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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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

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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       “Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act  
6       of 2006”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 2 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Grants for regional partnerships to increase the well-being of, and improve the permanency outcomes for, children affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction.
- Sec. 3. Reauthorization of the promoting safe and stable families program.
- Sec. 4. Reauthorization and expansion of mentoring children of prisoners program.
- Sec. 5. Allotments and grants to Indian tribes.
- Sec. 6. Additional State plan amendments.
- Sec. 7. Effective date.

3 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IN-**  
 4 **CREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND IMPROVE**  
 5 **THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHIL-**  
 6 **DREN AFFECTED BY METHAMPHETAMINE**  
 7 **ABUSE AND ADDICTION.**

8 (a) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Section 436(b) of the  
 9 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)) is amended by  
 10 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

11 “(4) IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AF-  
 12 FECTED BY METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND ADDIC-  
 13 TION.—With respect to each of fiscal years 2007  
 14 through 2011, if the amount appropriated to carry  
 15 out this subpart for any such fiscal year is at least  
 16 \$345,000,000, the Secretary shall reserve  
 17 \$40,000,000 of the amount appropriated for that  
 18 fiscal year for grants under section 440.”.

19 (b) REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.—Subpart 2  
 20 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 629 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following  
 2 new section:

3 **“SEC. 440. GRANTS FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IN-**  
 4 **CREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND IMPROVE**  
 5 **THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHIL-**  
 6 **DREN AFFECTED BY METHAMPHETAMINE**  
 7 **ABUSE AND ADDICTION.**

8 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to au-  
 9 thorize the Secretary to make competitive grants to eligi-  
 10 ble applicants to provide, through interagency collabora-  
 11 tion and integration of programs and services, services and  
 12 activities that are designed to increase the well-being of,  
 13 and improve permanency outcomes for, children who are  
 14 in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed  
 15 in an out-of-home placement as a result of a parent’s or  
 16 caretaker’s abuse of methamphetamines.

17 “(b) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-  
 18 tion, the term ‘eligible applicant’ means a regional part-  
 19 nership (which may be established on an interstate or  
 20 intrastate basis) and that shall include any one or more  
 21 of the following:

- 22 “(1) Nonprofit child welfare service providers.
- 23 “(2) For-profit child welfare service providers.
- 24 “(3) Community health service providers.
- 25 “(4) Community mental health providers.

1 “(5) Local law enforcement agencies.

2 “(6) Judges and court personnel.

3 “(7) Juvenile justice officials.

4 “(8) School personnel.

5 “(9) The State child welfare agency that is re-  
6 sponsible for the administration of the State plan  
7 under this part and part E.

8 “(10) The State agency responsible for admin-  
9 istering the substance abuse prevention and treat-  
10 ment block grant provided under subpart II of part  
11 B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act.

12 “(11) Tribal child welfare agencies (or a con-  
13 sortium of such agencies).

14 “(12) Any other providers, agencies, personnel,  
15 officials, or entities that are related to the provision  
16 of child and family services under this subpart.

17 “(c) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts (if any)  
19 reserved for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011  
20 under section 436(b)(4), the Secretary shall award  
21 grants under this section for each such fiscal year  
22 to eligible applicants that satisfy the requirements of  
23 this section, in amounts that are not less than  
24 \$500,000 and not more than \$1,000,000 per grant  
25 per fiscal year.

1           “(2) REQUIRED MINIMUM PERIOD OF AP-  
2           PROVAL.—An eligible applicant shall be approved to  
3           receive a grant under this section for a period of not  
4           less than 2, and not more than 5, fiscal years.

5           “(d) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible  
6           for a grant under this section, an eligible applicant shall  
7           submit to the Secretary a written application containing  
8           the following:

9           “(1) Recent evidence that methamphetamine  
10          abuse has increased the number of out-of-home  
11          placements for children, or the number of children  
12          who are at risk of being placed in an out-of-home  
13          placement, in the partnership region.

14          “(2) A description of the goals and outcomes to  
15          be achieved during the funding period for the grant  
16          that will enhance the well-being of children receiving  
17          services or taking part in activities conducted with  
18          funds provided under the grant and lead to safety  
19          and permanence for such children.

