

In the Senate of the United States,

September 20, 2006.

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3525) entitled “An Act to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.” with the following

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment to the text of the bill, insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Child and Family Serv-*
3 *ices Improvement Act of 2006”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINDINGS.***

5 *The Congress finds as follows:*

6 *(1) For Federal fiscal year 2004, child protective*
7 *services (CPS) staff nationwide reported investigating*
8 *or assessing an estimated 3,000,000 allegations of*

1 *child maltreatment, and determined that 872,000*
 2 *children had been abused or neglected by their parents*
 3 *or other caregivers.*

4 *(2) Combined, the Child Welfare Services (CWS)*
 5 *and Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)*
 6 *programs provide States about \$700,000,000 per year,*
 7 *the largest source of targeted Federal funding in the*
 8 *child protection system for services to ensure that*
 9 *children are not abused or neglected and, whenever*
 10 *possible, help children remain safely with their fami-*
 11 *lies.*

12 *(3) A 2003 report by the Government Account-*
 13 *ability Office (GAO) reported that little research is*
 14 *available on the effectiveness of activities supported by*
 15 *CWS funds—evaluations of services supported by*
 16 *PSSF funds have generally shown little or no effect.*

17 *(4) Further, the Department of Health and*
 18 *Human Services recently completed initial Child and*
 19 *Family Service Reviews (CFSRs) in each State. No*
 20 *State was in full compliance with all measures of the*
 21 *CFSRs. The CFSRs also revealed that States need to*
 22 *work to prevent repeat abuse and neglect of children,*
 23 *improve services provided to families to reduce the*
 24 *risk of future harm (including by better monitoring*
 25 *the participation of families in services), and*

1 *strengthen upfront services provided to families to*
2 *prevent unnecessary family break-up and protect chil-*
3 *dren who remain at home.*

4 *(5) Federal policy should encourage States to in-*
5 *vest their CWS and PSSF funds in services that pro-*
6 *mote and protect the welfare of children, support*
7 *strong, healthy families, and reduce the reliance on*
8 *out-of-home care, which will help ensure all children*
9 *are raised in safe, loving families.*

10 *(6) CFSRs also found a strong correlation be-*
11 *tween frequent caseworker visits with children and*
12 *positive outcomes for these children, such as timely*
13 *achievement of permanency and other indicators of*
14 *child well-being.*

15 *(7) However, a December 2005 report by the De-*
16 *partment of Health and Human Services Office of In-*
17 *pector General found that only 20 States were able*
18 *to produce reports to show whether caseworkers actu-*
19 *ally visited children in foster care on at least a*
20 *monthly basis, despite the fact that nearly all States*
21 *had written standards suggesting monthly visits were*
22 *State policy.*

23 *(8) A 2003 GAO report found that the average*
24 *tenure for a child welfare caseworker is less than 2*

1 *years and this level of turnover negatively affects safe-*
2 *ty and permanency for children.*

3 *(9) Targeting CWS and PSSF funds to ensure*
4 *children in foster care are visited on at least a month-*
5 *ly basis will promote better outcomes for vulnerable*
6 *children, including by preventing further abuse and*
7 *neglect.*

8 *(10) According to the Office of Applied Studies*
9 *of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services*
10 *Administration, the annual number of new uses of*
11 *Methamphetamine, also known as “meth,” has in-*
12 *creased 72 percent over the past decade. According to*
13 *a study conducted by the National Association of*
14 *Counties which surveyed 500 county law enforcement*
15 *agencies in 45 states, 88 percent of the agencies sur-*
16 *veyed reported increases in meth related arrests start-*
17 *ing 5 years ago.*

18 *(11) According to the 2004 National Survey on*
19 *Drug Use and Health, nearly 12,000,000 Americans*
20 *have tried methamphetamine. Meth making oper-*
21 *ations have been uncovered in all 50 states, but the*
22 *most wide-spread abuse has been concentrated in the*
23 *western, southwestern, and Midwestern United States.*

24 *(12) Methamphetamine abuse is on the increase,*
25 *particularly among women of child-bearing age. This*

1 *is having an impact on child welfare systems in*
 2 *many States. According to a survey administered by*
 3 *the National Association of Counties (“The Impact of*
 4 *Meth on Children”), conducted in 300 counties in 13*
 5 *states, meth is a major cause of child abuse and ne-*
 6 *glect. Forty percent of all the child welfare officials in*
 7 *the survey reported an increase in out-of-home place-*
 8 *ments because of meth in 2005.*

9 *(13) It is appropriate also to target PSSF funds*
 10 *to address this issue because of the unique strain the*
 11 *meth epidemic puts on child welfare agencies. Out-*
 12 *comes for children affected by meth are enhanced*
 13 *when services provided by law enforcement, child wel-*
 14 *fare and substance abuse agencies are integrated.*

15 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE PROMOTING SAFE AND**
 16 **STABLE FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

17 *(a) FUNDING OF MANDATORY GRANTS AT \$345 MIL-*
 18 *LION PER FISCAL YEAR.—Effective October 1, 2006, section*
 19 *436(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(a)) is*
 20 *amended by striking “fiscal year 2006.” and all that follows*
 21 *and inserting “each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011”.*

22 *(b) FUNDING OF DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section*
 23 *437(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629g(a)) is amended by strik-*
 24 *ing “2002 through 2006” and inserting “2007 through*
 25 *2011”.*

1 (c) *AVAILABILITY OF PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE*
 2 *FAMILIES RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.*—

3 (1) *APPROPRIATION.*—*Out of any money in the*
 4 *Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-*
 5 *priated, there are appropriated to the Secretary of*
 6 *Health and Human Services \$40,000,000 for fiscal*
 7 *year 2006 to carry out section 436 of the Social Secu-*
 8 *rity Act, in addition to any amount otherwise made*
 9 *available for fiscal year 2006 to carry out such sec-*
 10 *tion.*

11 (2) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.*—*Notwithstanding*
 12 *sections 434(b)(2) and 436(b)(3) of such Act, the*
 13 *amount appropriated under paragraph (1) of this*
 14 *subsection—*

15 (A) *shall remain available for expenditure*
 16 *through fiscal year 2009 solely for the purpose*
 17 *described in section 436(b)(4)(B)(i) of such Act;*

18 (B) *shall not be used to supplant any Fed-*
 19 *eral funds paid under part E of title IV of such*
 20 *Act that could be used for that purpose; and*

21 (C) *shall not be made available to any In-*
 22 *dian tribe or tribal consortium.*

23 (d) *ELIMINATION OF FINDINGS.*—*Section 430 of such*
 24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 629) is amended by striking all through “(b)*
 25 *PURPOSE.—The purpose” and inserting the following:*

1 **“SEC. 430. PURPOSE.**

2 *“The purpose”.*

3 *(e) ANNUAL BUDGET REQUESTS, SUMMARIES, AND*
 4 *EXPENDITURE REPORTS.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 432(a)(8) of such Act*
 6 *(42 U.S.C. 629b(a)(8)) is amended—*

7 *(A) by inserting “(A)” after “(8)”; and*

8 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

9 *“(B) provides that, not later than June 30 of*
 10 *each year, the State will submit to the Secretary—*

11 *“(i) copies of forms CFS 101–Part I and*
 12 *CFS 101–Part II (or any successor forms) that*
 13 *report on planned child and family services ex-*
 14 *penditures by the agency for the immediately*
 15 *succeeding fiscal year; and*

16 *“(ii) copies of forms CFS 101–Part I and*
 17 *CFS 101–Part II (or any successor forms) that*
 18 *provide, with respect to the programs authorized*
 19 *under this subpart and subpart 1 and, at State*
 20 *option, other programs included on such forms,*
 21 *for the most recent preceding fiscal year for*
 22 *which reporting of actual expenditures is*
 23 *complete—*

24 *“(I) the numbers of families and of*
 25 *children served by the State agency;*

1 “(II) the population served by the
2 State agency;

3 “(III) the geographic areas served by
4 the State agency; and

5 “(IV) the actual expenditures of funds
6 provided to the State agency; and”.

7 (2) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS TO
8 CONGRESS.—Section 432 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
9 629b) is amended by adding at the end the following:
10 “(c) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS TO
11 CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall compile the reports re-
12 quired under subsection (a)(8)(B) and, not later than Sep-
13 tember 30 of each year, submit such compilation to the
14 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.”.

