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

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Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Reported by Mrs. MURRAY, with an amendment

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A BILL

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES IN ACT.**

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

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise specified,
2 amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-
3 sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-
4 sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

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

9 “(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to im-
10 prove services and interventions and advance primary and
11 secondary prevention of family violence, domestic violence,
12 and dating violence by—

13 “(1) assisting States and territories in sup-
14 porting local family violence programs to provide ac-
15 cessible, trauma-informed, culturally relevant resi-
16 dential and non-residential services to domestic vio-
17 lence victims and their children and dependents;

18 “(2) strengthening the capacity of Indian
19 Tribes to exercise their sovereign authority to re-
20 spond to family violence committed against Indians;

21 “(3) providing for a network of technical assist-
22 ance and training centers to support effective policy,
23 practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to
24 improve intervention and prevention efforts through-
25 out the country;

1 “(4) supporting the efforts of State, territorial,
 2 and Tribal coalitions to document and address the
 3 needs of victims and their children and dependents,
 4 including victims and their children and dependents
 5 who are underserved; implement effective coordi-
 6 nated community and systems responses; and pro-
 7 mote ongoing public education and community en-
 8 gagement;

9 “(5) maintaining national domestic violence
 10 hotlines; including a national Indian domestic vio-
 11 lence hotline; and

12 “(6) supporting the development and implemen-
 13 tation of evidence-informed, coalition-led, and com-
 14 munity-based primary prevention approaches and
 15 programs.”.

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17 Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended—

18 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
 19 lows:

20 “(2) **DATING PARTNER.**—The term ‘dating
 21 partner’ means any person who is or has been in a
 22 social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature
 23 with a victim; and where the existence of such a re-
 24 lationship shall be determined based on a consider-
 25 ation of—

1 “(A) the length of the relationship;
2 “(B) the type of the relationship; and
3 “(C) the frequency of interaction between
4 the persons involved in the relationship.”;

5 (2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4);

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(3) **DIGITAL SERVICES.**—The term ‘digital
9 services’ means services, resources, information, sup-
10 port, or referrals provided through electronic com-
11 munications platforms and media, which may in-
12 clude mobile phone technology, video technology,
13 computer technology (including use of the internet),
14 and any other emerging communications tech-
15 nologies that are appropriate for the purposes of
16 providing services, resources, information, support,
17 or referrals for the benefit of victims of domestic vio-
18 lence, dating violence, or family violence.

19 “(4) **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
20 **FAMILY VIOLENCE.**—The terms ‘domestic violence’,
21 ‘dating violence’, and ‘family violence’ mean any act,
22 threatened act, or pattern of acts of physical or sex-
23 ual violence, stalking, harassment, psychological
24 abuse, economic abuse, technological abuse, or any
25 other form of abuse, including threatening to com-

1 mit harm against children or dependents or other
2 members of the household of the recipient of the
3 threat for the purpose of coercion, threatening, or
4 causing harm, directed against—

5 “(A) a dating partner or other person
6 similarly situated to a dating partner under the
7 laws of the jurisdiction;

8 “(B) a person who is cohabitating with or
9 has cohabitated with the person committing
10 such an act;

11 “(C) a current or former spouse or other
12 person similarly situated to a spouse under the
13 laws of the jurisdiction;

14 “(D) a person who shares a child or de-
15 pendent in common with the person committing
16 such an act; or

17 “(E) any other person who is protected
18 from any such act under the domestic or family
19 violence laws, policies, or regulations of the ju-
20 risdiction.”;

21 (4) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “(5) INDIAN; INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZA-
24 TION.—The terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and
25 ‘Tribal organization’ have the meanings given the

1 terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian tribe’, and ‘tribal organiza-
 2 tion’, respectively, in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-
 3 termination and Education Assistance Act (25
 4 U.S.C. 5304).”;

5 (5) by—

6 (A) redesignating paragraphs (13) and
 7 (14) as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively;

8 (B) redesignating paragraphs (8) through
 9 (12) as paragraphs (11) through (15), respec-
 10 tively; and

11 (C) redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7)
 12 as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively;

13 (6) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 “(6) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—

16 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
 17 meaning given such term in section 101 of the High-
 18 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).”;

19 (7) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by
 20 striking “42 U.S.C. 13925(a)” and inserting “34
 21 U.S.C. 12291(a)”;

22 (8) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
 23 lowing:

24 “(9) POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES.—The
 25 term ‘population specific services’ has the meaning

1 given such term in section 40002(a) of the Violence
2 Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

3 “(10) RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP.—

4 The term ‘racial and ethnic minority group’ includes
5 each group listed in the definition of such term in
6 section 1707(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 300u-6(g)).”;

8 (9) by amending paragraph (12), as so redesign-
9 nated, to read as follows:

10 “(12) SHELTER.—The term ‘shelter’ means the
11 provision of temporary refuge and basic necessities,
12 in conjunction with supportive services, provided on
13 a regular basis, in compliance with applicable State,
14 Tribal, territorial, or local law to victims of family
15 violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and
16 their children and dependents. Such law includes
17 regulations governing the provision of safe homes
18 and other forms of secure temporary lodging, meals,
19 or supportive services (including providing basic ne-
20 cessities) to victims of family violence, domestic vio-
21 lence, or dating violence, and their children and de-
22 pendants.”;

23 (10) in paragraph (14), as so redesignated—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (C), by inserting “, designated by the Sec-
3 retary,” after “organization”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “de-
5 pendents” and inserting “children and depend-
6 ents”;

7 (11) in paragraph (15), as so redesignated, by
8 striking “dependents” each place it appears and in-
9 serting “children and dependents”;

10 (12) by inserting after paragraph (15), as so
11 redesignated, the following:

12 “(16) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
13 TION.—The term ‘Tribal domestic violence coalition’
14 means an established nonprofit, nongovernmental
15 Indian organization recognized by the Office of Vio-
16 lence Against Women of the Department of Justice
17 that—

18 “(A) provides education, support, and tech-
19 nical assistance to member Indian service pro-
20 viders in a manner that enables the member
21 providers to establish and maintain culturally
22 appropriate services, including shelter (includ-
23 ing supportive services) designed to assist In-
24 dian victims of family violence, domestic vio-

1 lence, or dating violence and the children and
 2 dependents of such victims; and

3 “(B) is comprised of members that are
 4 representative of—

5 “(i) the member service providers de-
 6 scribed in subparagraph (A); and

7 “(ii) the Tribal communities in which
 8 the services are being provided.”;

9 (13) in paragraph (17), as so redesignated—

10 (A) by striking “tribally” and inserting
 11 “Tribally”;

12 (B) by striking “tribal” and inserting
 13 “Tribal”; and

14 (C) by striking “tribe” each place it ap-
 15 pears and inserting “Tribe”; and

16 (14) by striking paragraph (18), as so redesi-
 17 gnated, and inserting the following:

18 “(18) UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND UN-
 19 DERSERVED INDIVIDUALS.—The terms ‘underserved
 20 populations’ and ‘underserved individuals’ mean vic-
 21 tims of domestic violence, dating violence, or family
 22 violence, and their children and dependents who face
 23 obstacles in accessing and using State, Tribal, terri-
 24 torial, or local domestic violence, dating violence, or
 25 family violence services, and who may be overrepre-

1 sented due to historical barriers. Populations may be
 2 underserved on the basis of, marginalized racial and
 3 ethnic minority populations, Indigenous status, cul-
 4 tural and language barriers, immigration status,
 5 physical, sensory, or cognitive disabilities, mental
 6 disabilities or other mental health needs, sexual ori-
 7 entation or gender identity, age (including both el-
 8 ders and minors), geographical location, faith or reli-
 9 gious practice, or other bases, as determined by the
 10 Secretary, under the Family Violence Prevention
 11 and Services Act program carried out under this
 12 title.

13 “(19) CHILD.—The term ‘child’ means an indi-
 14 vidual who is—

15 “(A) younger than age 18; and

16 “(B) not an emancipated minor.”.

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

18 The Act is amended by repealing section 303 (42
 19 U.S.C. 10403) and inserting the following:

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

21 “(a) APPLICATION.—This section shall apply for any
 22 fiscal year before the first fiscal year for which the amount
 23 appropriated to carry out the provisions specified in sub-
 24 section (b) is not less than \$185,000,000.

25 “(b) AUTHORIZATIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
2 appropriated to carry out sections 301 through 312,
3 \$253,300,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
4 2026.

5 “(2) RESERVATION FOR GRANTS TO TRIBES.—
6 Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)
7 for a fiscal year, 10 percent shall be reserved and
8 used to carry out section 309.

9 “(3) FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.—Of the
10 amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-
11 cal year and not reserved under paragraph (2) (re-
12 ferred to in this subsection as the ‘remainder’), not
13 less than 75 percent shall be used for making grants
14 under section 306(a).

15 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING
16 CENTERS.—Of the remainder, not less than 6 per-
17 cent shall be used to carry out section 310.

18 “(5) GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
19 COALITIONS.—Of the remainder, not less than 10
20 percent shall be used to carry out section 311.

21 “(6) SPECIALIZED SERVICES.—Of the remain-
22 der, not less than 5 percent shall be used to carry
23 out section 312.

24 “(7) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MON-
25 ITORING.—Of the remainder, not more than 4 per-

1 cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,
2 monitoring, and other administrative costs under
3 this title.

4 “(c) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—

5 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
6 311A \$7,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
7 2026.

8 “(d) NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—

9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
10 313 \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
11 2026.

12 “(e) NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-

13 LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
14 out section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
15 through 2026.

16 “(f) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-

17 MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There

18 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314
19 \$26,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

20 “(g) GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—

21 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
22 315 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
23 2026.

24 “(h) GRANTS FOR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERV-

25 ICES.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out

1 section 316 \$6,250,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
2 through 2026.

3 **“SEC. 303A. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 “(a) APPLICATION.—This section shall apply for—

5 “(1) the first fiscal year for which the amount
6 appropriated to carry out the provisions specified in
7 subsection (b) is not less than \$185,000,000; and

8 “(2) each subsequent fiscal year.

9 “(b) AUTHORIZATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
11 appropriated to carry out sections 301 through 312
12 and 316, \$251,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
13 through 2026.

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

18 “(3) FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.—Of the
19 amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-
20 cal year and not reserved under paragraph (2) (re-
21 ferred to in this subsection as the ‘remainder’), not
22 less than 70 percent shall be used for making grants
23 under section 306(a).

1 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING
2 CENTERS.—Of the remainder, not less than 6 per-
3 cent shall be used to carry out section 310.

4 “(5) GRANTS FOR STATE AND TRIBAL DOMES-
5 TIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—Of the remainder—

6 “(A) not less than 10 percent shall be used
7 to carry out section 311; and

8 “(B) not less than 3 percent shall be used
9 to carry out section 311A.