20          “(3) A description of the joint activities to be  
21          funded in whole or in part with the funds provided  
22          under the grant, including the sequencing of the ac-  
23          tivities proposed to be conducted under the funding  
24          period for the grant.

1           “(4) A description of the strategies for inte-  
2           grating programs and services determined to be ap-  
3           propriate for the child and where appropriate, the  
4           child’s family.

5           “(5) A description of the strategies for—

6                   “(A) collaborating with the State agency  
7                   responsible for the administration of this part  
8                   and part E (unless the lead agency for the re-  
9                   gional partnership of the eligible applicant is  
10                  such agency); and

11                  “(B) consulting, as appropriate, with the  
12                  State agency responsible for administering sub-  
13                  stance abuse treatment and prevention services,  
14                  and the State law enforcement and judicial  
15                  agencies.

16           To the extent the Secretary determines that a re-  
17           quirement of this paragraph would be inappropriate  
18           to apply to an eligible applicant that includes a trib-  
19           al child welfare agency or a consortium of such  
20           agencies, the Secretary may exempt the eligible ap-  
21           plicant from satisfying such requirement.

22           “(6) Such other information as the Secretary  
23           may require.

24           “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made available under  
25           a grant made under this section shall only be used for

1 services or activities that are consistent with the purpose  
 2 of this section and may include the following:

3 “(1) Family-based comprehensive long-term  
 4 drug treatment services.

5 “(2) Early intervention and preventative serv-  
 6 ices.

7 “(3) Children and family counseling.

8 “(4) Mental health services.

9 “(5) Parenting skills training.

10 “(f) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

11 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—A grant awarded  
 12 under this section shall be available to pay a per-  
 13 centage share of the costs of services provided or ac-  
 14 tivities conducted under such grant, not to exceed—

15 “(A) 85 percent for the first and second  
 16 fiscal years for which the grant is awarded to  
 17 an eligible applicant;

18 “(B) 80 percent for the third and fourth  
 19 such fiscal years; and

20 “(C) 75 percent for the fifth such fiscal  
 21 year.

22 “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
 23 share of the cost of services provided or activities  
 24 conducted under a grant awarded under this section  
 25 may be in cash or in kind. In determining the

1 amount of the non-Federal share, the Secretary may  
 2 attribute fair market value to goods, services, and  
 3 facilities contributed from non-Federal sources.

4 “(g) CONSIDERATIONS IN AWARDING AND AMOUNT  
 5 OF GRANTS.—In awarding grants under this section and  
 6 determining the amount of such grants, the Secretary  
 7 shall—

8 “(1) consider the demonstrated need of an eligi-  
 9 ble applicant for assistance;

10 “(2) ensure that grants are awarded to a di-  
 11 verse number of the eligible applicants described in  
 12 subsection (b); and

13 “(3) give priority to awarding grants to eligible  
 14 applicants located in rural areas that—

15 “(A) have been significantly affected by  
 16 methamphetamine abuse and addiction by par-  
 17 ents or caretakers;

18 “(B) have limited resources for addressing  
 19 the needs of children affected by such abuse  
 20 and addiction; and

21 “(C) have a lack of capacity for access to  
 22 comprehensive family treatment services.

23 “(h) PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.—Not later than 18  
 24 months after the date of enactment of this section, the  
 25 Secretary shall establish indicators that will be used to as-



1 sess periodically the performance of the eligible applicants  
 2 awarded grants under this section in using funds made  
 3 available under such grants to achieve the purpose of this  
 4 section. In establishing such indicators, the Secretary shall  
 5 consult with the Assistant Secretary for the Administra-  
 6 tion for Children and Families, the Administrator of the  
 7 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administra-  
 8 tion, the chief executive officers of the States or territories  
 9 in which eligible applicants awarded a grant under this  
 10 section are located, legislators of such States and terri-  
 11 tories, State and local public officials responsible for ad-  
 12 ministering child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse pre-  
 13 vention and treatment programs in such States and terri-  
 14 tories, court staff in such States and territories, con-  
 15 sumers of the services or activities in such States and ter-  
 16 ritories, advocates for children, parents, and caretakers  
 17 who come to the attention of the child welfare system, and  
 18 tribal officials of tribal child welfare agencies (or a consor-  
 19 tium of such agencies) awarded a grant under this section.