16 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE; INITIAL DEADLINES FOR
17 SUBMISSIONS.—The amendments made by this sub-
18 section take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.
19 Each State with an approved plan under subpart 1
20 or 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act
21 shall make its initial submission of the forms required
22 under section 432(a)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act
23 to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by
24 June 30, 2007, and the Secretary of Health and
25 Human Services shall submit the first compilation re-

1 *quired under section 432(c) of the Social Security Act*
 2 *by September 30, 2007.*

3 *(f) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COST REIM-*
 4 *BURSEMENT.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 434 of such Act (42*
 6 *U.S.C. 629d) is amended—*

7 *(A) in subsection (a), by inserting “, subject*
 8 *to subsection (d),” after “shall”; and*

9 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

10 *“(d) LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADMINIS-*
 11 *TRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall not make a payment*
 12 *to a State under this section with respect to expenditures*
 13 *for administrative costs during a fiscal year, to the extent*
 14 *that the total amount of the expenditures exceeds 10 percent*
 15 *of the total expenditures of the State during the fiscal year*
 16 *under the State plan approved under section 432.”.*

17 *(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made*
 18 *by paragraph (1) shall apply to expenditures made*
 19 *on or after October 1, 2007.*

20 **SEC. 4. TARGETING OF PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAM-**
 21 **ILIES PROGRAM RESOURCES.**

22 *(a) SUPPORT FOR MONTHLY CASEWORKER VISITS.—*

23 *(1) RESERVATION AND USE OF FUNDS.—Section*
 24 *436(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b))*
 25 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(4) *SUPPORT FOR MONTHLY CASEWORKER VIS-*
 2 *ITS.*—

3 “(A) *RESERVATION.*—*The Secretary shall*
 4 *reserve for allotment in accordance with section*
 5 *433(e)*—

6 “(i) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

7 “(ii) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

8 *and*

9 “(iii) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal
 10 *years 2010 and 2011.*

11 “(B) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

12 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*A State to which*
 13 *an amount is paid from amounts reserved*
 14 *under subparagraph (A) shall use the*
 15 *amount to support monthly caseworker vis-*
 16 *its with children who are in foster care*
 17 *under the responsibility of the State, with a*
 18 *primary emphasis on activities designed to*
 19 *improve caseworker retention, recruitment,*
 20 *training, and ability to access the benefits*
 21 *of technology.*

22 “(ii) *NONSUPPLANTATION.*—*A State to*
 23 *which an amount is paid from amounts re-*
 24 *served pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall*
 25 *not use the amount to supplant any Federal*

1 *funds paid to the State under part E that*
 2 *could be used as described in clause (i).”.*

3 (2) *ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Section 433 of such*
 4 *Act (42 U.S.C. 629c) is amended—*

5 *(A) in subsection (d), by inserting “sub-*
 6 *section (a), (b), or (c) of” before “this section”*
 7 *the 1st and 2nd places it appears; and*

8 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

9 *“(e) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS RESERVED TO SUPPORT*
 10 *MONTHLY CASEWORKER VISITS.—*

11 *“(1) TERRITORIES.—From the amount reserved*
 12 *pursuant to section 436(b)(4)(A) for any fiscal year,*
 13 *the Secretary shall allot to each jurisdiction specified*
 14 *in subsection (b) of this section, that has provided to*
 15 *the Secretary such documentation as may be nec-*
 16 *essary to verify that the jurisdiction has complied*
 17 *with section 436(b)(4)(B)(ii) during the fiscal year,*
 18 *an amount determined in the same manner as the al-*
 19 *lotment to each of such jurisdictions is determined*
 20 *under section 423 (without regard to the initial allot-*
 21 *ment of \$70,000 to each State).*

22 *“(2) OTHER STATES.—From the amount re-*
 23 *served pursuant to section 436(b)(4)(A) for any fiscal*
 24 *year that remains after applying paragraph (1) of*
 25 *this subsection for the fiscal year, the Secretary shall*

1 *allot to each State (other than an Indian tribe) not*
 2 *specified in subsection (b) of this section, that has*
 3 *provided to the Secretary such documentation as may*
 4 *be necessary to verify that the State has complied*
 5 *with section 436(b)(4)(B)(ii) during the fiscal year,*
 6 *an amount equal to such remaining amount multi-*
 7 *plied by the food stamp percentage of the State (as de-*
 8 *finied in subsection (c)(2) of this section) for the fiscal*
 9 *year, except that in applying subsection (c)(2)(A) of*
 10 *this section, ‘subsection (e)(2)’ shall be substituted for*
 11 *‘such paragraph (1)’.”.*

12 (3) *PAYMENTS TO STATES.*—Section 434(a) of
 13 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 629d(a)), as amended by section*
 14 *3(f)(1) of this Act, is amended by striking “the lesser*
 15 *of—” and all that follows and inserting the following:*
 16 *“the sum of—*

17 *“(1) the lesser of—*

18 *“(A) 75 percent of the total expenditures by*
 19 *the State for activities under the plan during the*
 20 *fiscal year or the immediately succeeding fiscal*
 21 *year; or*

22 *“(B) the allotment of the State under sub-*
 23 *section (a), (b), or (c) of section 433, whichever*
 24 *is applicable, for the fiscal year; and*

25 *“(2) the lesser of—*

1 “(A) 75 percent of the total expenditures by
 2 the State in accordance with section
 3 436(b)(4)(B) during the fiscal year or the imme-
 4 diately succeeding fiscal year; or

5 “(B) the allotment of the State under sec-
 6 tion 433(e) for the fiscal year.”.

7 (b) *SUPPORT FOR TARGETED GRANTS TO INCREASE*
 8 *THE WELL BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY*
 9 *OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY METHAMPHET-*
 10 *AMINE OR OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—*

11 (1) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Section 436(b) of*
 12 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)), as amended by sub-*
 13 *section (a)(1) of this section, is amended by adding*
 14 *at the end the following:*

15 “(5) *REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.—The*
 16 *Secretary shall reserve for awarding grants under sec-*
 17 *tion 437(f)—*

18 “(A) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

19 “(B) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

20 “(C) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

21 “(D) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 22 2010 and 2011.”.

23 (2) *TARGETED GRANTS.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL*.—Section 437 of such Act
 2 (42 U.S.C. 629g) is amended by adding at the
 3 end the following:

4 “(f) *TARGETED GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL*
 5 *BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES*
 6 *FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY METHAMPHETAMINE OR*
 7 *OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE*.—

8 “(1) *PURPOSE*.—The purpose of this subsection
 9 is to authorize the Secretary to make competitive
 10 grants to regional partnerships to provide, through
 11 interagency collaboration and integration of pro-
 12 grams and services, services and activities that are
 13 designed to increase the well-being of, improve perma-
 14 nency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children
 15 who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk
 16 of being placed in an out-of-home placement as a re-
 17 sult of a parent’s or caretaker’s methamphetamine or
 18 other substance abuse.

19 “(2) *REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP DEFINED*.—

20 “(A) *IN GENERAL*.—In this subsection, the
 21 term ‘regional partnership’ means a collabo-
 22 rative agreement (which may be established on
 23 an interstate or intrastate basis) entered into by
 24 at least 2 of the following:

1 “(i) *The State child welfare agency*
 2 *that is responsible for the administration of*
 3 *the State plan under this part and part E.*

4 “(ii) *The State agency responsible for*
 5 *administering the substance abuse preven-*
 6 *tion and treatment block grant provided*
 7 *under subpart II of part B of title XIX of*
 8 *the Public Health Service Act.*

9 “(iii) *An Indian tribe or tribal consor-*
 10 *tium.*

11 “(iv) *Nonprofit child welfare service*
 12 *providers.*

13 “(v) *For-profit child welfare service*
 14 *providers.*

15 “(vi) *Community health service pro-*
 16 *viders.*

17 “(vii) *Community mental health pro-*
 18 *viders.*

19 “(viii) *Local law enforcement agencies.*

20 “(ix) *Judges and court personnel.*

21 “(x) *Juvenile justice officials.*

22 “(xi) *School personnel.*

23 “(xii) *Tribal child welfare agencies (or*
 24 *a consortia of such agencies).*

1 “(xiii) *Any other providers, agencies,*
 2 *personnel, officials, or entities that are re-*
 3 *lated to the provision of child and family*
 4 *services under this subpart.*