10 “(6) SPECIALIZED SERVICES.—Of the remain-
11 der, not less than 5 percent shall be used to carry
12 out section 312.

13 “(7) CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES.—Of the
14 remainder, not less 2.5 percent shall be used to
15 carry out section 316.

16 “(8) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MON-
17 ITORING.—Of the remainder, not more than 3.5 per-
18 cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,
19 monitoring, and other administrative costs under
20 this title.

21 “(e) NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—

22 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
23 313 \$10,250,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
24 2026.

1 “(d) NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-
 2 LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
 3 out section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
 4 through 2026.

5 “(e) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
 6 MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There
 7 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314
 8 \$26,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

9 “(f) GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—
 10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
 11 315 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
 12 2026.”

13 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

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

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or in-
 17 stitutions of higher education, including to sup-
 18 port and evaluate demonstration or discre-
 19 tionary projects in response to current and
 20 emerging issues,” after “nongovernmental enti-
 21 ties”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “CAPTA
 23 Reauthorization Act of 2010” and inserting
 24 “Family Violence Prevention and Services Im-
 25 provement Act of 2021”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “preven-
3 tion and treatment of” inserting “prevention of,
4 intervention in, and treatment of,”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (3)—

6 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
7 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

8 (ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
9 the following:

10 “(D) making grants to eligible entities or
11 entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
12 profit nongovernmental entities or institutions
13 of higher education to conduct domestic vio-
14 lence research or evaluation; and”.

15 **SEC. 6. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**

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

17 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the sums appropriated
20 under section 303 and available for grants to States under
21 section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State (including
22 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
23 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
24 Islands) shall be allotted for a grant under section 306(a),
25 \$600,000, with the remaining funds to be allotted to each

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

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

12 (3) by striking subsection (f).

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

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

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

22 (2) in subsection (c)—

23 (A) in paragraph (2)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 25 “, on the basis of sexual orientation or

1 gender identity under section
 2 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence Against
 3 Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
 4 12291(b)(13)(A)),” after “title IX of the
 5 Education Amendments of 1972 (20
 6 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.);”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
 8 ing the second sentence and inserting the
 9 following: “If sex-segregated or sex-specific
 10 programming is necessary to the essential
 11 operation of a program, nothing in this
 12 paragraph shall prevent any such program
 13 or activity from being provided in a sex-
 14 specific manner. In such circumstances,
 15 grantees may meet the requirements of
 16 this paragraph by providing comparable
 17 services to individuals who cannot be pro-
 18 vided with the sex-segregated or sex-spe-
 19 cific programming.”; and

20 (iii) in subparagraphs (C) and (D)—

21 (I) by striking “Indian tribe”

22 and inserting “Indian Tribe”; and

23 (II) by striking “tribally” and in-

24 serting “Tribally”;

25 (B) by striking paragraph (4);

1 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and
2 (6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;
3 (D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—
4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at
5 the end the following: “The nondisclosure
6 of confidential or private information re-
7 quirements under section 40002(b)(2) of
8 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
9 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)) shall apply to
10 grantees and subgrantees under this title
11 in the same manner such requirements
12 apply to grantees and subgrantees under
13 such Act.”;
14 (ii) in subparagraph (G)(i), by strik-
15 ing “tribal” and inserting “Tribal”;
16 (iii) by striking subparagraphs (B),
17 (C), (D), and (F); and
18 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
19 (E), (G), and (H) as subparagraphs (B),
20 (C), and (D), respectively; and
21 (E) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—
22 (i) by striking “Indian tribe” and in-
23 serting “Indian Tribe”; and
24 (ii) by striking “tribal” and inserting
25 “Tribal”.

1 **SEC. 8. STATE APPLICATION.**

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

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) by striking “tribally” and inserting
6 “Tribally”; and7 (ii) by adding “For purposes of sec-
8 tion 2007(e)(3) of the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, a
10 State’s application under this paragraph
11 shall be deemed to be a ‘State plan.’” at
12 the end; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

15 (I) by striking “provide a de-
16 scription of the procedures that” and
17 inserting “certify that procedures”;
18 and19 (II) by inserting “and provide a
20 description of such procedures” before
21 the semicolon;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (I) in the matter preceding clause
24 (i), by striking “assurances” and in-
25 serting “certifications”; and

26 (II) in clause (iii)—

1 (aa) in subclause (I)—

2 (AA) by striking “oper-
3 ation of shelters” and insert-
4 ing “provision of shelter”;
5 and

6 (BB) by striking “de-
7 pendants” and inserting
8 “children and dependents”;
9 and

10 (bb) in subclause (II), by
11 striking “dependents” and insert-
12 ing “children and dependents”;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “an assurance” and inserting “a certifi-
15 cation”;

16 (iv) in subparagraph (D)—

17 (I) by striking “an assurance”
18 and inserting “a certification”;

19 (II) by striking “planning and
20 monitoring” and inserting “planning,
21 coordination, and monitoring”; and

22 (III) by striking “and the admin-
23 istration of the grant programs and
24 projects” and inserting “, the admin-
25 istration of the grant programs and

1 projects; and the establishment of a
2 set of service standards and best prac-
3 tices for grantees”;

4 (v) in subparagraph (E)—

5 (I) by inserting “provide certifi-
6 cation and” before “describe”; and

7 (II) by striking “to underserved
8 populations” and all that follows
9 through the semicolon and inserting
10 “for individuals from racial and ethnic
11 minority groups, Tribal populations,
12 and other underserved populations, in
13 the State planning process, and how
14 the State plan addresses the unmet
15 needs of such populations;”;

16 (vi) in subparagraphs (E), (F), and
17 (G), by striking “Indian tribe” each place
18 it appears and inserting “Indian Tribe”;

19 (vii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
20 “tribally” and inserting “Tribally”;

21 (viii) by redesignating subparagraphs
22 (H) and (I) as subparagraphs (I) and (J),
23 respectively;

24 (ix) by inserting after subparagraph
25 (G) the following:

1 “(H) describe how activities and services
 2 provided by the State or Indian Tribe are de-
 3 signed to promote trauma-informed care, auton-
 4 omy, and privacy for victims of family violence,
 5 domestic violence, and dating violence, and their
 6 children and dependents, including in the de-
 7 sign and delivery of shelter services;” and

8 (x) in subparagraph (I), as so redesign-
 9 nated—

10 (I) by striking “tribe” and insert-
 11 ing “Tribe”;

12 (HI) by striking “an assurance”
 13 and inserting “a certification”; and

14 (III) by inserting “, remove, or
 15 exclude” after “bar”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “tribe”
 18 each place it appears and inserting “Tribe”;
 19 and

20 (B) in paragraph (3)—

21 (i) in the heading, by striking “TRIB-
 22 AL” and inserting “TRIBAL”; and

23 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
 24 place such term appears and inserting “In-
 25 dian Tribes”.

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

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

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

6 (B) by striking “dependents” and inserting
7 “children and dependents”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “, supportive serv-
12 ices, or prevention services” and inserting
13 “or supportive services”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “developing safety plans” and inserting
16 “safety planning”;

17 (iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
18 “for racial and ethnic minority groups” be-
19 fore the semicolon;

20 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
21 (F) through (H) as subparagraphs (G)
22 through (I), respectively;

23 (v) by inserting after subparagraph
24 (E) the following:

25 “(F) provision of shelter and services to
26 underserved populations;”;

1 (vi) in subparagraph (H), as so reded-
2 ignated—

3 (I) in the matter preceding clause
4 (i), by striking “, case management
5 services,”;

6 (II) in clause (i), by striking
7 “Federal and State” and inserting
8 “Federal, State, and local”;

9 (III) in clause (iii), by striking “,
10 but which shall not include reimburse-
11 ment for any health care services”;

12 (IV) in clause (v), by striking “,
13 and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (V) by redesignating clause (vi)
15 as clause (vii);

16 (VI) by inserting after clause (v)
17 the following:

18 “(vi) language assistance, including
19 translation of written materials, telephonic
20 and in-person interpreter services, for vic-
21 tims with limited English proficiency or
22 victims who are deaf or hard of hearing;
23 and”;

1 (VII) in clause (vii), as so reded-
2 ignated, by striking “; and” and in-
3 serting a semicolon; and

4 (vii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(J) partnerships that enhance the design
7 and delivery of services to victims and their
8 children and dependents.”;

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “for the primary pur-
11 pose of providing” and inserting “whose
12 primary purpose is to provide”;

13 (ii) by inserting “, for the provision of
14 such shelter and services” before the pe-
15 riod at the end of the first sentence;

16 (iii) by striking “supportive services
17 and prevention services” and inserting
18 “supportive services or prevention serv-
19 ices”; and

20 (iv) by striking “through (H)” and in-
21 serting “through (I)”; and

22 (C) by striking “dependents” each place it
23 appears (other than in paragraph (1)(J)) and
24 inserting “children and dependents”; and

25 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “a local public agency,
3 or”; and

4 (ii) by striking “dependents” and in-
5 serting “children and dependents”; and

6 (B) by striking “tribal organizations, and
7 voluntary associations),” and inserting “Tribal
8 organizations and voluntary associations) or a
9 local public agency”; and

10 (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(2) an organization whose primary purpose is
13 to provide culturally appropriate services to racial
14 and ethnic minority groups, Tribal communities, or
15 other underserved populations, that does not have a
16 documented history of effective work concerning
17 family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence,
18 but that is in partnership with an organization de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1).”; and

20 (4) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) in the heading, by striking “OR
23 DEPENDANTS” and inserting “, OR CHIL-
24 DREN OR DEPENDENTS”; and

1 (ii) by striking “dependent” and in-
 2 serting “child or dependent”; and

3 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
 4 follows:

5 “(2) VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED SERVICES.—Par-
 6 ticipation in supportive services under this title shall
 7 be voluntary. Receipt of the benefits of shelter de-
 8 scribed in subsection (b)(1)(A) shall not be condi-
 9 tioned upon the participation of the adult or youth,
 10 or their children or dependents, in any or all of the
 11 supportive services offered under this title.”.

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

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “42 U.S.C. 14045d” and
 16 inserting “34 U.S.C. 20126”;

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

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

21 (D) by striking “section 303(a)(2)(B)”
 22 and inserting “section 303 or 303A and made
 23 available”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “Indian tribe” each place it
 2 appears and inserting “Indian Tribe”; and

3 (B) by striking “tribal organization” each
 4 place it appears and inserting “Tribal organiza-
 5 tion”.