20 “(i) REPORTS.—

21 “(1) GRANTEE REPORTS.—

22 “(A) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than  
 23 September 30 of the first fiscal year in which  
 24 an eligible applicant receives funds under a  
 25 grant awarded under this section, and annually

1           thereafter until September 30 of the last fiscal  
2           year in which an eligible applicant receives  
3           funds under a grant awarded under this sec-  
4           tion, the eligible applicant shall submit to the  
5           Secretary a report on the activities carried out  
6           during that fiscal year with such funds. The re-  
7           port shall contain such information as the Sec-  
8           retary determines is necessary to provide an ac-  
9           curate description of the activities conducted  
10          with such funds and of any changes in the use  
11          of such funds that are planned for the suc-  
12          ceeding fiscal year.

13                 “(B) INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION  
14                 RELATED TO PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.—Not  
15                 later than 12 months after the establishment of  
16                 performance indicators under subsection (h),  
17                 each eligible applicant awarded a grant under  
18                 this section shall incorporate into the annual re-  
19                 port required under subparagraph (A) informa-  
20                 tion required in relation to such indicators.

21                 “(2) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—On the basis of  
22                 the reports submitted under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
23                 retary annually shall submit to the Committee on  
24                 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives

1       and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a re-  
2       port on—

3               “(A) the services provided and activities  
4       conducted with funds provided under grants  
5       awarded under this section;

6               “(B) the performance indicators estab-  
7       lished under subsection (h); and

8               “(C) the progress that has been made in  
9       addressing the needs of families with meth-  
10       amphetamine abuse problems who come to the  
11       attention of the child welfare system and in  
12       achieving the goals of child safety, permanence,  
13       and family stability.”.

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

16       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 436(a) of the Social Secu-  
17       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(a)) is amended by striking “for  
18       fiscal year 2006.” and all that follows through the end  
19       of the second sentence and inserting “for each of fiscal  
20       years 2007 through 2011.”.

21       (b) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section 437(a) of the  
22       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629g(a)) is amended by  
23       striking “2002 through 2006” and inserting “2007  
24       through 2011”.

1 (c) STATE COURTS ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT  
 2 GRANTS.—Subsections (c)(1)(A) and (d) of section 438  
 3 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629h) are each  
 4 amended by striking “2002 through 2006” and inserting  
 5 “2007 through 2011”.

6 (d) TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF FUNDING FOR FIS-  
 7 CAL YEAR 2006.—Effective February 8, 2006, title II of  
 8 the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 9 and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
 10 2006 (Public Law 109–149, 119 Stat. 2833) is amended  
 11 under the heading relating to “PROMOTING SAFE AND STA-  
 12 BLE FAMILIES” under the heading “ADMINISTRATION FOR  
 13 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES”, by striking “\$305,000,000”  
 14 and inserting “\$345,000,000”.

15 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION AND EXPANSION OF MEN-**  
 16 **TORING CHILDREN OF PRISONERS PRO-**  
 17 **GRAM.**

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

20 (1) in the section heading, by striking  
 21 “**GRANTS**” and inserting “**FUNDING**”;

22 (2) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
 24 “PURPOSE” and inserting “PURPOSES”; and

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
 2 ing “PURPOSE” and inserting “PUR-  
 3 POSES”;

4 (ii) by striking “The purpose of this  
 5 section is to authorize the Secretary to  
 6 make competitive” and inserting “The pur-  
 7 poses of this section are to authorize the  
 8 Secretary—

9 “(A) to make competitive”;

10 (iii) by striking the period at the end  
 11 and inserting “; and”; and

12 (iv) by adding at the end the following  
 13 new subparagraph:

14 “(B) to enter into a cooperative agreement  
 15 with a national mentoring support organization  
 16 to provide greater flexibility nationwide to in-  
 17 crease the number of children of prisoners re-  
 18 ceiving mentoring services.”;

19 (3) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) by striking “2002 through 2006” and  
 21 inserting “2007 through 2011”;

22 (B) by striking “(h)” and inserting “(i)”;  
 23 and

24 (C) by striking “(h)(2)” and inserting  
 25 “(i)(2)”;