5 “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

6 “(i) *STATE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY*
 7 *PARTNER.—Subject to clause (ii)(I), a re-*
 8 *gional partnership entered into for purposes*
 9 *of this subsection shall include the State*
 10 *child welfare agency that is responsible for*
 11 *the administration of the State plan under*
 12 *this part and part E as 1 of the partners.*

13 “(ii) *REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS EN-*
 14 *TERED INTO BY INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL*
 15 *CONSORTIA.—If an Indian tribe or tribal*
 16 *consortium enters into a regional partner-*
 17 *ship for purposes of this subsection, the In-*
 18 *dian tribe or tribal consortium—*

19 “(I) *may (but is not required to)*
 20 *include such State child welfare agency*
 21 *as a partner in the collaborative agree-*
 22 *ment; and*

23 “(II) *may not enter into a col-*
 24 *laborative agreement only with tribal*

1 *child welfare agencies (or a consortium*
 2 *of such agencies).*

3 “(iii) *NO STATE AGENCY ONLY PART-*
 4 *NERSHIPS.—If a State agency described in*
 5 *clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) enters*
 6 *into a regional partnership for purposes of*
 7 *this subsection, the State agency may not*
 8 *enter into a collaborative agreement only*
 9 *with the other State agency described in*
 10 *such clause (i) or (ii).*

11 “(3) *AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.—*

12 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts*
 13 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this*
 14 *section, the Secretary shall award grants under*
 15 *this subsection, from the amounts reserved for*
 16 *each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011 under sec-*
 17 *tion 436(b)(5), to regional partnerships that sat-*
 18 *isfy the requirements of this subsection, in*
 19 *amounts that are not less than \$500,000 and not*
 20 *more than \$1,000,000 per grant per fiscal year.*

21 “(B) *REQUIRED MINIMUM PERIOD OF AP-*
 22 *PROVAL.—A grant shall be awarded under this*
 23 *subsection for a period of not less than 2, and*
 24 *not more than 5, fiscal years.*

1 “(4) *APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.*—*To be eligi-*
 2 *ble for a grant under this subsection, a regional part-*
 3 *nership shall submit to the Secretary a written appli-*
 4 *cation containing the following:*

5 “(A) *Recent evidence demonstrating that*
 6 *methamphetamine or other substance abuse has*
 7 *had a substantial impact on the number of out-*
 8 *of-home placements for children, or the number*
 9 *of children who are at risk of being placed in an*
 10 *out-of-home placement, in the partnership re-*
 11 *gion.*

12 “(B) *A description of the goals and out-*
 13 *comes to be achieved during the funding period*
 14 *for the grant that will—*

15 “(i) *enhance the well-being of children*
 16 *receiving services or taking part in activi-*
 17 *ties conducted with funds provided under*
 18 *the grant;*

19 “(ii) *lead to safety and permanence for*
 20 *such children; and*

21 “(iii) *decrease the number of out-of-*
 22 *home placements for children, or the num-*
 23 *ber of children who are at risk of being*
 24 *placed in an out-of-home placement, in the*
 25 *partnership region.*

1 “(C) *A description of the joint activities to*
 2 *be funded in whole or in part with the funds*
 3 *provided under the grant, including the sequenc-*
 4 *ing of the activities proposed to be conducted*
 5 *under the funding period for the grant.*

6 “(D) *A description of the strategies for inte-*
 7 *grating programs and services determined to be*
 8 *appropriate for the child and where appropriate,*
 9 *the child’s family.*

10 “(E) *A description of the strategies for—*

11 “(i) *collaborating with the State child*
 12 *welfare agency described in paragraph*
 13 *(2)(A)(i) (unless that agency is the lead ap-*
 14 *plicant for the regional partnership); and*

15 “(ii) *consulting, as appropriate,*
 16 *with—*

17 “(I) *the State agency described in*
 18 *paragraph (2)(A)(ii); and*

19 “(II) *the State law enforcement*
 20 *and judicial agencies.*

21 *To the extent the Secretary determines that the*
 22 *requirement of this subparagraph would be inap-*
 23 *propriate to apply to a regional partnership that*
 24 *includes an Indian tribe, tribal consortium, or a*
 25 *tribal child welfare agency or a consortium of*

1 *such agencies, the Secretary may exempt the re-*
 2 *gional partnership from the requirement.*

3 *“(F) Such other information as the Sec-*
 4 *retary may require.*

5 *“(5) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made available*
 6 *under a grant made under this subsection shall only*
 7 *be used for services or activities that are consistent*
 8 *with the purpose of this subsection and may include*
 9 *the following:*

10 *“(A) Family-based comprehensive long-term*
 11 *substance abuse treatment services.*

12 *“(B) Early intervention and preventative*
 13 *services.*

14 *“(C) Children and family counseling.*

15 *“(D) Mental health services.*

16 *“(E) Parenting skills training.*

17 *“(F) Replication of successful models for*
 18 *providing family-based comprehensive long-term*
 19 *substance abuse treatment services.*

20 *“(6) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—*

21 *“(A) FEDERAL SHARE.—A grant awarded*
 22 *under this subsection shall be available to pay a*
 23 *percentage share of the costs of services provided*
 24 *or activities conducted under such grant, not to*
 25 *exceed—*

1 “(i) 85 percent for the first and second
2 fiscal years for which the grant is awarded
3 to a recipient;

4 “(ii) 80 percent for the third and
5 fourth such fiscal years; and

6 “(iii) 75 percent for the fifth such fis-
7 cal year.

8 “(B) *NON-FEDERAL SHARE*.—*The non-Fed-*
9 *eral share of the cost of services provided or ac-*
10 *tivities conducted under a grant awarded under*
11 *this subsection may be in cash or in kind. In de-*
12 *termining the amount of the non-Federal share,*
13 *the Secretary may attribute fair market value to*
14 *goods, services, and facilities contributed from*
15 *non-Federal sources.*

16 “(7) *CONSIDERATIONS IN AWARDING GRANTS*.—
17 *In awarding grants under this subsection, the Sec-*
18 *retary shall—*

19 “(A) *take into consideration the extent to*
20 *which applicant regional partnerships—*

21 “(i) *demonstrate that methamphet-*
22 *amine or other substance abuse by parents*
23 *or caretakers has had a substantial impact*
24 *on the number of out-of-home placements for*
25 *children, or the number of children who are*

1 *at risk of being placed in an out-of-home*
 2 *placement, in the partnership region;*

3 “(ii) *have limited resources for ad-*
 4 *dressing the needs of children affected by*
 5 *such abuse;*

6 “(iii) *have a lack of capacity for, or*
 7 *access to, comprehensive family treatment*
 8 *services; and*

9 “(iv) *demonstrate a plan for sus-*
 10 *taining the services provided by or activities*
 11 *funded under the grant after the conclusion*
 12 *of the grant period; and*

13 “(B) *after taking such factors into consider-*
 14 *ation, give greater weight to awarding grants to*
 15 *regional partnerships that propose to address*
 16 *methamphetamine abuse and addiction in the*
 17 *partnership region (alone or in combination*
 18 *with other drug abuse and addiction) and which*
 19 *demonstrate that methamphetamine abuse and*
 20 *addiction (alone or in combination with other*
 21 *drug abuse and addiction) is adversely affecting*
 22 *child welfare in the partnership region.*

23 “(8) *PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.—*

24 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 9*
 25 *months after the date of enactment of this sub-*

1 *section, the Secretary shall establish indicators*
 2 *that will be used to assess periodically the per-*
 3 *formance of the grant recipients under this sub-*
 4 *section in using funds made available under*
 5 *such grants to achieve the purpose of this sub-*
 6 *section.*

7 “(B) *CONSULTATION REQUIRED.*—*In estab-*
 8 *lishing the performance indicators required by*
 9 *subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall consult*
 10 *with the following:*

11 “(i) *The Assistant Secretary for the*
 12 *Administration for Children and Families.*

13 “(ii) *The Administrator of the Sub-*
 14 *stance Abuse and Mental Health Services*
 15 *Administration.*

16 “(iii) *Representatives of States in*
 17 *which a State agency described in clause (i)*
 18 *or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) is a member of*
 19 *a regional partnership that is a grant re-*
 20 *cipient under this subsection.*

21 “(iv) *Representatives of Indian tribes,*
 22 *tribal consortia, or tribal child welfare*
 23 *agencies that are members of a regional*
 24 *partnership that is a grant recipient under*
 25 *this subsection.*