6 **SEC. 11. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING**
 7 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

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

15 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
 17 and inserting a semicolon;

18 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “7” and
 19 inserting “9”; and

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 21 lowing:

22 “(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal re-
 23 source center on domestic violence, to re-
 24 duce Tribal disparities; and”;

25 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
 2 by striking “grants, to” inserting “grants
 3 to entities that focus on other critical
 4 issues, such as”;

5 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “(includ-
 6 ing Alaska Native)”;

7 (iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as
 8 follows:

9 “(ii) entities demonstrating expertise
 10 related to carrying out an activity de-
 11 scribed in subclause (I), (II), or (III) to—

12 “(I) address the housing needs of
 13 domestic violence victims and their
 14 children and dependents;

15 “(II) develop leadership of advo-
 16 cates from underserved populations;
 17 or

18 “(III) address other emerging
 19 issues related to family violence, do-
 20 mestic violence, or dating violence.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (I) in clause (i), by inserting
 2 “and dependents” after “children”;
 3 and

4 (II) in clause (ii), in the matter
 5 preceding subclause (I), by inserting
 6 “online” after “central”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (I) in clauses (i) and (ii)—

9 (aa) by striking “tribes and
 10 tribal organizations” and insert-
 11 ing “Tribes and Tribal organiza-
 12 tions”; and

13 (bb) by striking “the tribes”
 14 and inserting “the Tribes”;

15 (II) in clause (i), by striking
 16 “42” and all that follows through
 17 “3796gg-10 note” and inserting “34
 18 U.S.C. 10452 note”;

19 (III) in clause (ii), by striking
 20 “42” and all that follows through
 21 “3796gg-10 note” and inserting “34
 22 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and

23 (IV) in clause (iii), by inserting
 24 “the Office for Victims of Crime and”
 25 after “Human Services, and”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
3 graph (A), by striking “State and local do-
4 mestic violence service providers” and in-
5 serting “support effective policy, practice,
6 research, and cross systems collaboration”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
8 “which may include the response to the use
9 of the self-defense plea by domestic vio-
10 lence victims and the issuance and use of
11 protective orders” and inserting “including
12 the issuance and use of protective orders,
13 batterers’ intervention programming, and
14 responses to charged, incarcerated, and re-
15 entering domestic violence victims”;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 “dependents” and inserting “children”;

18 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
19 “,” and the response of domestic violence
20 programs and other community organiza-
21 tions with respect to health advocacy and
22 addressing health issues” before the pe-
23 riod;

24 (v) by amending subparagraph (D) to
25 read as follows:

1 “(D) The response of mental health, sub-
2 stance use disorder treatment and recovery, do-
3 mestic violence, and other related systems and
4 programs to victims of domestic violence and
5 their children and dependents who experience
6 psychological trauma, mental health needs, or
7 substance use-related needs.”; and

8 (vi) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(F) The response of the domestic violence
11 programs and related systems to victims who
12 are underserved due to sexual orientation or
13 gender identity, including expanding the capac-
14 ity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender
15 organizations to respond to and prevent domes-
16 tic violence.

17 “(G) Strengthening the organizational ca-
18 pacity of State, territorial, and Tribal domestic
19 violence coalitions and of State, territorial, and
20 Tribal administrators who distribute funds
21 under this title to community-based domestic vi-
22 olence programs, with the aim of better ena-
23 bling such coalitions and administrators—

24 “(i) to collaborate and respond effec-
25 tively to domestic violence;

1 “(ii) to meet the conditions and carry
2 out the provisions of this title; and

3 “(iii) to implement best practices to
4 meet the emerging needs of victims of do-
5 mestic violence and their families, children,
6 and dependents.”;

7 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
8 paragraph (4);

9 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
10 following:

11 “(3) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE GEN-
12 TER.—In accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Sec-
13 retary shall award a grant to an eligible entity for
14 an Alaska Native Tribal resource center on domestic
15 violence to reduce Tribal disparities, which shall—

16 “(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
17 nical assistance and training resources to In-
18 dian Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifi-
19 cally designed to enhance the capacity of the
20 Tribes and organizations to respond to domestic
21 violence and the findings of section 901 and
22 purposes in section 902 of the Violence Against
23 Women and Department of Justice Reauthor-
24 ization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 10452 note);

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

8 “(C) provide comprehensive community
9 education and domestic violence prevention ini-
10 tiatives in a culturally sensitive and relevant
11 manner; and

12 “(D) coordinate activities with other Fed-
13 eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address
14 the needs of Alaska Natives that experience do-
15 mestic violence, including the Office of Justice
16 Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the
17 Indian Health Service, and the Office for Vie-
18 tims of Crime and the Office on Violence
19 Against Women of the Department of Justice.”;
20 and

21 ~~(E)~~ in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—

22 (i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i);
23 by striking “Indian tribes, tribal organiza-
24 tions” and inserting “Indian Tribes, Tribal
25 organizations”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) by striking “the tribes” and
3 inserting “the Tribes”; and

4 (II) by striking “nontribal” and
5 inserting “non-Tribal”; and

6 (iii) by striking “(including Alaska
7 Natives)” each place it appears; and

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “or (D)” and insert-
12 ing “(D), (F), or (G)”; and

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

15 “(B) includes on the board of directors or
16 advisory committee and on the staff of such en-
17 tity, individuals who are from domestic violence
18 programs and who are geographically and cul-
19 turally diverse, and, with respect to grantees
20 described in subsection (b)(2)(F), who reflect
21 the targeted communities; and”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) by striking “tribal organization”
24 each place it appears and inserting “Tribal
25 organization”;

1 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
 2 place it appears and inserting “Indian
 3 Tribes”;

4 (iii) by striking “42” and all that fol-
 5 lows through “3796gg-10 note” and in-
 6 serting “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and

7 (iv) by striking “tribally” and insert-
 8 ing “Tribally”;

9 (C) in paragraph (3)(B)—

10 (i) in clause (ii), by striking “; and”
 11 and inserting a semicolon;

12 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking the pe-
 13 riod and inserting “; and”;

14 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 15 lowing:

16 “(iv) has a board of directors or advi-
 17 sory committee, and staff, that reflect the
 18 targeted community.”;

19 (D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
 20 paragraph (5);

21 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
 22 following:

23 “(4) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE GEN-
 24 TER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—To be eligible to re-
 25 ceive a grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall

1 be a Tribal organization or a nonprofit private orga-
2 nization that focuses primarily on issues of domestic
3 violence within Tribes in Alaska that submits infor-
4 mation to the Secretary demonstrating—

5 “(A) experience working with Alaska
6 Tribes and Tribal organizations to respond to
7 domestic violence and the findings of section
8 901 of the Violence Against Women and De-
9 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of
10 2005 (Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452
11 note);

12 “(B) experience providing Alaska Tribes
13 and Tribal organizations with assistance in de-
14 veloping Tribally based prevention and interven-
15 tion services addressing domestic violence and
16 safety for Indian women consistent with the
17 purposes of section 902 of the Violence Against
18 Women and Department of Justice Reauthor-
19 ization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162; 34
20 U.S.C. 10452 note);

21 “(C) strong support for the entity’s des-
22 ignation as the Alaska Native Tribal resource
23 center on domestic violence from advocates
24 working with Alaska Tribes to address domestic

1 violence and the safety of Alaska Native
2 women;

3 “(D) a record of demonstrated effective-
4 ness in assisting Alaska Tribes and Tribal orga-
5 nizations with prevention and intervention serv-
6 ices addressing domestic violence; and

7 “(E) the capacity to serve Tribes across
8 the State of Alaska.”; and

9 (F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

10 (i) by striking “(including Alaska Na-
11 tives)”;

12 (ii) by striking “Indian tribe, tribal
13 organization” and inserting “Indian Tribe,
14 Tribal organization”.

15 **SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
16 **TIONS.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “section
19 303(a)(2)(D)” and inserting “section 303 or 303A
20 and made available to take out this section”;

21 (2) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
23 by striking “shall include”;

24 (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by inserting “, and evidence-in-
2 formed prevention of,” after “comprehen-
3 sive responses to”; and

4 (ii) by striking “working with local”
5 and inserting “shall include—
6 “(A) working with local”;

7 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
8 (3) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,
9 and adjusting the margins accordingly;

10 (D) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1),
11 as so redesignated—

12 (i) by striking “dependents” and in-
13 serting “children and dependents”; and

14 (ii) by adding “and” after the semi-
15 colon; and

16 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) of
17 paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(D) collaborating with Indian Tribes and
20 Tribal organizations (and corresponding Native
21 Hawaiian groups or communities) to address
22 the needs of Indian (including Alaska Native)
23 and Native Hawaiian victims of family violence,
24 domestic violence, or dating violence, as applica-
25 ble in the State; and”;

1 (F) in paragraph (4), by striking “collabo-
2 rating with and providing” and inserting “may
3 include—

4 “(A) collaborating with and providing”;

5 (G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
6 paragraph (2);

7 (H) in paragraph (6), by redesignating
8 subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and
9 (ii), respectively, and adjusting the margins ac-
10 cordingly;

11 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
12 through (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),
13 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
14 ingly;

15 (J) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C) of
16 paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking
17 “child abuse is present;” and inserting “there is
18 a co-occurrence of child abuse; and”;

19 (K) by striking paragraph (8); and

20 (L) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
21 as so redesignated, by striking “; and” and in-
22 serting a period;

23 (3) by striking subsection (e);

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

1 (5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and
3 inserting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”.

4 **SEC. 13. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
7 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
8 tion 311 the following:

9 **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**
10 **LITIONS.**

11 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Beginning with fiscal
12 year 2022, out of amounts appropriated under section 303
13 or 303A and made available to carry out this section for
14 a fiscal year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible
15 entities in accordance with this section.

16 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
17 a grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal do-
18 mestic violence coalition that is recognized by the Office
19 on Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice
20 that provides services to Indian Tribes.

21 “(c) APPLICATION.—Each Tribal domestic violence
22 coalition desiring a grant under this section shall submit
23 an application to the Secretary at such time, in such man-
24 ner, and containing such information as the Secretary may
25 require. The application submitted by the coalition for the

1 grant shall provide documentation of the coalition's work,
2 demonstrating that the coalition—

3 “(1) meets all the applicable requirements set
4 forth in this section; and

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

7 “(A) a documented experience in admin-
8 istering Federal grants to conduct the activities
9 described in subsection (d); or

10 “(B) a documented history of activities to
11 further the purposes of this section set forth in
12 subsection (d).

