriations under section*  
18 *310(a) for a fiscal year, not less than 10 percent of such*  
19 *amount shall be made available to award grants under this*  
20 *section.”.*

21 **SEC. 406. GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**  
22 **TIONS.**

23 *Section 311 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
24 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended by striking sub-*  
25 *section (h).*

1 **SEC. 407. EVALUATION AND MONITORING.**

2 *Section 312 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
3 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended by adding at*  
4 *the end the following:*

5 *“(c) Of the amount appropriated under section 310(a)*  
6 *for each fiscal year, not more than 2.5 percent shall be used*  
7 *by the Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other ad-*  
8 *ministrative costs under this title.”.*

9 **SEC. 408. FAMILY MEMBER ABUSE INFORMATION AND DOC-**  
10 **UMENTATION PROJECT.**

11 *Section 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
12 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413) is repealed.*

13 **SEC. 409. MODEL STATE LEADERSHIP GRANTS.**

14 *Section 315 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
15 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10415) is repealed.*

16 **SEC. 410. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.**

17 *(a) DURATION.—Section 316(b) of the Family Violence*  
18 *Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(b)) is*  
19 *amended—*

20 *(1) by striking “A grant” and inserting the fol-*  
21 *lowing:*

22 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*  
23 *graph (2), a grant”;* and

24 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

25 *“(2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend the*  
26 *duration of a grant under this section beyond the pe-*

1        *riod described in paragraph (1) if, prior to such ex-*  
2        *ension—*

3                *“(A) the entity prepares and submits to the*  
4                *Secretary a report that evaluates the effectiveness*  
5                *of the use of amounts received under the grant*  
6                *for the period described in paragraph (1) and*  
7                *contains any other information as the Secretary*  
8                *may prescribe; and*

9                *“(B) the report and other appropriate cri-*  
10                *teria indicate that the entity is successfully oper-*  
11                *ating the hotline in accordance with subsection*  
12                *(a).”.*

13        *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*  
14        *316(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)) is amended in para-*  
15        *graph (1) by striking “fiscal years 2001 through 2005” and*  
16        *inserting “fiscal years 2004 through 2008”.*

17        **SEC. 411. YOUTH EDUCATION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

18        *Section 317 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
19        *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10417) is repealed.*

20        **SEC. 412. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INI-**  
21                **TIATIVES.**

22                *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 318(h) of the Family Vio-*  
23                *lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418(h)) is*  
24                *amended to read as follows:*

1       “(h) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There  
2     *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*  
3     *\$6,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”.*

4       (b) *REGULATIONS.*—Section 318 of such Act (42  
5     *U.S.C. 10418) is amended by striking subsection (i).*

6     ***SEC. 413. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.***

7       Section 319(f) of the *Family Violence Prevention and*  
8     *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10419(f)) is amended by striking*  
9     *“fiscal year 2001” and inserting “each of the fiscal years*  
10    *2004 through 2008”.*

11    ***SEC. 414. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.***

12       *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*  
13    *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended as follows:*

14           (1) *In section 302(1) by striking “demonstrate*  
15        *the effectiveness of assisting” and inserting “assist”.*

16           (2) *In section 303(a)—*

17               (A) *in paragraph (2)—*

18                   (i) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*  
19                *“State domestic violence coalitions knowl-*  
20                *edgeable individuals and interested organi-*  
21                *zations” and inserting “State domestic vio-*  
22                *lence coalitions, knowledgeable individuals,*  
23                *and interested organizations”; and*

24                   (ii) *in subparagraph (F), by adding*  
25                *“and” at the end; and*

1                   (B) by aligning the margins of paragraph  
2                   (4) with the margins of paragraph (3).

3                   (3) In section 305(b)(2)(A) by striking “provide  
4                   for research, and into” and inserting “provide for re-  
5                   search into”.

6                   (4) In section 311(a)—

7                   (A) in paragraph (2)(K), by striking “other  
8                   criminal justice professionals;” and inserting  
9                   “other criminal justice professionals;” and

10                  (B) in paragraph (3)—

11                  (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
12                  graph (A), by striking “family law judges,,”  
13                  and inserting “family law judges,”;

14                  (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting  
15                  “, criminal court judges,” after “family law  
16                  judges”; and

17                  (iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking  
18                  “supervised visitations that do not endanger  
19                  victims and their children” and inserting  
20                  “supervised visitations or denial of visita-  
21                  tion to protect against danger to victims or  
22                  their children”.

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