1 “(9) *REPORTS.*—

2 “(A) *GRANTEE REPORTS.*—

3 “(i) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*Not later than*
 4 *September 30 of the first fiscal year in*
 5 *which a recipient of a grant under this sub-*
 6 *section is paid funds under the grant, and*
 7 *annually thereafter until September 30 of*
 8 *the last fiscal year in which the recipient is*
 9 *paid funds under the grant, the recipient*
 10 *shall submit to the Secretary a report on*
 11 *the services provided or activities carried*
 12 *out during that fiscal year with such funds.*
 13 *The report shall contain such information*
 14 *as the Secretary determines is necessary to*
 15 *provide an accurate description of the serv-*
 16 *ices provided or activities conducted with*
 17 *such funds.*

18 “(ii) *INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION*
 19 *RELATED TO PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.*—
 20 *Each recipient of a grant under this sub-*
 21 *section shall incorporate into the first an-*
 22 *nual report required by clause (i) that is*
 23 *submitted after the establishment of per-*
 24 *formance indicators under paragraph (8),*

1 *information required in relation to such in-*
 2 *dicators.*

3 “(B) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—*On the basis*
 4 *of the reports submitted under subparagraph (A),*
 5 *the Secretary annually shall submit to the Com-*
 6 *mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-*
 7 *resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the*
 8 *Senate a report on—*

9 “(i) *the services provided and activities*
 10 *conducted with funds provided under grants*
 11 *awarded under this subsection;*

12 “(ii) *the performance indicators estab-*
 13 *lished under paragraph (8); and*

14 “(iii) *the progress that has been made*
 15 *in addressing the needs of families with*
 16 *methamphetamine or other substance abuse*
 17 *problems who come to the attention of the*
 18 *child welfare system and in achieving the*
 19 *goals of child safety, permanence, and fam-*
 20 *ily stability.”.*

21 (B) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—*Section*
 22 *437 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629g) is amended—*

23 (i) *in the section heading, by inserting*

24 “**AND TARGETED**” *after* “**DISCRE-**
 25 **TIONARY**”; *and*

1 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking “this
2 section” and inserting “subsection (a)”.

3 (c) *EVALUATION, RESEARCH, AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-*
4 *ANCE WITH RESPECT TO TARGETED PROGRAM RE-*
5 *SOURCES.*—Section 435(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629e(c))
6 *is amended to read as follows :*

7 “(c) *EVALUATION, RESEARCH, AND TECHNICAL AS-*
8 *SISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO TARGETED PROGRAM RE-*
9 *SOURCES.*—Of the amount reserved under section 436(b)(1)
10 *for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall use not less than—*

11 “(1) \$1,000,000 for evaluations, research, and
12 providing technical assistance with respect to sup-
13 porting monthly caseworker visits with children who
14 are in foster care under the responsibility of the State,
15 in accordance with section 436(b)(4)(B)(i); and

16 “(2) \$1,000,000 for evaluations, research, and
17 providing technical assistance with respect to grants
18 under section 437(f).”.

19 **SEC. 5. ALLOTMENTS AND GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.**

20 (a) *INCREASE IN SET-ASIDES FOR INDIAN TRIBES.*—

21 (1) *MANDATORY GRANTS.*—Section 436(b)(3) of
22 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)(3)) is
23 amended by striking “1” and inserting “3”.

1 (2) *DISCRETIONARY GRANTS*.—Section 437(b)(3)
 2 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629g(b)(3)) is amended by
 3 striking “2” and inserting “3”.

4 (3) *EFFECT OF RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR*
 5 *TARGETED PROGRAM RESOURCES ON AMOUNTS RE-*
 6 *SERVED FOR INDIAN TRIBES*.—Section 436(b)(3) of
 7 such Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(b)(3)) is amended by strik-
 8 ing “The” and inserting “After applying paragraphs
 9 (4) and (5) (but before applying paragraphs (1) or
 10 (2)), the”.

11 (b) *AUTHORITY FOR TRIBAL CONSORTIA TO RECEIVE*
 12 *ALLOTMENTS*.—

13 (1) *ALLOTMENT OF MANDATORY FUNDS*.—

14 (A) *IN GENERAL*.—Section 433(a) of such
 15 Act (42 U.S.C. 629c(a)) is amended—

16 (i) in the subsection heading, by insert-
 17 ing “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after
 18 “TRIBES”; and

19 (ii) by adding at the end the following
 20 new sentence: “If a consortium of Indian
 21 tribes submits a plan approved under this
 22 subpart, the Secretary shall allot to the con-
 23 sortium an amount equal to the sum of the
 24 allotments determined for each Indian tribe
 25 that is part of the consortium.”.

(B) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 436(b)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)(3)) is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after “TRIBES”; and

(ii) by inserting “or tribal consortia” after “Indian tribes”.

(2) *ALLOTMENT OF ANY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS.*—Section 437 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629g) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(3)—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after “TRIBES”; and

(ii) by inserting “or tribal consortia” after “Indian tribes”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(1)—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after “TRIBES”; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “If a consortium of Indian tribes applies and is approved for a grant under this section, the Secretary shall allot

1 to the consortium an amount equal to the
 2 sum of the allotments determined for each
 3 Indian tribe that is part of the consor-
 4 tium.”.

5 (3) *ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

6 (A) *PLANS OF INDIAN TRIBES.*—Section
 7 432(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(b)(2)) is
 8 amended—

9 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-
 10 serting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after
 11 “TRIBES”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 13 “or tribal consortium” after “Indian tribe”
 14 each place it appears; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (I) by inserting “or tribal consor-
 17 tium” after “Indian tribe”; and

18 (II) by inserting “and tribal con-
 19 sortia” after “Indian tribes”.

20 (B) *DIRECT PAYMENTS TO TRIBAL ORGANI-*
 21 *ZATIONS.*—Section 434(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
 22 629d(c)) is amended—

23 (i) in the subsection heading, by insert-
 24 ing “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after
 25 “TRIBES”; and

(ii) by inserting “or tribal consortium” after “Indian tribe” the first place it appears; and

(iii) by inserting “or in the case of a payment to a tribal consortium, such tribal organizations of, or entity established by, the Indian tribes that are part of the consortium as the consortium shall designate” before the period.

(C) *EVALUATIONS; RESEARCH; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—Section 435(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629e(d)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “or tribal consortia” after “Indian tribes”.

(c) *COLLECTION OF DATA ON TRIBAL PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES PLANS.*—Section 432(b)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(b)(2)(A)), as amended by subsection (b)(3)(A)(ii) of this section, is amended by striking “any requirement of this section that the Secretary determines” and inserting “the requirements of subsection (a)(4) of this section to the extent that the Secretary determines those requirements”.

1 **SEC. 6. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
 2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *FUNDING.*—Subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the
 4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 620–628b) is amended by
 5 striking sections 420 and 425 and inserting after section
 6 424 the following:

7 “LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

8 “SEC. 425. To carry out this subpart, there are author-
 9 ized to be appropriated to the Secretary not more than
 10 \$325,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.”.

11 (b) *PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.*—Such subpart is further
 12 amended—

13 (1) by striking section 424;

14 (2) by redesignating sections 421 and 423 as sec-
 15 tions 423 and 424, respectively, and by transferring
 16 section 423 (as so redesignated) so that it appears
 17 after section 422; and

18 (3) by inserting after the subpart heading the
 19 following:

20 “PURPOSE

21 “SEC. 421. The purpose of this subpart is to promote
 22 State flexibility in the development and expansion of a co-
 23 ordinated child and family services program that utilizes
 24 community-based agencies and ensures all children are
 25 raised in safe, loving families, by—

1 “(1) protecting and promoting the welfare of all
2 *children;*

3 “(2) preventing the neglect, abuse, or exploi-
4 *tation of children;*

5 “(3) supporting at-risk families through services
6 *which allow children, where appropriate, to remain*
7 *safely with their families or return to their families*
8 *in a timely manner;*

9 “(4) promoting the safety, permanence, and well-
10 *being of children in foster care and adoptive families;*
11 *and*

12 “(5) providing training, professional develop-
13 *ment and support to ensure a well-qualified child wel-*
14 *fare workforce.”.*

15 (c) *MODIFICATION OF STATE PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—*
16 *Section 422 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 622) is amended—*