13 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A Tribal domestic violence co-
14 alition eligible under subsection (b) that receives a grant
15 under this section may use the grant funds for administra-
16 tion and operation to further the purposes of family vio-
17 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence intervention
18 and prevention activities, including—

19 “(1) working with local Tribal family violence,
20 domestic violence, or dating violence service pro-
21 grams and providers of direct services to encourage
22 appropriate and comprehensive responses to family
23 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
24 against adults or youth within the Indian Tribes

1 served, including providing training and technical as-
2 sistance and conducting Tribal needs assessments;

3 ~~“(2) participating in planning and monitoring~~
4 ~~the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds~~
5 ~~within the State under section 308(a);~~

6 ~~“(3) working in collaboration with Tribal serv-~~
7 ~~ice providers and community-based organizations to~~
8 ~~address the needs of victims of family violence, do-~~
9 ~~mestic violence, and dating violence, and their chil-~~
10 ~~dren and dependents;~~

11 ~~“(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-~~
12 ~~tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health~~
13 ~~care, mental health, social welfare, and law enforce-~~
14 ~~ment to support the development and implementa-~~
15 ~~tion of effective policies;~~

16 ~~“(5) supporting the development and implemen-~~
17 ~~tation of effective policies, protocols, legislation,~~
18 ~~codes, and programs that address the safety and~~
19 ~~support needs of adult and youth Tribal victims of~~
20 ~~family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;~~

21 ~~“(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases~~
22 ~~of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-~~
23 ~~lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-~~
24 ~~al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-~~
25 ~~forcement agencies;~~

1 “(7) working with Tribal, State, and Federal
2 judicial agencies, including family law judges, crimi-
3 nal court judges, child protective service agencies,
4 and children’s advocates to develop appropriate re-
5 sponses to child custody and visitation issues—

6 “(A) in cases of child exposure to family
7 violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;
8 or

9 “(B) in cases in which—

10 “(i) family violence, domestic violence,
11 or dating violence is present; and

12 “(ii) child abuse is present;

13 “(8) providing information to the public about
14 prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and
15 dating violence within Indian Tribes; and

16 “(9) assisting Indian Tribes’ participation in,
17 and attendance of, Federal and State consultations
18 on family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
19 lence, including consultations mandated by the Vio-
20 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public
21 Law 103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
22 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title.

23 “(e) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth
24 month of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated
25 under section 303 or 303A and made available to carry

1 out this section, a portion of the available amount has not
 2 been awarded to Tribal domestic violence coalitions for
 3 grants under this section because of the failure of such
 4 coalitions to meet the requirements for such grants; then
 5 the Secretary shall award such portion, in equal shares,
 6 to Tribal domestic violence coalitions that meet such re-
 7 quirements.”.

8 **SEC. 14. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS**
 9 **AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

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

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) by striking “dating violence service
 14 programs and community-based programs
 15 to prevent future domestic violence by ad-
 16 dressing, in an appropriate manner, the
 17 needs of children” and inserting “cul-
 18 turally specific community-based programs
 19 to serve children and youth”; and

20 (ii) by inserting “, and to support the
 21 caregiving capacity of adult victims” before
 22 the period; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “more
 24 than 2” and inserting “less than 3”;

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “or State domestic vio-
2 lence services” after “local”;

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

5 (C) by striking “tribal organization” and
6 inserting “Tribal organization”;

7 (D) by inserting “adult and child” after
8 “serving”; and

9 (E) by striking “and their children”; and
10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
12 follows:

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

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “develop-
18 mentally appropriate and age-appropriate serv-
19 ices, and culturally and linguistically appro-
20 priate services, to the victims and children;
21 and” and inserting “trauma-informed, develop-
22 mentally appropriate, age-appropriate, and cul-
23 turally and linguistically appropriate services to
24 children and youth and their adult caregivers;”;

1 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “appropriate and relevant to the unique needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.” and inserting “relevant to the unique needs of children and youth exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and address the parent’s or caregiver’s ongoing caregiving capacity, and”;

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9 and

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

11 “(4) a description of prevention activities targeting child and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.”;

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14 (4) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),

16 by striking “community-based program described in subsection (a)” and inserting “culturally specific, community-based program”;

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19 (B) in paragraph (1)(A)—

20 (i) by striking “victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their children” and inserting “child and adult victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence”; and

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1 (ii) by inserting “or the health sys-
2 tem” before the semicolon; and

3 (C) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “community-based organizations serving
6 victims of family violence, domestic vio-
7 lence, or dating violence or children ex-
8 posed to family violence, domestic violence,
9 or dating violence” and inserting “health,
10 education, or other community-based orga-
11 nizations serving adult and child victims of
12 family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
13 ing violence”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
15 “health,” after “transportation,”; and

16 (5) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by inserting “shall participate in an
18 evaluation and” after “under this section”; and

19 (B) by striking “contain an evaluation of”
20 and inserting “information on”.

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

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

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) by striking “toll-free telephone” and
25 inserting “telephonic and digital services”;

1 (B) by striking “a hotline that provides”
2 and inserting “a hotline and digital services
3 that provide”; and

4 (C) by inserting before the period at the
5 end of the second sentence the following: “, and
6 who provide information about healthy relation-
7 ships for adults and youth”;

8 (2) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
12 ices” after “hotline”;

13 (ii) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
14 striking “hotline personnel” each place
15 such term appears and inserting “advocacy
16 personnel”;

17 (iii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
18 “are able to effectively operate any techno-
19 logical systems used by the hotline” and
20 inserting “or digital services are able to ef-
21 fectively operate any technological systems
22 used by the hotline or provide any digital
23 services, as applicable”;

24 (iv) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
25 (F), by inserting “and digital services”

1 after “hotline” each place such term ap-
2 pears;

3 (v) in subparagraph (F), by inserting
4 “or visual” after “hearing”; and

5 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
6 “teen dating violence hotline” and insert-
7 ing “youth dating violence hotline and
8 other digital services and resources”;

9 (B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, dig-
10 ital services,” after “hotline”;

11 (C) by amending paragraph (5) to read as
12 follows:

13 “(5) demonstrate the ability to—

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

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

20 “(C) employ crisis interventions meeting
21 the standards of family violence, domestic vio-
22 lence, and dating violence providers;”;

23 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
24 through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-
25 spectively; and

1 (E) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
2 following:

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

6 (3) in subsection (c)—

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

9 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

13 (ii) by striking “assistance to adult”
14 and inserting “for the benefit of adult”;
15 and

16 (C) in paragraph (2)—

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

21 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
22 “, provide counseling and referral services
23 for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and
24 directly connect callers” and inserting
25 “and digital services contacts, provide

1 counseling, health relationship information,
 2 and referral services for callers and digital
 3 services users, on a 24-hour-a-day basis,
 4 and directly connect callers and digital
 5 services users”;

6 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
 7 “or digital services users” after “callers”;

8 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
 9 “and digital services” after “hotline”;

10 (v) in subparagraph (E), by striking
 11 “underserved populations” and inserting
 12 “racial and ethnic minority groups, Tribal
 13 and underserved populations,”; and

14 (vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking
 15 “teen violence hotline” and inserting “hot-
 16 line or digital services”.

17 **SEC. 16. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
 18 **GRANT.**

19 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

20 (1) 84.3 percent of American Indian and Alas-
 21 ka Native women have experienced violence in their
 22 lifetime;

23 (2) 81.6 percent of American Indian and Alas-
 24 ka Native men have experienced violence in their
 25 lifetime;

1 (3) 56.1 percent of American Indian and Alas-
2 ka Native women will experience sexual violence in
3 their lifetime;

4 (4) 55.5 percent of American Indian and Alas-
5 ka Native women will experience intimate partner vi-
6 olence in their lifetime;

7 (5) 48.8 percent of American Indian and Alas-
8 ka Native women will experience stalking;

9 (6) 38 percent of American Indian and Alaska
10 Natives female victims have been previously unable
11 to access victim assistance services;

12 (7) Indian Tribes require additional criminal
13 justice and victim services resources to respond to
14 violent assaults against women;

15 (8) the unique legal relationship of the United
16 States to Indian Tribes creates a Federal trust re-
17 sponsibility to assist Tribal governments in safe-
18 guarding the lives of Indian women; and

19 (9) a national Indian domestic violence hotline
20 is required to increase access of Indian adult and
21 youth victims of family violence, domestic violence,
22 and dating violence to Tribal victim services and re-
23 sources.

24 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-
25 crease the availability of information and assistance to In-

1 dian adult or youth victims of family violence, domestic
 2 violence, or dating violence, family and household mem-
 3 bers of such victim, and individuals affected by such vic-
 4 timization by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic
 5 and digital hotline to provide services that are—

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

9 (2) culturally appropriate to Indian adult and
 10 youth victims; and

11 (3) developed in cooperation with victim serv-
 12 ices offered by Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
 13 tions.

14 (e) GRANT PROGRAM.—The Family Violence Preven-
 15 tion and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amend-
 16 ed by inserting after section 313 the following:

17 “**SEC. 313A. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-**
 18 **LINE GRANT.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award a
 20 grant to a Tribal organization or private, non-profit entity
 21 to maintain the ongoing operation of a national, toll-free
 22 telephonic and digital hotline service to provide informa-
 23 tion and assistance to Indian adult and youth victims of
 24 family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, fam-

1 ily and household members of such victims, and other indi-
 2 viduals affected by such victimization.

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

5 “(c) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—The provision of
 6 payments under a grant awarded under this section shall
 7 be subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject
 8 to the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year
 9 to make the payments.

10 “(d) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
 11 under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal organization
 12 or a nonprofit private organization that focuses primarily
 13 on issues of domestic violence as it relates to American
 14 Indians and Alaska Natives, and submit an application to
 15 the Secretary that shall—

16 “(1) contain such agreements, assurances, and
 17 information, be in such form, and be submitted in
 18 such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;

19 “(2) include a complete description of the appli-
 20 cant’s plan for the operation of a national Indian do-
 21 mestic violence hotline and digital services, including
 22 descriptions of—

23 “(A) the training program for advocacy
 24 personnel relating to the provision of culturally
 25 appropriate and legally accurate services, infor-

1 mation, resources and referrals for Indian vic-
2 tims of domestic, dating, and family violence;

3 “(B) the training program for advocacy
4 personnel, relating to technology requirements
5 to ensure that all persons affiliated with the
6 hotline and digital services are able to effec-
7 tively operate any technological systems re-
8 quired to provide the necessary services used by
9 the hotline;

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

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

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

1 “(F) a plan for providing service to non-
2 English speaking callers, including service
3 through hotline and digital services personnel
4 who have non-English language capability;

5 “(G) a plan for facilitating access to hot-
6 line and digital services by individuals with
7 hearing impairments; and

8 “(H) a plan for providing assistance and
9 referrals to Indian youth victims of domestic vi-
10 olence and for victims of dating violence who
11 are minors, which may be carried out through
12 a national Indian youth dating violence hotline,
13 digital services, or other resources;

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

20 “(4) demonstrate support from Indian victim
21 services programs, Tribal coalitions recognized by
22 the Office on Violence Against Women and Tribal
23 grantees under this title;

24 “(5) demonstrate capacity and the expertise to
25 maintain a domestic violence hotline, digital services

1 and a comprehensive database of service providers
2 from Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations;

3 “(6) demonstrate compliance with nondisclosure
4 requirements as described in section 306(e)(5) and
5 following comprehensive quality assurance practices;
6 and

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

9 “(e) INDIAN HOTLINE ACTIVITIES.—

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

14 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—In establishing and oper-
15 ating the hotline, the entity—

16 “(A) shall contract with a carrier for the
17 use of a toll-free telephone line and an internet
18 service provider for digital services;

19 “(B) shall employ, train (including pro-
20 viding technology training), and supervise per-
21 sonnel to answer incoming calls and digital
22 services contacts, provide counseling, healthy
23 relationship and referral services for Indian
24 callers and digital services users, directly con-

1 neet callers, and assist digital services users in
2 connecting to service providers;

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

11 “(D) shall widely publicize the hotline and
12 digital services throughout Indian Tribes and
13 communities, including—

14 “(i) national and regional member or-
15 ganizations of Indian Tribes;

16 “(ii) Tribal domestic violence services
17 programs; and

18 “(iii) Tribal non-profit victim service
19 providers;

20 “(E) at the discretion of the hotline oper-
21 ator, may provide appropriate assistance and
22 referrals for family and household members of
23 Indian victims of family violence, domestic vio-
24 lence, or dating violence, and Indians affected

1 by the victimization described in subsection (a);
2 and

3 “(F) at the discretion of the hotline opera-
4 ator, may provide assistance, or referrals for
5 counseling or intervention, for identified Indian
6 perpetrators, including self-identified perpetra-
7 tors, of family violence, domestic violence, or
8 dating violence, but shall not be required to
9 provide such assistance or referrals in any cir-
10 cumstance in which the hotline operator fears
11 the safety of a victim may be impacted by an
12 abuser or suspected abuser.