1           (4) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as  
2       subsections (h) and (i), respectively;

3           (5) by inserting after subsection (f), the fol-  
4       lowing new subsection:

5       “(g) INCREASED ACCESS TO MENTORING SERV-  
6       ICES.—

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award,  
8       on a competitive basis, a cooperative agreement with  
9       an eligible entity (as specified in paragraph (2)) for  
10      the purposes of—

11           “(A) identifying and approving mentoring  
12      programs in all 50 States and the District of  
13      Columbia that meet certain quality program  
14      standards;

15           “(B) organizing outreach activities, includ-  
16      ing making publicly available a list of such ap-  
17      proved programs, to appropriate public and pri-  
18      vate entities described in subsection (d)(2) to  
19      increase awareness of the availability of vouch-  
20      ers for mentoring services among families of  
21      children of prisoners; and

22           “(C) distributing vouchers directly to such  
23      approved programs that have been selected by  
24      families of children of prisoners to provide men-  
25      toring services for their children.

1           “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of para-  
2           graph (1), an entity eligible for a cooperative agree-  
3           ment under this subsection shall be a national men-  
4           toring support organization that has substantial ex-  
5           perience—

6                   “(A) in mentoring and mentoring services  
7                   for children; and

8                   “(B) in developing quality program stand-  
9                   ards for the planning and assessment of men-  
10                  toring programs for children.

11           “(3) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be eli-  
12           gible for a cooperative agreement under this sub-  
13           section, an entity shall submit to the Secretary an  
14           application that includes the following:

15                   “(A) QUALIFICATIONS.—A demonstration  
16                   that the entity meets the experience require-  
17                   ments of paragraph (2).

18                   “(B) PLAN DESCRIPTION.—A detailed de-  
19                   scription of the proposed voucher distribution  
20                   program, which shall—

21                           “(i) include the quality program  
22                           standards for mentoring developed by the  
23                           entity;

24                           “(ii) describe how the entity will orga-  
25                           nize and implement such quality program

standards and distribution program, including how the entity plans to ensure that—

“(I) children in urban and rural communities and children with other geographic, linguistic, or cultural barriers to receipt of mentoring services will have access to such services; and

“(II) if the entity usually provides gender-specific programs or services, both girls and boys will be appropriately served by the program;

“(iii) identify those organizations known by the entity to comply with such quality program standards;

“(iv) describe the strategic plan of the entity to work with families of prisoners to develop the list of mentoring programs that accept vouchers distributed under the program for mentoring services; and

“(v) describe the methods to be used by the entity to evaluate the program and the extent to which the program is achieving the purposes described in paragraph (1) and subsection (a)(2)(A).



1           “(C) CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.—

2           An agreement to include in any quality program  
3           standards for approved mentoring programs the  
4           requirement for criminal background checks for  
5           mentors.

6           “(D) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AUDITS.—

7           An agreement to maintain such records, make  
8           such reports, and cooperate with such reviews  
9           and audits as the Secretary may find necessary  
10          for purposes of oversight of the cooperative  
11          agreement and expenditures.

12          “(E) EVALUATION.—A commitment to co-

13          operate fully with the Secretary’s ongoing and  
14          final evaluation of the voucher distribution pro-  
15          gram, including providing the Secretary with  
16          access to the program and program-related  
17          records and documents, staff, and the men-  
18          toring programs to which vouchers were distrib-  
19          uted.

20          “(F) OTHER.—Such other information as

21          the Secretary may find necessary to dem-  
22          onstrate the entity’s capacity to carry out the  
23          cooperative agreement under this subsection.

24          “(4) FEDERAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY.—The

25          amount of a voucher under this subsection may be

disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility for, or the amount of, any other Federal or Federally supported assistance for the recipient family.”;

(6) by amending subsection (h) (as redesignated by paragraph (4)) to read as follows:

“(h) EVALUATION; REPORTS.—

“(1) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the programs authorized under this section, including the program for increasing access to mentoring services authorized under subsection (g).

“(2) REPORTS.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of the Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act of 2006, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress that includes the following:

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

“(B) The plans for implementation of the cooperative agreement for the program authorized under subsection (g).