17 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

18 (A) *by striking paragraphs (3) through (5)*
19 *and inserting the following:*

20 “(3) *include a description of the services and ac-*
21 *tivities which the State will fund under the State pro-*
22 *gram carried out pursuant to this subpart, and how*
23 *the services and activities will achieve the purpose of*
24 *this subpart;”;*

(B) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting after paragraph (3) (as added by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph) the following:

“(4) contain a description of—

“(A) the steps the State will take to provide child welfare services statewide and to expand and strengthen the range of existing services and develop and implement services to improve child outcomes; and

“(B) the child welfare services staff development and training plans of the State;”;

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (7), respectively;

(D) in paragraph (10)—

(i) by striking subparagraph (A);

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii)(II), by inserting “, which may include a residential educational program” after “in some other planned, permanent living arrangement”;

(iii) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (A); and

1 (iv) by striking subparagraph (C) and
 2 inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
 3 lowing:

4 “(B) has in effect policies and administra-
 5 tive and judicial procedures for children aban-
 6 doned at or shortly after birth (including policies
 7 and procedures providing for legal representation
 8 of the children) which enable permanent deci-
 9 sions to be made expeditiously with respect to the
 10 placement of the children;”;

11 (E) in paragraph (14), by striking “and”
 12 at the end;

13 (F) in paragraph (15), by striking the pe-
 14 riod and inserting a semicolon;

15 (G) by redesignating paragraphs (10)
 16 through (15) as paragraphs (8) through (13), re-
 17 spectively; and

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

19 “(14) not later than October 1, 2007, include as-
 20 surances that not more than 10 percent of the expend-
 21 itures of the State with respect to activities funded
 22 from amounts provided under this subpart will be for
 23 administrative costs;

1 “(15) describe how the State actively consults
 2 with and involves physicians or other appropriate
 3 medical professionals in—

4 “(A) assessing the health and well-being of
 5 children in foster care under the responsibility of
 6 the State; and

7 “(B) determining appropriate medical
 8 treatment for the children; and

9 “(16) provide that, not later than 1 year after
 10 the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the State
 11 shall have in place procedures providing for how the
 12 State programs assisted under this subpart, subpart
 13 2 of this part, or part E would respond to a disaster,
 14 in accordance with criteria established by the Sec-
 15 retary which should include how a State would—

16 “(A) identify, locate, and continue avail-
 17 ability of services for children under State care
 18 or supervision who are displaced or adversely af-
 19 fected by a disaster;

20 “(B) respond, as appropriate, to new child
 21 welfare cases in areas adversely affected by a dis-
 22 aster, and provide services in those cases;

23 “(C) remain in communication with case-
 24 workers and other essential child welfare per-
 25 sonnel who are displaced because of a disaster;

1 “(D) preserve essential program records;

2 *and*

3 “(E) coordinate services and share informa-

4 *tion with other States.”; and*

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

6 “(c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subpart:*

7 “(1) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The term ‘admin-*
 8 *istrative costs’ means costs for the following, but only*
 9 *to the extent incurred in administering the State plan*
 10 *developed pursuant to this subpart: procurement, pay-*
 11 *roll management, personnel functions (other than the*
 12 *portion of the salaries of supervisors attributable to*
 13 *time spent directly supervising the provision of serv-*
 14 *ices by caseworkers), management, maintenance and*
 15 *operation of space and property, data processing and*
 16 *computer services, accounting, budgeting, auditing,*
 17 *and travel expenses (except those related to the provi-*
 18 *sion of services by caseworkers or the oversight of pro-*
 19 *grams funded under this subpart).*

20 “(2) *OTHER TERMS.—For definitions of other*
 21 *terms used in this part, see section 475.”.*

22 (d) *PROVISIONS RELATING TO STATE ALLOTMENTS.—*
 23 *Section 423 of such Act, as so redesignated by subsection*
 24 *(b)(2) of this section, is amended—*

25 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) by inserting “IN GENERAL.—” after
 2 “(a)”; and

3 (B) by striking “420” and inserting “425”;
 4 and

5 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “DETERMINA-
 6 TION OF STATE ALLOTMENT PERCENTAGES.—” after
 7 “(b)”;

8 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “PROMULGA-
 9 TION OF STATE ALLOTMENT PERCENTAGES.—” after
 10 “(c)”;

11 (4) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) by inserting “UNITED STATES DE-
 13 FINED.—” after “(d)”; and

14 (B) by striking “fifty” and inserting “50”;
 15 and

16 (5) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(e) REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of any allot-
 19 ment to a State for a fiscal year under the preceding
 20 provisions of this section which the State certifies to
 21 the Secretary will not be required for carrying out the
 22 State plan developed as provided in section 422 shall
 23 be available for reallocation from time to time, on
 24 such dates as the Secretary may fix, to other States
 25 which the Secretary determines—

1 “(A) need sums in excess of the amounts al-
 2 lotted to such other States under the preceding
 3 provisions of this section, in carrying out their
 4 State plans so developed; and

5 “(B) will be able to so use such excess sums
 6 during the fiscal year.

7 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary shall
 8 make the reallocations on the basis of the State plans
 9 so developed, after taking into consideration—

10 “(A) the population under 21 years of age;

11 “(B) the per capita income of each of such
 12 other States as compared with the population
 13 under 21 years of age; and

14 “(C) the per capita income of all such other
 15 States with respect to which such a determina-
 16 tion by the Secretary has been made.

17 “(3) AMOUNTS REALLOTTED TO A STATE
 18 DEEMED PART OF STATE ALLOTMENT.—Any amount
 19 so reallocated to a State is deemed part of the allot-
 20 ment of the State under this section.”.

21 (e) PAYMENTS TO STATES; LIMITATIONS ON USE OF
 22 FUNDS.—

23 (1) LIMITATIONS RELATED TO STATE EXPENDI-
 24 TURES FOR CHILD CARE, FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE
 25 PAYMENTS, AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS.—

1 *Section 424 of such Act, as so redesignated by sub-*
 2 *section (b)(2) of this section, is amended by striking*
 3 *subsections (c) and (d) and inserting the following:*

4 “(c) *LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR*
 5 *CHILD CARE, FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS, OR*
 6 *ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS.—The total amount of*
 7 *Federal payments under this subpart for a fiscal year be-*
 8 *ginning after September 30, 2007, that may be used by a*
 9 *State for expenditures for child care, foster care mainte-*
 10 *nance payments, or adoption assistance payments shall not*
 11 *exceed the total amount of such payments for fiscal year*
 12 *2005 that were so used by the State.*

13 “(d) *LIMITATION ON USE BY STATES OF NON-FED-*
 14 *ERAL FUNDS FOR FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS*
 15 *TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS.—For any fiscal year begin-*
 16 *ning after September 30, 2007, State expenditures of non-*
 17 *Federal funds for foster care maintenance payments shall*
 18 *not be considered to be expenditures under the State plan*
 19 *developed under this subpart for the fiscal year to the extent*
 20 *that the total of such expenditures for the fiscal year exceeds*
 21 *the total of such expenditures under the State plan devel-*
 22 *oped under this subpart for fiscal year 2005.”.*

23 (2) *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COST REIM-*
 24 *BURSEMENT.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 424 of such Act
 2 (42 U.S.C. 623), as so redesignated by subsection
 3 (b)(2) of this section, is amended by adding at
 4 the end the following:

5 “(e) *LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADMINIS-*
 6 *TRATIVE COSTS.*—A payment may not be made to a State
 7 under this section with respect to expenditures during a fis-
 8 cal year for administrative costs, to the extent that the total
 9 amount of the expenditures exceeds 10 percent of the total
 10 expenditures of the State during the fiscal year for activities
 11 funded from amounts provided under this subpart.”.

12 (B) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment
 13 made by subparagraph (A) shall apply to ex-
 14 penditures made on or after October 1, 2007.

15 (f) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

16 (1) Section 428(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 628(b))
 17 is amended by striking “421” and inserting “423”.

18 (2) Section 429 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 628a) is
 19 amended—

20 (A)(i) by striking the following:

21 “CHILD WELFARE TRAINEESHIPS

22 “SEC. 429. The Secretary”; and

23 (ii) inserting the following:

24 “(c) *CHILD WELFARE TRAINEESHIPS.*—The Sec-
 25 retary”; and

1 (B) by transferring the provision to the end
2 of section 426 (as amended by section 11(b) of
3 this Act).