13 “(f) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—The entity receiv-
14 ing a grant under this section shall submit a performance
15 report to the Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably
16 required by the Secretary. Such performance report shall
17 describe the activities that have been carried out with such
18 grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of
19 such activities, and provide such additional information as
20 the Secretary may reasonably require.”.

21 **SEC. 17. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
22 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

23 Section 314 (42 U.S.C. 10414) is amended to read
24 as follows:

1 **“SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
2 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

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

4 **“(1) PURPOSE.—**The purposes of this section
5 are—

6 **“(A) to continue efforts to build evidence**
7 **for effective primary prevention practices, pro-**
8 **grams, and policies that reduce and end family**
9 **violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;**

10 **“(B) to build capacity at the State, Tribal,**
11 **territorial, and local levels to meet the objec-**
12 **tives described in subparagraph (A); and**

13 **“(C) to advance primary prevention efforts**
14 **related to family violence, domestic violence,**
15 **and dating violence nationally.**

16 **“(2) DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS.—**From the
17 amounts appropriated under this section, the Sec-
18 retary shall—

19 **“(A) acting through the Division of Vio-**
20 **lence Prevention of the Centers for Disease**
21 **Control and Prevention, in consultation with**
22 **the Director of the Division of Family Violence**
23 **Prevention and Services of the Administration**
24 **for Children and Families—**

25 **“(i) provide core grants under sub-**
26 **section (b)(1) to support primary preven-**

1 tion of family violence, domestic violence
2 and dating violence; and

3 “(ii) enter into cooperative agree-
4 ments under subsection (b)(2) with State,
5 territorial, and Tribal domestic violence
6 coalitions that are in partnerships with en-
7 tities carrying out local and culturally spe-
8 cific programs, to test, evaluate, or scale
9 up innovative family violence, domestic vio-
10 lence, or dating violence prevention models,
11 particularly those programs serving cul-
12 turally specific or traditionally underserved
13 populations; and

14 “(B) acting through the Family Violence
15 Prevention and Services Program of the Admin-
16 istration for Children and Families, award
17 grants under subsection (e) to enhance the ca-
18 pacity of communities and systems to engage in
19 effective prevention efforts.

20 “(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION,
21 AND MONITORING.—Of the amounts appropriated
22 under this section for a fiscal year the Secretary
23 may use—

1 “(A) not more than 5 percent of the
2 amounts for evaluation, monitoring, and other
3 administrative costs under this section; and

4 “(B) not more than 3 percent of the
5 amounts for each fiscal year for technical as-
6 sistance under this section.

7 “(b) GRANTS TO STATE, TERRITORIAL, AND TRIBAL
8 COALITIONS.—

9 “(1) GRANTS TO BUILD PRIMARY PREVENTION
10 CAPACITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—

11 “(A) PURPOSE.—The Secretary shall pro-
12 vide a core grant for each eligible State, terri-
13 torial, and Tribal coalition. The Secretary shall
14 provide such a grant to build organizational ca-
15 pacity and leadership for primary prevention of
16 family violence, domestic violence and dating vi-
17 olence, including work with other systems cen-
18 tral to prevention at the local, State, territorial,
19 and Tribal levels.

20 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to re-
21 ceive a grant under this paragraph, a State,
22 territorial, or Tribal coalition shall be a State
23 domestic violence coalition, territorial domestic
24 violence coalition, or Tribal domestic violence
25 coalition, respectively, that has not entered into

1 a cooperative agreement under section 314 of
2 this Act (as in effect on the day before the date
3 of enactment of the Family Violence Prevention
4 and Services Improvement Act of 2019) or
5 under paragraph (2).

6 “(C) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—From the
7 amount appropriated to carry out this section,
8 and available for this subsection the Secretary
9 shall allot an equal share to each qualified enti-
10 ty receiving funds under section 311 or section
11 311A to carry out evidence-informed prevention
12 activities.

13 “(D) APPLICATION.—Each coalition seek-
14 ing a grant under this paragraph shall submit
15 an application to the Secretary at such time, in
16 such manner, and containing such information
17 as the Secretary may require. The application
18 submitted by the coalition for the grant shall
19 provide documentation of the coalition’s preven-
20 tion work, satisfactory to the Secretary, dem-
21 onstrating that the coalition—

22 “(i) meets all of the applicable re-
23 quirements of this paragraph; and

1 “(ii) demonstrates the ability to con-
2 duct appropriately the prevention activities
3 described in this paragraph.

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

6 “(i) shall use the grant funds to—

7 “(I) build the coalition’s organi-
8 zational capacity and enhance its
9 State or Tribal leadership to advance
10 evidence-informed primary prevention
11 of family violence, domestic violence,
12 and dating violence;

13 “(II) provide prevention-focused
14 training, technical assistance, peer
15 learning opportunities, and other sup-
16 port to local domestic violence pro-
17 grams and other community-based
18 and culturally specific programs work-
19 ing to address family violence, domes-
20 tic violence, or dating violence;

21 “(III) provide training and advo-
22 cacy to other State, Tribal, and local
23 public and private systems on how to
24 prevent domestic violence, dating vio-
25 lence, and family violence, and help

1 victims, including through health serv-
2 ices, early childhood programs, eco-
3 nomic support programs, schools,
4 child welfare, workforce development,
5 community-based programs primarily
6 serving racial and ethnic minority
7 groups, community-based programs
8 primarily serving other underserved
9 populations, faith-based programs,
10 and youth programs; and

11 “(IV) support dissemination of
12 prevention strategies and approaches
13 throughout the State, territorial, or
14 Tribal communities; and

15 “(ii) may use the grant funds to pro-
16 vide subgrants to local programs to sup-
17 port the dissemination of primary preven-
18 tion programs or initiatives.

19 “(F) REPORTS.—Each entity receiving a
20 grant under this section shall submit a perform-
21 ance report to the Secretary at such time as the
22 Secretary requires. Such performance report
23 shall describe the activities that have been ear-
24 ried out with such grant funds and the effec-
25 tiveness of such activities, and provide such ad-

1 ditional information as the Secretary may re-
2 quire.

3 “(G) FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
4 retary may use a portion of the funds provided
5 under this paragraph to provide prevention-foc-
6 used training, technical assistance, and other
7 support to coalitions described in subparagraph
8 (B) or State or local entities that are in part-
9 nerships with such coalitions.

10 “(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR IMPLE-
11 MENTATION AND EVALUATION OF PRIMARY PREVEN-
12 TION STRATEGIES.—

13 “(A) PURPOSE.—The Secretary shall enter
14 into cooperative agreements with qualified
15 State, territorial, and Tribal domestic violence
16 coalitions that are in partnerships with entities
17 carrying out local and culturally specific pro-
18 grams, to test, evaluate, or scale up innovative
19 family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
20 lence prevention strategies and models, particu-
21 larly those serving culturally specific or tradi-
22 tionally underserved populations.

23 “(B) QUALIFICATION.—To be qualified to
24 enter into a cooperative agreement under sub-
25 section (a)(2)(A)(ii), an organization shall be a

1 State, territorial, or Tribal domestic violence co-
 2 alition and include representatives of pertinent
 3 sectors of the local community, which may in-
 4 clude—

5 “(i) health care providers and Tribal,
 6 State, or local health departments;

7 “(ii) the education community;

8 “(iii) a faith-based community;

9 “(iv) the juvenile justice system;

10 “(v) family violence, domestic violence,
 11 and dating violence service program advo-
 12 cates;

13 “(vi) public human service entities;

14 “(vii) business and civic leaders;

15 “(viii) child and youth-serving organi-
 16 zations;

17 “(ix) community-based organizations
 18 whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
 19 turally appropriate services to underserved
 20 populations, including racial and ethnic mi-
 21 nority communities; and

22 “(x) other pertinent sectors.

23 “(C) TERM.—The Secretary shall enter
 24 into a cooperative agreement under this section
 25 for a period of not more than 5 fiscal years.

1 “(D) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—The
2 provision of payments under a cooperative
3 agreement under this section shall be subject
4 to—

5 “(i) annual approval by the Secretary;

6 and

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

9 “(E) APPLICATIONS.—An organization
10 that desires to enter into a cooperative agree-
11 ment under this section shall submit to the Sec-
12 retary an application, in such form and in such
13 manner as the Secretary shall require, that—

14 “(i) identifies models and strategies to
15 be tested and partner organizations who
16 will be implementing programs to prevent
17 family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
18 ing violence;

19 “(ii) demonstrates that the applicant
20 has developed effective and collaborative
21 relationships with diverse communities, in-
22 cluding with organizations primarily serv-
23 ing racial and ethnic minority populations
24 or other underserved populations;

1 “(iii) identifies other partners and
2 sectors who will be engaged to meet the
3 prevention goals;

4 “(iv) includes a description of the ex-
5 pected outcomes from the prevention ac-
6 tivities and how the strategy is expected to
7 achieve those outcomes;

8 “(v) describes the method to be used
9 for identification and selection of project
10 staff and a project evaluator;

11 “(vi) describes the method to be used
12 for identification and selection of a project
13 council consisting of representatives of the
14 community sectors listed in subparagraph
15 (B);

16 “(vii) demonstrates that the applicant
17 has the capacity to carry out collaborative
18 community initiatives to prevent family vi-
19 olence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
20 lence; and

21 “(viii) contains such other informa-
22 tion, agreements, and assurances as the
23 Secretary may require.

24 “(F) GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION.—The
25 Secretary shall enter into cooperative agree-

1 ments under this section with organizations in
2 States, territories, and Tribes geographically
3 dispersed throughout the Nation.