“(C) A description of the outcome-based evaluation of the programs authorized under this section that the Secretary is conducting as

of such date of enactment and how such evaluation has been expanded to include an evaluation of the program authorized under subsection (g).

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

(7) in subsection (i) (as so redesignated)—

(A) by striking “2002 and 2003,” and all that follows through the period and inserting “2007 through 2011.”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by amending the paragraph heading to read as follows: “RESERVATIONS”;

(ii) by striking “The” and inserting the following:

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

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(B) INCREASED ACCESS TO MENTORING SERVICES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clauses (ii) and (iii), the Secretary shall reserve not more than 50 percent of the amount appropriated for each fiscal year under

1 paragraph (1) for purposes of carrying out  
2 the program for increasing access to men-  
3 toring services authorized under subsection  
4 (g).

5 “(ii) ASSURANCE OF FUNDING FOR  
6 GENERAL PROGRAM GRANTS.—With re-  
7 spect to each fiscal year for which amounts  
8 are appropriated to carry out this section,  
9 not less than \$25,000,000 of such amounts  
10 (or, if the amount appropriated for a fiscal  
11 year is less than that amount, the amount  
12 appropriated for that fiscal year that re-  
13 mains after applying subparagraph (A))  
14 shall be used by the Secretary for purposes  
15 of making grants under subsection (c).

16 “(iii) CONTINGENT PERCENTAGE RE-  
17 Duction.—If the amount appropriated for  
18 a fiscal year is not sufficient for the Sec-  
19 retary to satisfy the requirements of  
20 clauses (i) and (ii), the Secretary shall re-  
21 duce the percentage described in clause (i)  
22 by such number of percentage points as is  
23 necessary for the Secretary to satisfy the  
24 requirement of clause (ii).”.

1 (b) GAO EVALUATION AND REPORT.—Not later than  
 2 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
 3 troller General of the United States shall submit to Con-  
 4 gress a report evaluating the implementation and effec-  
 5 tiveness of the program for increasing access to mentoring  
 6 services authorized under subsection (g) of section 439 of  
 7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629i) (as added by the  
 8 amendments made by subsection (a)).

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

10 (a) INCREASED RESERVED FUNDING.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 436(b)(3) of the So-  
 12 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)(3)) is amended  
 13 by striking “1” and inserting “3”.

14 (2) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section  
 15 437(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 16 629g(b)(3)) is amended by striking “2” and insert-  
 17 ing “3”.

18 (b) AUTHORITY FOR TRIBAL CONSORTIA TO RE-  
 19 CEIVE ALLOTMENTS.—

20 (1) ALLOTMENT OF MANDATORY FUNDS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 433(a) of the  
 22 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629c(a)) is  
 23 amended—

(i) in the subsection 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 submits a plan approved under this subpart, the Secretary shall allot to the consortium an amount equal to the sum of the allotments determined for each Indian tribe that is part of the consortium.”.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 436(b)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)(3)), as amended by subsection (a)(1), 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 the Social Security 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

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

3 (B) in subsection (c)(1)—

4 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-  
 5 serting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after  
 6 “TRIBES”; and

7 (ii) by adding at the end the following  
 8 new sentence: “If a consortium of Indian  
 9 tribes applies and is approved for a grant  
 10 under this section, the Secretary shall allot  
 11 to the consortium an amount equal to the  
 12 sum of the allotments determined for each  
 13 Indian tribe that is part of the consor-  
 14 tium.”.

15 (3) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (A) PLANS OF INDIAN TRIBES.—Section  
 17 432(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 18 629b(b)(2)) is amended—

19 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-  
 20 serting “OR TRIBAL CONSORTIA” after  
 21 “TRIBES”; and

22 (ii) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by  
 23 inserting “or tribal consortium” after “In-  
 24 dian tribe” each place it appears.

(B) DIRECT PAYMENTS TO TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 434(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629d(c)) is amended—

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

(ii) by inserting “or tribal consortium” after “Indian tribe”; and

(iii) by inserting “(or in the case of a payment to a tribal consortium, such tribal organizations of 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”.