4 (3) Section 429A of such Act (42 U.S.C. 628b)
5 is redesignated as section 429.

6 (4) Section 433(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
7 629c(b)) is amended by striking “421” and inserting
8 “423”.

9 (5) Section 437(c)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
10 629g(c)(2)) is amended by striking “421” and insert-
11 ing “423”.

12 (6) Section 472(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
13 672(d)) is amended by striking “422(b)(10)” and in-
14 serting “422(b)(8)”.

15 (7) Section 473A(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
16 673b(f)) is amended by striking “423” and inserting
17 “424”.

18 (8) Section 1130(b)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
19 1320a–9(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:.

20 “(1) any provision of section 422(b)(8), or sec-
21 tion 479; or”.

22 (9) Section 104(b)(3) of the Intercountry Adop-
23 tion Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14914(b)(3)) is amended
24 by striking “422(b)(14) of the Social Security Act, as

1 *amended by section 205 of this Act” and inserting*
 2 *“422(b)(12) of the Social Security Act”.*

3 **SEC. 7. MONTHLY CASEWORKER STANDARD.**

4 (a) *STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT.*—Section 422(b) of
 5 *the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 622(b)), as amended by*
 6 *section 6(c) of this Act, is amended—*

7 (1) *by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
 8 *(15);*

9 (2) *by striking the period at the end of para-*
 10 *graph (16) and inserting “; and”; and*

11 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

12 “(17) *not later than October 1, 2007, describe the*
 13 *State standards for the content and frequency of case-*
 14 *worker visits for children who are in foster care under*
 15 *the responsibility of the State, which, at a minimum,*
 16 *ensure that the children are visited on a monthly*
 17 *basis and that the caseworker visits are well-planned*
 18 *and focused on issues pertinent to case planning and*
 19 *service delivery to ensure the safety, permanency, and*
 20 *well-being of the children.”.*

21 (b) *ENFORCEMENT.*—Section 424 of the Social Secu-
 22 *rity Act, as so redesignated by section 6(b)(2) of this Act,*
 23 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

24 “(e)(1) *The Secretary may not make a payment to a*
 25 *State under this subpart for a period in fiscal year 2008,*

1 *unless the State has provided to the Secretary data which*
 2 *shows, for fiscal year 2007—*

3 “(A) *the percentage of children in foster care*
 4 *under the responsibility of the State who were visited*
 5 *on a monthly basis by the caseworker handling the*
 6 *case of the child; and*

7 “(B) *the percentage of the visits that occurred in*
 8 *the residence of the child.*

9 “(2)(A) *Based on the data provided by a State pursu-*
 10 *ant to paragraph (1), the Secretary, in consultation with*
 11 *the State, shall establish, not later than June 30, 2008, an*
 12 *outline of the steps to be taken to ensure, by October 1, 2011,*
 13 *that at least 90 percent of the children in foster care under*
 14 *the responsibility of the State are visited by their case-*
 15 *workers on a monthly basis, and that the majority of the*
 16 *visits occur in the residence of the child. The outline shall*
 17 *include target percentages to be reached each fiscal year,*
 18 *and should include a description of how the steps will be*
 19 *implemented. The steps may include activities designed to*
 20 *improve caseworker retention, recruitment, training, and*
 21 *ability to access the benefits of technology.*

22 “(B) *Beginning October 1, 2008, if the Secretary deter-*
 23 *mines that a State has not made the requisite progress in*
 24 *meeting the goal described in subparagraph (A) of this*
 25 *paragraph, then the percentage that shall apply for pur-*

1 *poses of subsection (a) of this section for the period involved*
 2 *shall be the percentage set forth in such subsection (a) re-*
 3 *duced by—*

4 “(i) 1, if the number of full percentage points by
 5 which the State fell short of the target percentage es-
 6 tablished for the State for the period pursuant to such
 7 subparagraph is less than 10;

8 “(ii) 3, if the number of full percentage points
 9 by which the State fell short, as described in clause
 10 (i), is not less than 10 and less than 20; or

11 “(iii) 5, if the number of full percentage points
 12 by which the State fell short, as described in clause
 13 (i), is not less than 20.”.

14 (c) *REPORTS.—*

15 (1) *PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than March*
 16 *31, 2010, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*
 17 *ices shall submit to the Committee on Ways and*
 18 *Means of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
 19 *mittee on Finance of the Senate a report that outlines*
 20 *the progress made by the States in meeting the stand-*
 21 *ards referred to in section 422(b)(17) of the Social Se-*
 22 *curity Act, and offers recommendations developed in*
 23 *consultation with State officials responsible for ad-*
 24 *ministering child welfare programs and members of*
 25 *the State legislature to assist States in their efforts to*

1 *ensure that foster children are visited on a monthly*
 2 *basis.*

3 (2) *INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON CASE-*
 4 *WORKER VISITS IN ANNUAL CHILD WELL-BEING OUT-*
 5 *COME REPORTS.*—Section 479A of such Act (42
 6 U.S.C. 679b) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
 8 graph (4);

9 (B) by striking the period at the end of
 10 paragraph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) include in the report submitted pursuant to
 13 paragraph (5) for fiscal year 2007 or any succeeding
 14 fiscal year, State-by-State data on—

15 “(A) the percentage of children in foster
 16 care under the responsibility of the State who
 17 were visited on a monthly basis by the case-
 18 worker handling the case of the child; and

19 “(B) the percentage of the visits that oc-
 20 curred in the residence of the child.”.

21 **SEC. 8. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM FOR MENTORING**
 22 **CHILDREN OF PRISONERS.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 439 of the Social Security
 24 Act (42 U.S.C. 629i) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “2002 through
2 2006” and inserting “2007 through 2011”; and

3 (2) in subsection (h)—

4 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting
5 the following:

6 “(1) *LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF AP-*
7 *PROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there are*
8 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such*
9 *sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2007*
10 *through 2011.”; and*

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2.5” and
12 inserting “4”.

13 (b) *SERVICE DELIVERY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—*

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Section 439 of such Act (42*
15 *U.S.C. 629i), as amended by subsection (a) of this*
16 *section, is amended—*

17 (A) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h)
18 as subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

19 (B) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(g) *SERVICE DELIVERY DEMONSTRATION*
22 *PROJECT.—*

23 “(1) *PURPOSE; AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CO-*
24 *OPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary shall enter*
25 *into a cooperative agreement with an eligible entity*

1 *that meets the requirements of paragraph (2) for the*
 2 *purpose of requiring the entity to conduct a dem-*
 3 *onstration project consistent with this subsection*
 4 *under which the entity shall—*

5 *“(A) identify children of prisoners in need*
 6 *of mentoring services who have not been matched*
 7 *with a mentor by an applicant awarded a grant*
 8 *under this section, with a priority for identi-*
 9 *fying children who—*

10 *“(i) reside in an area not served by a*
 11 *recipient of a grant under this section;*

12 *“(ii) reside in an area that has a sub-*
 13 *stantial number of children of prisoners;*

14 *“(iii) reside in a rural area; or*

15 *“(iv) are Indians;*

16 *“(B) provide the families of the children so*
 17 *identified with—*

18 *“(i) a voucher for mentoring services*
 19 *that meets the requirements of paragraph*
 20 *(5); and*

21 *“(ii) a list of the providers of men-*
 22 *toring services in the area in which the*
 23 *family resides that satisfy the requirements*
 24 *of paragraph (6); and*

1 “(C) *monitor and oversee the delivery of*
 2 *mentoring services by providers that accept the*
 3 *vouchers.*

4 “(2) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—*

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-*
 6 *graph (B), an eligible entity under this sub-*
 7 *section is an organization that the Secretary de-*
 8 *termines, on a competitive basis—*

9 “(i) *has substantial experience—*

10 “(I) *in working with organiza-*
 11 *tions that provide mentoring services*
 12 *for children of prisoners; and*

13 “(II) *in developing quality stand-*
 14 *ards for the identification and assess-*
 15 *ment of mentoring programs for chil-*
 16 *dren of prisoners; and*

17 “(ii) *submits an application that satis-*
 18 *fies the requirements of paragraph (3).*

19 “(B) *LIMITATION.—An organization that*
 20 *provides mentoring services may not be an eligi-*
 21 *ble entity for purposes of being awarded a coop-*
 22 *erative agreement under this subsection.*