4 “(G) USE OF FUNDS.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—An organization
6 that enters into a cooperative agreement
7 under this paragraph shall use the funds
8 made available through the agreement to
9 establish, operate, and maintain implemen-
10 tation and evaluation of coordinated com-
11 munity response to reduce risk factors for
12 family violence, domestic violence and dat-
13 ing violence perpetration and enhance pro-
14 tective factors to promote positive develop-
15 ment and healthy relationships and com-
16 munities.

17 “(ii) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVAL-
18 UATION, AND MONITORING.—The Sec-
19 retary may use a portion of the funds pro-
20 vided under this paragraph to provide for
21 the evaluation, monitoring, administration,
22 and technical assistance described in sub-
23 section (a)(3), with respect to the preven-
24 tion projects.

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

4 “(i) utilize evidence-informed preven-
5 tion project planning;

6 “(ii) recognize and address the needs
7 of underserved populations, racial and eth-
8 nic minority groups, and individuals with
9 disabilities;

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

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

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

1 “(I) REPORTS.—Each organization enter-
2 ing into a cooperative agreement under this sec-
3 tion shall submit a performance report to the
4 Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably
5 required by the Secretary. Such performance
6 report shall describe activities that have been
7 carried out with the funds made available
8 through the agreement and the effectiveness of
9 such activities; and provide such additional in-
10 formation as the Secretary may reasonably re-
11 quire. The Secretary shall make the evaluations
12 received under this subparagraph publicly avail-
13 able on the Department of Health and Human
14 Services internet website; and shall submit such
15 reports to the Committee on Health, Education,
16 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
17 Committee on Education and Labor of the
18 House of Representatives.

19 “(e) GRANTS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY-BASED PRI-
20 MARY PREVENTION.—

21 “(1) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish
22 a grant program to expand the capacity of commu-
23 nities and systems to engage in effective prevention
24 efforts.

1 “(2) GRANTS.—The Secretary may award
2 grants to eligible entities through the program es-
3 tablished under paragraph (1) for periods of not
4 more than 4 years. If the Secretary determines that
5 an entity has received such a grant and been suc-
6 cessful in meeting the objectives of the grant appli-
7 cation so submitted, the Secretary may renew the
8 grant for 1 additional period of not more than 4
9 years.

10 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
11 ceive a grant under this section, an entity shall—

12 “(A) be a private nonprofit, nongovern-
13 mental organization (which may include faith-
14 based and charitable organizations) or a Tribal
15 organization that is—

16 “(i) a community-based organization
17 whose primary purpose is providing cul-
18 turally specific services to racial and ethnic
19 minority groups or other underserved pop-
20 ulations; or

21 “(ii) a community-based organization
22 with a program focused on serving youth
23 or serving children and their parents or
24 caregivers; and

1 “(B) have a demonstrated record of serv-
2 ing victims of family violence, domestic violence,
3 or dating violence; or demonstrate a partnership
4 with another organization that has such a
5 record.

6 “(4) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant
7 under this subsection shall submit an application to
8 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
9 containing such information as the Secretary may
10 reasonably require, including—

11 “(A) a description of how the entity will
12 develop, expand, or replicate evidence-informed
13 primary prevention strategies and approaches in
14 their communities, including culturally appro-
15 priate prevention programming;

16 “(B) documents that the entity meets all
17 of the applicable requirements set forth in this
18 subsection; and

19 “(C) demonstrates the ability to conduct
20 appropriately the prevention activities described
21 in this section.

22 “(5) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives
23 a grant under this section shall use the grant funds
24 to—

1 “(A) build their organizational capacity
2 and enhance their leadership of the organiza-
3 tion within the community to promote commu-
4 nity engagement in and advancement of evi-
5 dence-informed primary prevention of family vi-
6 olence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

7 “(B) promote strategic prevention partner-
8 ship development, including between any of do-
9 mestic violence programs and health programs,
10 early childhood programs, economic support
11 programs, schools, child welfare programs,
12 workforce development, culturally specific com-
13 munity-based organizations, faith-based pro-
14 grams, and youth programs;

15 “(C) support dissemination of prevention
16 strategies and approaches through States, terri-
17 tories, Tribes, and Tribal organizations; and

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

24 “(6) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity
25 receiving a grant under this section shall submit a

1 performance report to the Secretary at such time as
2 shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such
3 performance report shall describe the activities that
4 have been carried out with such grant funds, contain
5 an evaluation of the effectiveness of such activities,
6 and provide such additional information as the Sec-
7 retary may reasonably require.”

8 **SEC. 18. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.**

9 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
10 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

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

13 “(a) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section to
14 provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-
15 ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable
16 programs that will prevent and address domestic violence
17 experienced by underserved populations.

18 “(b) **AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.**—The Sec-
19 retary, acting through the Director of the Division of
20 Family Violence Prevention and Services, shall award ca-
21 pacity building, implementation, and evaluation grants to
22 eligible entities to assist in developing, implementing, and
23 evaluating culturally and linguistically appropriate, com-
24 munity-driven strategies to prevent and address domestic
25 violence in underserved populations.

1 “(e) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
2 a grant under this section, an entity shall—

3 “(1) with respect to the programs under sub-
4 sections (d) and (e), be—

5 “(A) a population specific organization
6 that has demonstrated experience and expertise
7 in providing population specific services in the
8 relevant underserved communities, or a popu-
9 lation specific organization working in partner-
10 ship with a victim service provider or domestic
11 violence or sexual assault coalition; or

12 “(B) a victim service provider offering pop-
13 ulation-specific services for a specific under-
14 served population; or

15 “(2) with respect to the program under sub-
16 section (f), be an eligible entity described in para-
17 graph (1) that is working in collaboration with an
18 entity specializing in evaluation with documented ex-
19 perience working with targeted underserved popu-
20 lations;

21 “(d) CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
23 grants to eligible entities to support the capacity
24 building, planning, and development of programs for
25 underserved communities that utilize community-

1 driven intervention and prevention strategies that
2 address the barriers to domestic violence services;
3 raise awareness of domestic violence, and promote
4 community engagement in the prevention of domes-
5 tic violence in targeted underserved populations.
6 Such grants may be used to—

7 “(A)(i) expand the collaboration with com-
8 munity partners who can provide appropriate
9 assistance to the targeted underserved popu-
10 lations; and

11 “(ii) establish linkages with national,
12 State, Tribal, or local public and private part-
13 ners, which may include community health
14 workers, advocacy, and policy organizations;

15 “(B) establish community working groups;

16 “(C) conduct a needs assessment of tar-
17 geted underserved populations to determine the
18 barriers to access and factors contributing to
19 such barriers, using input from targeted under-
20 served communities;

21 “(D) participate in training and technical
22 assistance sponsored by the Family Violence
23 Prevention and Services program for program
24 development, implementation, evaluation, and
25 other programmatic issues;

1 “(E) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
2 under this subsection to procure technical as-
3 sistance from a list of providers approved by
4 the Family Violence Prevention and Services
5 program;

6 “(F) identify promising intervention and
7 prevention strategies;

8 “(G) develop a plan with the input of tar-
9 geted underserved communities that includes
10 strategies for—

11 “(i) implementing intervention and
12 prevention strategies that have the greatest
13 potential for addressing the barriers to ac-
14 cessing services; raising awareness of do-
15 mestic violence; and promoting community
16 engagement in the prevention of domestic
17 violence within targeted underserved popu-
18 lations;

19 “(ii) identifying other sources of rev-
20 enue and integrating current and proposed
21 funding sources to ensure long-term sus-
22 tainability of the program; and

23 “(iii) conducting evaluation, including
24 collecting data and measuring progress to-
25 ward addressing domestic violence or rais-

1 ing awareness of domestic violence in tar-
2 geted underserved populations; and

3 “(H) conduct an evaluation of the planning
4 and development activities.

5 “(2) DURATION.—The period during which
6 payments may be made under a grant under para-
7 graph (1) shall not exceed 2 years, except where the
8 Secretary determines that extraordinary cir-
9 cumstances exist.

10 “(e) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
12 grants to eligible entities that have received a plan-
13 ning grant under subsection (d) or who already have
14 demonstrated experience and expertise in providing
15 population specific services in the relevant under-
16 served communities to enable such entities to—

17 “(A) implement a plan including interven-
18 tion services or prevention strategies to address
19 the identified barrier or awareness issue or ini-
20 tiate the community engagement strategy for
21 targeted underserved populations, in an effec-
22 tive and timely manner;

23 “(B) collect data appropriate for moni-
24 toring and evaluating the program carried out
25 under the grant;

1 “(C) analyze and interpret data, or col-
2 laborate with academic or other appropriate in-
3 stitutions, for such analysis and collection;

4 “(D) participate in training for the pur-
5 pose of informing and educating other entities
6 regarding the experiences and lessons learned
7 from the project;

8 “(E) collaborate with appropriate partners
9 to disseminate information gained from the
10 project for the benefit of other domestic vio-
11 lence programs;

12 “(F) establish mechanisms with other pub-
13 lic or private groups to maintain financial sup-
14 port for the program after the grant termi-
15 nates;

16 “(G) develop policy initiatives for systems
17 change to address the barriers or awareness
18 issue;

19 “(H) develop and implement community
20 engagement strategies;

21 “(I) maintain relationships with local part-
22 ners and continue to develop new relationships
23 with national and State partners;

24 “(J) evaluate the implementation of the
25 activities described in this paragraph; and

1 ~~“(K)~~ use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
 2 under this subsection to procure technical as-
 3 sistance from a list of providers approved by
 4 the Family Violence Prevention and Services
 5 program.

6 ~~“(2)~~ DURATION.—The Secretary shall award
 7 grants under this subsection for 3-year periods.

8 ~~“(f)~~ EVALUATION GRANTS.—

9 ~~“(1)~~ IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
 10 grants to eligible entities that have received an im-
 11 plementation grant under subsection (e) and that re-
 12 quire additional assistance for the purpose of rig-
 13 orous data analysis, program evaluation (including
 14 process and outcome measures), or dissemination of
 15 findings.

16 ~~“(2)~~ PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
 17 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to—

18 ~~“(A)~~ entities that in previous funding ey-
 19 eles—

20 ~~“(i)~~ have received a grant under sub-
 21 section (d); or

22 ~~“(ii)~~ established population specific
 23 organizations that have demonstrated ex-
 24 perience and expertise in providing popu-

1 lation-specific services in the relevant un-
2 derserved communities programs; and

3 “(B) entities that incorporate best prac-
4 tices or build on successful models in their ac-
5 tion plan, including the use of community advo-
6 eates.

7 “(3) DURATION.—The period during which
8 payments may be made under a grant under para-
9 graph (1) shall not exceed 2 years, except where the
10 Secretary determines that extraordinary cir-
11 cumstances exist.