**SEC. 6. ADDITIONAL STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS.**

(a) ADDITIONAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF FAMILIES ADOPTING OR FOSTERING SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF CHILDREN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 432(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(a)(5)) is amended—



1 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking  
2 “and” after the semicolon; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
4 subparagraphs:

5 “(C) establish procedures to provide for  
6 the additional evaluation of any family that pro-  
7 poses to provide foster care for more than 4  
8 children or more than 1 group of siblings (or  
9 more than such number of children and groups  
10 of siblings as the State, upon demonstration of  
11 good cause and approval by the Secretary, may  
12 establish), prior to permitting the family to pro-  
13 vide foster care to such children or siblings, and  
14 to provide for ongoing monitoring of the family  
15 (prior to and during the provision of such foster  
16 care), to fully assess whether the family has the  
17 ability to care for such children or siblings; and

18 “(D) establish procedures to provide for  
19 the additional evaluation of any family that pro-  
20 poses to adopt more than 4 children or more  
21 than 1 group of siblings (or more than such  
22 number of children and groups of siblings as  
23 the State, upon demonstration of good cause  
24 and approval by the Secretary, may establish),  
25 prior to permitting the family to adopt such

1 children or siblings, and to provide pre-adoption  
2 monitoring of the family, to fully assess wheth-  
3 er the family has the ability to care for such  
4 children or siblings before permitting such  
5 adoption;”.

6 (2) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL  
7 OR MODIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

8 (A) STATE SUBMISSIONS.—Not later than  
9 18 months after the date of enactment of this  
10 Act, each State with a plan approved under  
11 subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Se-  
12 curity Act, as a condition of continued approval  
13 of such plan, shall submit to the Secretary of  
14 Health and Human Services a plan for the im-  
15 plementation of the procedures required under  
16 subparagraphs (C) and (D) of section 432(a)(5)  
17 of the Social Security Act, as added by para-  
18 graph (1).

19 (B) APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION.—Not  
20 later than 60 days after the date on which a  
21 State submits the implementation plan required  
22 under subparagraph (A) to the Secretary of  
23 Health and Human Services, the Secretary  
24 shall approve such plan or notify the State of

1           additions or modifications to such plan that are  
2           required before it can be approved.

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

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 432(a)(8) of the So-  
6   cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(a)(8)) is amend-  
7   ed—

8                   (A) by inserting “(A)” after “(8)”;

9                   (B) by striking “and” after the semicolon;

10           and

11                   (C) by adding at the end the following new  
12   subparagraph:

13           “(B) provides that, not later than June 30 of  
14   each year, the State agency will submit to the Sec-  
15   retary—

16                   “(i) copies of forms CFS 101-Part I and  
17           CFS 101-Part II (or any successor forms) that  
18           report on planned child and family services ex-  
19           penditures by the agency for the immediately  
20           succeeding fiscal year; and

21                   “(ii) copies of forms CFS 101-Part I and  
22           CFS-101, Part II (or any successor forms) that  
23           provide, only with respect to the programs au-  
24           thorized under this subpart and subpart 1, ac-

1           tual expenditures by the State agency for the  
2           immediately preceding fiscal year; and”.

3           (2) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS  
4           TO CONGRESS.—Section 432 of the Social Security  
5           Act (42 U.S.C. 629b) is amended by adding at the  
6           end the following new subsection:

7           “(c) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS TO  
8           CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall compile the reports re-  
9           quired under subsection (a)(8)(B) and, not later than Sep-  
10          tember 30 of each year, submit such compilation to the  
11          Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
12          resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the Sen-  
13          ate.”.

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

1 **SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in  
3 this Act, the amendments made by this Act shall take ef-  
4 fect on October 1, 2006, and shall apply to payments  
5 under subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security  
6 Act for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date,  
7 without regard to whether regulations to implement the  
8 amendments 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  
12 appropriating funds) is required in order for a State plan  
13 under subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security  
14 Act to meet the additional requirements imposed by the  
15 amendments made by a provision of this Act, the plan  
16 shall not be regarded as failing to meet any of the addi-  
17 tional requirements before the 1st day of the 1st calendar  
18 quarter beginning after the first regular session of the  
19 State legislature that begins after the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this Act. If the State has a 2-year legislative ses-  
21 sion, each year of the session is deemed to be a separate  
22 regular session of the State legislature.

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**A BILL**

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.

JUNE 15, 2006

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