23 “(3) *APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligi-*
 24 *ble to be awarded a cooperative agreement under this*

1 subsection, an entity shall submit to the Secretary an
 2 application that includes the following:

3 “(A) *QUALIFICATIONS.—Evidence that the*
 4 *entity—*

5 “(i) *meets the experience requirements*
 6 *of paragraph (2)(A)(i); and*

7 “(ii) *is able to carry out—*

8 “(I) *the purposes of this sub-*
 9 *section identified in paragraph (1);*
 10 *and*

11 “(II) *the requirements of the coop-*
 12 *erative agreement specified in para-*
 13 *graph (4).*

14 “(B) *SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN.—*

15 “(i) *DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—*
 16 *Subject to clause (iii), a description of the*
 17 *plan of the entity to ensure the distribution*
 18 *of not less than—*

19 “(I) *3,000 vouchers for mentoring*
 20 *services in the first year in which the*
 21 *cooperative agreement is in effect with*
 22 *that entity;*

23 “(II) *8,000 vouchers for men-*
 24 *toring services in the second year in*

1 *which the agreement is in effect with*
 2 *that entity ; and*

3 “(III) 13,000 vouchers for men-
 4 *toring services in any subsequent year*
 5 *in which the agreement is in effect*
 6 *with that entity.*

7 “(ii) *SATISFACTION OF PRIORITIES.—*
 8 *A description of how the plan will ensure*
 9 *the delivery of mentoring services to chil-*
 10 *dren identified in accordance with the re-*
 11 *quirements of paragraph (1)(A).*

12 “(iii) *SECRETARIAL AUTHORITY TO*
 13 *MODIFY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT.—The*
 14 *Secretary may modify the number of vouch-*
 15 *ers specified in subclauses (I) through (III)*
 16 *of clause (i) to take into account the avail-*
 17 *ability of appropriations and the need to*
 18 *ensure that the vouchers distributed by the*
 19 *entity are for amounts that are adequate to*
 20 *ensure the provision of mentoring services*
 21 *for a 12-month period.*

22 “(C) *COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION.—*
 23 *A description of how the entity will ensure col-*
 24 *laboration and cooperation with other interested*
 25 *parties, including courts and prisons, with re-*

1 *spect to the delivery of mentoring services under*
 2 *the demonstration project.*

3 *“(D) OTHER.—Any other information that*
 4 *the Secretary may find necessary to demonstrate*
 5 *the capacity of the entity to satisfy the require-*
 6 *ments of this subsection.*

7 *“(4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIRE-*
 8 *MENTS.—A cooperative agreement awarded under this*
 9 *subsection shall require the eligible entity to do the*
 10 *following:*

11 *“(A) IDENTIFY QUALITY STANDARDS FOR*
 12 *PROVIDERS.—To work with the Secretary to*
 13 *identify the quality standards that a provider of*
 14 *mentoring services must meet in order to partici-*
 15 *pate in the demonstration project and which, at*
 16 *a minimum, shall include criminal records*
 17 *checks for individuals who are prospective men-*
 18 *tors and shall prohibit approving any individual*
 19 *to be a mentor if the criminal records check of*
 20 *the individual reveals a conviction which would*
 21 *prevent the individual from being approved as a*
 22 *foster or adoptive parent under section*
 23 *471(a)(20)(A).*

24 *“(B) IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS.—To*
 25 *identify and compile a list of those providers of*

1 *mentoring services in any of the 50 States or the*
2 *District of Columbia that meet the quality stand-*
3 *ards identified pursuant to subparagraph (A).*

4 “(C) *IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE CHILDREN.—To*
5 *identify children of prisoners who require men-*
6 *toring services, consistent with the priorities*
7 *specified in paragraph (1)(A).*

8 “(D) *MONITOR AND OVERSEE DELIVERY OF*
9 *MENTORING SERVICES.—To satisfy specific re-*
10 *quirements of the Secretary for monitoring and*
11 *overseeing the delivery of mentoring services*
12 *under the demonstration project, which shall in-*
13 *clude a requirement to ensure that providers of*
14 *mentoring services under the project report data*
15 *on the children served and the types of men-*
16 *toring services provided.*

17 “(E) *RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AUDITS.—To*
18 *maintain any records, make any reports, and co-*
19 *operate with any reviews and audits that the*
20 *Secretary determines are necessary to oversee the*
21 *activities of the entity in carrying out the dem-*
22 *onstration project under this subsection.*

23 “(F) *EVALUATIONS.—To cooperate fully*
24 *with any evaluations of the demonstration*
25 *project, including collecting and monitoring data*

1 *and providing the Secretary or the Secretary's*
 2 *designee with access to records and staff related*
 3 *to the conduct of the project.*

4 “(G) *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EX-*
 5 *PENDITURES.—To ensure that administrative ex-*
 6 *penditures incurred by the entity in conducting*
 7 *the demonstration project with respect to a fiscal*
 8 *year do not exceed the amount equal to 10 per-*
 9 *cent of the amount awarded to carry out the*
 10 *project for that year.*

11 “(5) *VOUCHER REQUIREMENTS.—A voucher for*
 12 *mentoring services provided to the family of a child*
 13 *identified in accordance with paragraph (1)(A) shall*
 14 *meet the following requirements:*

15 “(A) *TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT; 12-MONTH*
 16 *SERVICE PERIOD.—The voucher shall specify the*
 17 *total amount to be paid a provider of mentoring*
 18 *services for providing the child on whose behalf*
 19 *the voucher is issued with mentoring services for*
 20 *a 12-month period.*

21 “(B) *PERIODIC PAYMENTS AS SERVICES*
 22 *PROVIDED.—*

23 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The voucher shall*
 24 *specify that it may be redeemed with the el-*
 25 *igible entity by the provider accepting the*

1 *voucher in return for agreeing to provide*
 2 *mentoring services for the child on whose be-*
 3 *half the voucher is issued.*

4 “(ii) *DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROVI-*
 5 *SION OF SERVICES.*—*A provider that re-*
 6 *deems a voucher issued by the eligible entity*
 7 *shall receive periodic payments from the eli-*
 8 *gible entity during the 12-month period*
 9 *that the voucher is in effect upon dem-*
 10 *onstration of the provision of significant*
 11 *services and activities related to the provi-*
 12 *sion of mentoring services to the child on*
 13 *whose behalf the voucher is issued.*

14 “(6) *PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS.*—*In order to*
 15 *participate in the demonstration project, a provider*
 16 *of mentoring services shall—*

17 “(A) *meet the quality standards identified*
 18 *by the eligible entity in accordance with para-*
 19 *graph (1);*

20 “(B) *agree to accept a voucher meeting the*
 21 *requirements of paragraph (5) as payment for*
 22 *the provision of mentoring services to a child on*
 23 *whose behalf the voucher is issued;*

24 “(C) *demonstrate that the provider has the*
 25 *capacity, and has or will have nonfederal re-*

sources, to continue supporting the provision of mentoring services to the child on whose behalf the voucher is issued, as appropriate, after the conclusion of the 12-month period during which the voucher is in effect; and

“(D) if the provider is a recipient of a grant under this section, demonstrate that the provider has exhausted its capacity for providing mentoring services under the grant.

“(7) 3-YEAR PERIOD; OPTION FOR RENEWAL.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A cooperative agreement awarded under this subsection shall be effective for a 3-year period.

“(B) RENEWAL.—The cooperative agreement may be renewed for an additional period, not to exceed 2 years and subject to any conditions that the Secretary may specify that are not inconsistent with the requirements of this subsection or subsection (i)(2)(B), if the Secretary determines that the entity has satisfied the requirements of the agreement and evaluations of the service delivery demonstration project demonstrate that the voucher service delivery method is effective in providing mentoring services to children of prisoners.