12 “(g) NONSUPPLANTATION.—Funds provided under
13 this section shall be used to supplement and not supplant
14 other Federal, State, and local public funds expended to
15 provide services and activities that promote the purposes
16 of this title.

17 “(h) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND
18 MONITORING.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated
20 under this section for each fiscal year—

21 “(A) up to 5 percent may be used by the
22 Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other
23 administrative costs under this section; and

24 “(B) up to 3 percent may be used by the
25 Secretary for technical assistance.

1 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY
2 GRANTEES.—The Secretary shall enable grantees to
3 share best practices, evaluation results, and reports
4 using the internet, conferences, and other pertinent
5 information regarding the projects funded by this
6 section, including the outreach efforts of the Family
7 Violence Prevention and Services program to under-
8 served programs.

9 “(3) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity
10 receiving funds under this section shall file a per-
11 formance report at such times as requested by the
12 Secretary describing the activities that have been
13 carried out with such grant funds and providing
14 such additional information as the Secretary may re-
15 quire.

16 “(i) ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.—The Secretary
17 shall make every effort to minimize duplicative or unneces-
18 sary administrative burdens on the grantees.

19 **“SEC. 316. GRANTS TO ENHANCE CULTURALLY SPECIFIC**
20 **SERVICES FOR RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINOR-**
21 **ITY POPULATIONS.**

22 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Health
23 and Human Services, acting through the Director of the
24 Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services in the
25 Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (referred

1 to in this section as the ‘Director’), shall establish a grant
2 program to establish or enhance culturally specific services
3 for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-
4 ily violence from racial and ethnic minority populations.

5 “(b) PURPOSES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The purposes of the grant
7 program under this section are to—

8 “(A) develop and support innovative cul-
9 turally specific community-based programs to
10 enhance access to shelter services or supportive
11 services to further the purposes of family vio-
12 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence
13 intervention and prevention for all victims of
14 family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
15 lence from racial and ethnic minority popu-
16 lations who face obstacles to using more tradi-
17 tional services and resources;

18 “(B) strengthen the capacity and further
19 the leadership development of individuals in ra-
20 cial and ethnic minority populations to address
21 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
22 violence in their communities; and

23 “(C) promote strategic partnership devel-
24 opment and collaboration, including with health,
25 early childhood programs, economic support

1 programs, schools, child welfare, workforce de-
2 velopment, domestic violence programs, other
3 community-based programs, faith-based pro-
4 grams, and youth programs, in order to further
5 a public health approach to addressing domestic
6 violence and dating violence.

7 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall
9 award grants to programs based in the targeted
10 community to establish or enhance domestic vi-
11 olence and dating violence intervention and pre-
12 vention efforts that address distinctive cul-
13 turally specific responses to domestic violence
14 and dating violence in racial and ethnic minor-
15 ity populations.

16 “(B) NEW PROGRAMS.—In carrying out
17 this section, the Secretary may award initial
18 planning and capacity building grants to eligible
19 entities that are establishing new programs in
20 order to support the planning and development
21 of culturally specific programs.

22 “(C) COMPETITIVE BASIS.—The Secretary
23 shall ensure that grants are awarded, to the ex-
24 tent practical, only on a competitive basis, and
25 that a grant is awarded for a proposal only if

1 the proposal has been recommended for such an
2 award through a process of peer review.

3 “(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Up to 5
4 percent of funds appropriated under this sec-
5 tion for a fiscal year shall be available for tech-
6 nical assistance to be used by the grantees to
7 access training and technical assistance from
8 organizations that have entered into a coopera-
9 tive agreement with the Director to provide
10 training and technical assistance regarding the
11 provision of effective culturally specific, commu-
12 nity-based services for racial and ethnic minor-
13 ity populations.

14 “(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—
15 The Director shall enter into cooperative agreements
16 or contracts with organizations having a dem-
17 onstrated expertise in and whose primary purpose is
18 addressing the development and provision of cul-
19 turally specific community-based services to victims
20 of domestic violence and dating violence from the
21 targeted populations to provide training and tech-
22 nical assistance for grantees.

23 “(e) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible for a grant
24 under this section, an entity shall—

1 “(1) be a private nonprofit, nongovernmental
2 organization that is—

3 “(A) a community-based organization
4 whose primary purpose is providing culturally
5 specific services to victims of domestic violence
6 and dating violence from racial and ethnic mi-
7 nority populations; or

8 “(B) a community-based organization
9 whose primary purpose is providing culturally
10 specific services to individuals from racial and
11 ethnic minority populations that can partner
12 with an organization having demonstrated ex-
13 pertise in serving victims of domestic violence
14 and dating violence; and

15 “(2) have a board of directors and staffing
16 which is reflective of the targeted minority group.

17 “(d) CULTURAL COMPETENCY OF SERVICES.—The
18 Secretary shall ensure that information and services pro-
19 vided pursuant to this section are provided in the lan-
20 guage, educational, and cultural context that is most ap-
21 propriate for the individuals for whom the information and
22 services are intended.

23 “(e) GRANT PERIOD.—The Director shall award
24 grants for a 3-year period, with a possible extension of

1 another 2 years to further implementation of the projects
2 under the grant.

3 “(f) NONEXCLUSIVITY.—Nothing in this section shall
4 be interpreted to exclude linguistic and culturally specific
5 community-based entities from applying for other sources
6 of funding available under this title.

7 “(g) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity re-
8 ceiving funds under this section shall file a performance
9 report at such times as requested by the Secretary describ-
10 ing the activities that have been carried out with such
11 grant funds and providing such additional information as
12 the Secretary may require.”

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES IN ACT.**

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

17 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Except as otherwise specified,*
18 *amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-*
19 *sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-*
20 *sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act*
21 *(42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).*

1 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
2 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVEN-**
3 **TION AND SERVICES ACT**

4 **SEC. 101. PURPOSE.**

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

7 “(b) *PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to im-*
8 *prove services and interventions for victims of family vio-*
9 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to advance*
10 *primary and secondary prevention of family violence, do-*
11 *mestic violence, and dating violence by—*

12 *“(1) assisting States (including territories) and*
13 *Indian Tribes in supporting local programs to pro-*
14 *vide accessible, trauma-informed, culturally relevant*
15 *residential and non-residential services to victims and*
16 *their children and dependents;*

17 *“(2) strengthening the capacity of Indian Tribes*
18 *to exercise their sovereign authority to respond to vio-*
19 *lence specified in this subsection and committed*
20 *against Indians;*

21 *“(3) providing for a network of technical assist-*
22 *ance and training centers to support effective policy,*
23 *practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to*
24 *improve intervention and prevention efforts through-*
25 *out the country;*

1 “(4) supporting the efforts of State (including
 2 territorial) and Tribal coalitions to address the needs
 3 of victims and their children and dependents, includ-
 4 ing those who are underserved or otherwise face obsta-
 5 cles to accessing services, implement effective coordi-
 6 nated community and systems responses, and promote
 7 ongoing public education and community engage-
 8 ment;

9 “(5) maintaining national domestic violence hot-
 10 lines, including a national Indian domestic violence
 11 hotline; and

12 “(6) supporting the development and implemen-
 13 tation of evidence-informed, coalition-led, and com-
 14 munity-based primary prevention approaches and
 15 programs.”.

16 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

17 Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended—

18 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
 19 striking “In this title:” and inserting the following:

20 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—In this title:”;

21 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
 22 lows:

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

25 “(A) younger than age 18; and

1 “(B) not an emancipated minor.”;

2 (3) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4);

3 (4) by—

4 (A) redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
5 as paragraphs (21) and (22), respectively;

6 (B) redesignating paragraphs (7) through
7 (12) as paragraphs (13) and (15) through (19),
8 respectively; and

9 (C) redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as
10 paragraphs (9) and (11), respectively;

11 (5) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(3) *DATING PARTNER*.—The term ‘dating part-
14 ner’ has the meaning given such term in section
15 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
16 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

17 “(4) *DATING VIOLENCE*.—The term ‘dating vio-
18 lence’ has the meaning given such term in section
19 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
20 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

21 “(5) *DIGITAL SERVICES*.—The term ‘digital serv-
22 ices’ means services, resources, information, support,
23 or referrals that are provided through electronic com-
24 munications platforms and media (which may in-
25 clude mobile phone technology, video technology, com-

1 *puter technology (including use of the internet), and*
2 *any other emerging communications technologies that*
3 *are appropriate for the purposes of providing services,*
4 *resources, information, support, or referrals for the*
5 *benefit of victims of family violence, domestic vio-*
6 *lence, or dating violence) and that are in accessible*
7 *formats, including formats compliant with the most*
8 *recent Web Content Accessibility Guidelines of the*
9 *World Wide Web Consortium, or successor guidelines*
10 *as applicable.*

11 “(6) *DISABILITY*.—*The term ‘disability’ has the*
12 *meaning given the term in section 3 of the Americans*
13 *with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102).*

14 “(7) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*.—*The term ‘domestic*
15 *violence’ has the meaning given such term in section*
16 *40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994*
17 *(34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).*

18 “(8) *FAMILY VIOLENCE*.—*The term ‘family vio-*
19 *lence’ means any act, threatened act, or pattern of*
20 *acts of physical or sexual violence, stalking, harass-*
21 *ment, psychological abuse, economic abuse, techno-*
22 *logical abuse, or any other form of abuse, including*
23 *threatening to commit harm against children or de-*
24 *pendents or other members of the household of the re-*
25 *recipient of the threat for the purpose of coercion,*

1 *threatening, or causing harm, directed against a per-*
2 *son (including an elderly person) who is—*

3 “(A) *related by blood or marriage to the*
4 *person committing such an act (including a*
5 *threatened act or pattern of acts);*

6 “(B) *a dating partner or other person simi-*
7 *larly situated to a dating partner under the laws*
8 *of the jurisdiction;*

9 “(C) *a person who is cohabitating with or*
10 *has cohabitated with the person committing such*
11 *an act (including a threatened act or pattern of*
12 *acts);*

13 “(D) *a current or former spouse or other*
14 *person similarly situated to a spouse under the*
15 *laws of the jurisdiction;*

16 “(E) *a person who shares a child or depend-*
17 *ent in common with the person committing such*
18 *an act; or*

19 “(F) *any other person who is protected from*
20 *any such act under the domestic or family vio-*
21 *lence laws, policies, or regulations of the jurisdic-*
22 *tion.”;*

23 (6) *by amending paragraph (9), as so redesign-*
24 *ated, to read as follows:*

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

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

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

14 (8) *by amending paragraph (11), as so redesi-*
15 *gnated, to read as follows:*

16 “(9) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN; NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGA-*
17 *NIZATION.—The terms ‘Native Hawaiian’ and ‘Native*
18 *Hawaiian organization’ have the meanings given*
19 *such terms in section 6207 of the Native Hawaiian*
20 *Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7517).’;*