1 “(8) *INDEPENDENT EVALUATION AND REPORT.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
 3 *enter into a contract with an independent, pri-*
 4 *vate organization to evaluate and prepare a re-*
 5 *port on the first 2 fiscal years in which the dem-*
 6 *onstration project is conducted under this sub-*
 7 *section.*

8 “(B) *DEADLINE FOR REPORT.*—*Not later*
 9 *than 90 days after the end of the second fiscal*
 10 *year in which the demonstration project is con-*
 11 *ducted under this subsection, the Secretary shall*
 12 *submit the report required under subparagraph*
 13 *(A) to the Committee on Ways and Means of the*
 14 *House of Representatives and the Committee on*
 15 *Finance of the Senate. The report shall*
 16 *include—*

17 “(i) *the number of children as of the*
 18 *end of such second fiscal year who received*
 19 *vouchers for mentoring services; and*

20 “(ii) *any conclusions regarding the use*
 21 *of vouchers for the delivery of mentoring*
 22 *services for children of prisoners.*

23 “(9) *NO EFFECT ON ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER*
 24 *FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.*—*A voucher provided to a fam-*
 25 *ily under the demonstration project conducted under*

1 *this subsection shall be disregarded for purposes of de-*
 2 *termining the eligibility for, or the amount of, any*
 3 *other Federal or federally-supported assistance for the*
 4 *family.”.*

5 (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Section 439 of
 6 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 629i), as amended by subsection*
 7 *(a) of this section and paragraph (1) of this sub-*
 8 *section, is amended—*

9 (A) *in subsection (a)—*

10 (i) *in the subsection heading, by strik-*
 11 *ing “PURPOSE” and inserting “PURPOSES”;*
 12 *and*

13 (ii) *in paragraph (2)—*

14 (I) *in the paragraph heading, by*
 15 *striking “PURPOSE” and inserting*
 16 *“PURPOSES”;*

17 (II) *by striking “The purpose of*
 18 *this section is to authorize the Sec-*
 19 *retary to make competitive” and in-*
 20 *serting “The purposes of this section*
 21 *are to authorize the Secretary—*

22 *“(A) to make competitive”;*

23 (iii) *by striking the period at the end*
 24 *and inserting “; and”; and*

25 (iv) *by adding at the end the following:*

“(B) to enter into on a competitive basis a cooperative agreement to conduct a service delivery demonstration project in accordance with the requirements of subsection (g).”;

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking “(h)” and inserting “(i)”; and

(ii) by striking “(h)(2)” and inserting “(i)(2)”;

(C) by amending subsection (h) (as so redesignated by paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection) to read as follows:

“(h) *INDEPENDENT EVALUATION; REPORTS.*—

“(1) *INDEPENDENT EVALUATION.*—The Secretary shall conduct by grant, contract, or cooperative agreement an independent evaluation of the programs authorized under this section, including the service delivery demonstration project authorized under subsection (g).

“(2) *REPORTS.*—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress that includes the following:

“(A) The characteristics of the mentoring programs funded under this section.

1 “(B) *The plan for implementation of the*
 2 *service delivery demonstration project authorized*
 3 *under subsection (g).*

4 “(C) *A description of the outcome-based*
 5 *evaluation of the programs authorized under this*
 6 *section that the Secretary is conducting as of*
 7 *that date of enactment and how the evaluation*
 8 *has been expanded to include an evaluation of*
 9 *the demonstration project authorized under sub-*
 10 *section (g).*

11 “(D) *The date on which the Secretary shall*
 12 *submit a final report on the evaluation to the*
 13 *Congress.”; and*

14 (D) *in subsection (i) (as so redesignated)—*

15 (i) *in the subsection heading, by strik-*
 16 *ing “RESERVATION” and inserting “RES-*
 17 *ERVATIONS”;* and

18 (ii) *in paragraph (2)—*

19 (I) *by amending the paragraph*
 20 *heading to read as follows: “RESERVA-*
 21 *TIONS”;*

22 (II) *by striking “The” and insert-*
 23 *ing the following:*

24 “(A) *RESEARCH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,*
 25 *AND EVALUATION.—The”; and*

1 (III) *by adding at the end the fol-*
 2 *lowing:*

3 “(B) *SERVICE DELIVERY DEMONSTRATION*
 4 *PROJECT.—*

5 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause*
 6 *(ii), for purposes of awarding a cooperative*
 7 *agreement to conduct the service delivery*
 8 *demonstration project authorized under sub-*
 9 *section (g), the Secretary shall reserve not*
 10 *more than—*

11 “(I) *\$5,000,000 of the amount ap-*
 12 *propriated under paragraph (1) for the*
 13 *first fiscal year in which funds are to*
 14 *be awarded for the agreement;*

15 “(II) *\$10,000,000 of the amount*
 16 *appropriated under paragraph (1) for*
 17 *the second fiscal year in which funds*
 18 *are to be awarded for the agreement;*
 19 *and*

20 “(III) *\$15,000,000 of the amount*
 21 *appropriated under paragraph (1) for*
 22 *the third fiscal year in which funds are*
 23 *to be awarded for the agreement.*

24 “(ii) *ASSURANCE OF FUNDING FOR*
 25 *GENERAL PROGRAM GRANTS.—With respect*

1 to any fiscal year, no funds may be award-
 2 ed for a cooperative agreement under sub-
 3 section (g), unless at least \$25,000,000 of
 4 the amount appropriated under paragraph
 5 (1) for that fiscal year is used by the Sec-
 6 retary for making grants under this section
 7 for that fiscal year.”.

8 **SEC. 9. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COURT IMPROVEMENT**
 9 **PROGRAM.**

10 Section 438 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 11 629h) is amended in each of subsections (c)(1)(A) and (d)
 12 by striking “2006” and inserting “2011”.

13 **SEC. 10. REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER CARE PROCEEDING**
 14 **TO INCLUDE, IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MAN-**
 15 **NER, CONSULTATION WITH THE CHILD THAT**
 16 **IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.**

17 Section 475(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (42
 18 U.S.C. 675(5)(C)) is amended—

19 (1) by inserting “(i)” after “with respect to each
 20 such child,”;

21 (2) by striking “and procedural safeguards shall
 22 also” and inserting “(ii) procedural safeguards
 23 shall”; and

24 (3) by inserting “and (iii) procedural safeguards
 25 shall be applied to assure that in any permanency

1 *hearing held with respect to the child, including any*
 2 *hearing regarding the transition of the child from fos-*
 3 *ter care to independent living, the court or adminis-*
 4 *trative body conducting the hearing consults, in an*
 5 *age-appropriate manner, with the child regarding the*
 6 *proposed permanency or transition plan for the*
 7 *child;” after “parents;”.*

8 **SEC. 11. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

9 *(a) UPDATING OF ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.—*

10 *(1) Section 423 of the Social Security Act, as so*
 11 *redesignated by section 6(b)(2) of this Act—*

12 *(A) is amended by striking “per centum”*
 13 *and inserting “percent”; and*

14 *(B) by striking “He” and inserting “The*
 15 *Secretary”.*

16 *(2) Section 424(a) of such Act, as so redesignated*
 17 *by section 6(b)(2) of this Act, is amended by striking*
 18 *“per centum” and inserting “percent”.*

19 *(b) ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE PROVISION.—Section*
 20 *426 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 626) is amended by striking*
 21 *subsection (b) and redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
 22 *(b).*

23 *(c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 431(a)(6) of*
 24 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 629a(a)(6)) is amended by striking*
 25 *“1986” and inserting “1996”.*

1 **SEC. 12. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as otherwise provided in*
 3 *this Act, the amendments made by this Act shall take effect*
 4 *on October 1, 2006, and shall apply to payments under*
 5 *parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act for*
 6 *calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, without*
 7 *regard to whether regulations to implement the amendments*
 8 *are promulgated by such date.*

9 (b) *DELAY PERMITTED IF STATE LEGISLATION RE-*
 10 *QUIRED.*—*If the Secretary of Health and Human Services*
 11 *determines that State legislation (other than legislation ap-*
 12 *propriating funds) is required in order for a State plan*
 13 *developed pursuant to subpart 1 of part B, or a State plan*
 14 *approved under subpart 2 of part B or part E, of title IV*
 15 *of the Social Security Act to meet the additional require-*
 16 *ments imposed by the amendments made by this Act, the*
 17 *plan shall not be regarded as failing to meet any of the*
 18 *additional requirements before the 1st day of the 1st cal-*
 19 *endar quarter beginning after the first regular session of*
 20 *the State legislature that begins after the date of the enact-*
 21 *ment of this Act. If the State has a 2-year legislative session,*
 22 *each year of the session is deemed to be a separate regular*
 23 *session of the State legislature.*

24 (c) *AVAILABILITY OF PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE*
 25 *FAMILIES RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.*—*Section*

1 *3(c) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this*
2 *Act.*

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the House to the title of the Act, insert the following: “An Act to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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