21 (9) *in paragraph (13), as so redesignated, by*
22 *striking “42 U.S.C. 13925(a)” and inserting “34*
23 *U.S.C. 12291(a)”;*

24 (10) *by inserting after paragraph (11), as so re-*
25 *designated, the following:*

1 “(12) *POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES.*—*The*
2 *term ‘population specific services’ has the meaning*
3 *given such term in section 40002(a) of the Violence*
4 *Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).”;*

5 *(11) by inserting after paragraph (13), as so re-*
6 *designated, the following:*

7 “(14) *RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY POPU-*
8 *LATION.*—*The term ‘racial and ethnic minority popu-*
9 *lation’ includes each group listed in the definition of*
10 *such term in section 1707(g) of the Public Health*
11 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–6(g)).”;*

12 *(12) by amending paragraph (16), as so redesign-*
13 *ated, to read as follows:*

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

1 *tic violence, or dating violence, and their children*
2 *and dependents.”;*

3 *(13) in paragraph (18), as so redesignated—*

4 *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*
5 *(A), by inserting “, designated by the Secretary,”*
6 *after “organization”; and*

7 *(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “de-*
8 *pendents” and inserting “children and depend-*
9 *ents”;*

10 *(14) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated, by*
11 *striking “dependents” each place it appears and in-*
12 *serting “children and dependents”;*

13 *(15) by inserting after paragraph (19), as so re-*
14 *designated, the following:*

15 *“(20) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION.—*

16 *The term ‘Tribal Domestic Violence Coalition’ means*
17 *an established nonprofit, nongovernmental Indian or-*
18 *ganization recognized by the Office on Violence*
19 *Against Women of the Department of Justice that—*

20 *“(A) provides education, support, and tech-*
21 *nical assistance to member Indian service pro-*
22 *viders in a manner that enables the member pro-*
23 *viders to establish and maintain culturally ap-*
24 *propriate services, including shelter and sup-*
25 *portive services designed to assist Indian victims*

1 *of family violence, domestic violence, or dating*
 2 *violence and the children and dependents of such*
 3 *victims; and*

4 “(B) is comprised of members who are rep-
 5 resentative of—

6 “(i) the member service providers de-
 7 scribed in subparagraph (A); and

8 “(ii) the Tribal communities in which
 9 the services are being provided.”;

10 (16) in paragraph (21), as so redesignated—

11 (A) by striking “tribally” and inserting
 12 “Tribally”;

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

15 (C) by striking “tribe” each place it ap-
 16 pears and inserting “Tribe”; and

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

18 “(23) YOUTH.—The term ‘youth’ has the mean-
 19 ing given such term in section 40002(a) of the Vio-
 20 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
 21 12291(a)).

22 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—In this title, any use
 23 of the term ‘family violence’, ‘domestic violence’, or ‘dating
 24 violence’ shall be treated as a reference to each of the terms

1 *'family violence', 'domestic violence', and 'dating vio-*
2 *lence'.*”

3 **SEC. 103. GRANT CONDITIONS.**

4 *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*
5 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section*
6 *302 the following:*

7 **“SEC. 302A. GRANT CONDITIONS.**

8 *“(a) DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.—*

9 *“(1) APPLICATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROVI-*
10 *SIONS.—Programs and activities funded in whole or*
11 *in part with funds made available under this title*
12 *(referred to in this paragraph as ‘prevention pro-*
13 *grams and activities’) are considered to be programs*
14 *and activities receiving Federal financial assistance*
15 *for the purpose of Federal laws relating to discrimi-*
16 *nation in programs or activities. Entities that carry*
17 *out prevention programs and activities shall not dis-*
18 *criminate on the bases described in or in the manners*
19 *prohibited under section 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Vio-*
20 *lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
21 *12291(b)(13)(A)).*

22 *“(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The exception*
23 *described in section 40002(b)(13)(B) of the Violence*
24 *Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
25 *12291(b)(13)(B)) shall apply to any program or ac-*

1 *tivity funded in whole or in part with funds made*
2 *available under this title.*

3 “(3) *ENFORCEMENT.*—*The Secretary shall en-*
4 *force the provisions of paragraph (1) in accordance*
5 *with section 602 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42*
6 *U.S.C. 2000d–1). Section 603 of such Act (42 U.S.C.*
7 *2000d–2) shall apply with respect to any action taken*
8 *by the Secretary to enforce paragraph (1).*

9 “(4) *CONSTRUCTION.*—*This subsection shall not*
10 *be construed as affecting any legal remedy provided*
11 *under any other provision of law.*

12 “(b) *NONDISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-*
13 *TION.*—

14 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In order to ensure the safety*
15 *of adult, youth, and child victims of family violence,*
16 *domestic violence, or dating violence, and their fami-*
17 *lies, grantees and subgrantees under this title shall*
18 *protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons re-*
19 *ceiving assistance or services.*

20 “(2) *NONDISCLOSURE.*—*Subject to paragraphs*
21 *(3) through (5), the requirements under subpara-*
22 *graphs (A) through (G) of section 40002(b)(2) of the*
23 *Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
24 *12291(b)(2)) shall apply to grantees and subgrantees*
25 *under this title in the same manner such require-*

1 *ments apply to grantees and subgrantees under such*
2 *Act.*

3 *“(3) OVERSIGHT.—Nothing in this subsection*
4 *shall prevent the Secretary from disclosing grant ac-*
5 *tivities authorized in this title to the Committee on*
6 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate*
7 *and the Committee on Education and Labor of the*
8 *House of Representatives and exercising congressional*
9 *oversight authority. In making all such disclosures,*
10 *the Secretary shall protect the confidentiality of indi-*
11 *viduals and omit personally identifying information,*
12 *including location information about individuals and*
13 *shelter facilities.*

14 *“(4) PREEMPTION.—Nothing in this subsection*
15 *shall be construed to supersede any provision of any*
16 *Federal, State, Tribal, or local law that provides*
17 *greater protection than this subsection for victims of*
18 *family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.*

19 *“(5) CONFIDENTIALITY OF LOCATION.—The ad-*
20 *dress or location of any shelter facility assisted under*
21 *this title that otherwise maintains a confidential loca-*
22 *tion shall, except with written authorization of the*
23 *person or persons responsible for the operation of such*
24 *shelter, not be made public.*

1 “(c) *INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.*—No income
 2 *eligibility standard may be imposed upon persons with re-*
 3 *spect to eligibility for assistance or services supported with*
 4 *funds under this title. No fees may be levied for assistance*
 5 *or services provided with funds under this title.*

6 “(d) *SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.*—Federal funds
 7 *made available to a State or Indian Tribe under this title*
 8 *shall be used to supplement and not supplant any Federal,*
 9 *State, Tribal, and local public funds expended to provide*
 10 *services and activities that promote the objectives of this*
 11 *title.”.*

12 **SEC. 104. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 *The Act is amended by repealing section 303 (42*
 14 *U.S.C. 10403) and inserting the following:*

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

16 “(a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—

17 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—There is authorized to be ap-
 18 *propriated to carry out sections 301 through 312 and*
 19 *313C, other than section 304(c), \$270,000,000 for each*
 20 *of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

21 “(2) *RESERVATIONS FOR GRANTS TO TRIBES.*—
 22 *Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for*
 23 *a fiscal year, not less than 12.5 percent shall be re-*
 24 *served and used to carry out section 309.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 “(7) *CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES.*—Of the
20 *remainder, not less than 2.5 percent shall be used to*
21 *carry out section 313C.*

22 “(8) *ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-*
23 *TORING.*—Of the remainder, not more than 3.5 per-
24 *cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,*

1 *monitoring, and other administrative costs under this*
2 *title.*

3 “(b) *NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—*
4 *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section*
5 *313 \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

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

10 “(d) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-*
11 *MENT AND LEADERSHIP.—There is authorized to be appro-*
12 *riated to carry out section 314 \$26,000,000 for each of*
13 *fiscal years 2022 through 2026.*

14 “(e) *GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—*
15 *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section*
16 *313B \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through*
17 *2026.*

18 “(f) *EVALUATION.—There is authorized to be appro-*
19 *riated to carry out subsection 304(c) \$3,500,000 for each*
20 *of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.”.*

21 **SEC. 105. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

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

23 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

24 (A) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “or in-*
25 *stitutions of higher education, including to sup-*

1 *port and evaluate demonstration or discre-*
2 *tionary projects in response to current and*
3 *emerging issues,” after “nongovernmental enti-*
4 *ties”;*

5 *(B) in paragraph (4)—*

6 *(i) by striking “CAPTA Reauthoriza-*
7 *tion Act of 2010” and inserting “Family*
8 *Violence Prevention and Services Improve-*
9 *ment Act of 2021”;* and

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

11 *(C) in paragraph (5), by striking the period*
12 *at the end and inserting “; and”;* and

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

14 *“(6) provide for flexibilities in the terms for*
15 *grants and other agreements and waive program re-*
16 *quirements (including match requirements) reason-*
17 *ably necessary to provide relief for grantees and sub-*
18 *grantees and ensure continuity of program activities,*
19 *during and in response to—*

20 *“(A) a major disaster declared by the Presi-*
21 *dent under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford*
22 *Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*
23 *(42 U.S.C. 5170);*

24 *“(B) an emergency declared by the Presi-*
25 *dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford*

1 *Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*
2 *(42 U.S.C. 5191); or*

3 “(C) a public health emergency declared by
4 the Secretary pursuant to section 319 of the Pub-
5 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “preven-
8 tion and treatment of” inserting “prevention of,
9 intervention in, and provision of services for,”;
10 and

11 (B) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
13 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

14 (ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
15 the following:

16 “(D) making grants to eligible entities or
17 entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
18 profit nongovernmental entities or institutions of
19 higher education to conduct family violence, do-
20 mestic violence, or dating violence research or
21 evaluation; and.”;

22 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
23 (d); and

24 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(c) *EVALUATION.*—*In addition to program evalua-*
2 *tion otherwise required or permitted under this title, the*
3 *Secretary may, through the use of grants, cooperative agree-*
4 *ments, or contracts, conduct program evaluation.*”.

5 **SEC. 106. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**

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

7 (1) *by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*
8 *lows:*

9 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*From the sums appropriated*
10 *under section 303 and available for grants to States under*
11 *section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State (including*
12 *Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands,*
13 *and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)*
14 *shall be allotted for a grant under section 306(a), \$600,000,*
15 *with the remaining funds to be allotted to each State (other*
16 *than Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-*
17 *lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-*
18 *lands) in an amount that bears the same ratio to such re-*
19 *maining funds as the population of such State bears to the*
20 *population of all such States (excluding Guam, American*
21 *Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Common-*
22 *wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).*”;

23 (2) *in subsection (e), by striking “under section*
24 *314” each place it appears and inserting “under this*
25 *title”; and*

1 (3) by striking subsection (f).

2 **SEC. 107. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “depend-
6 ents” and inserting “children and dependents”;
7 and

8 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Indi-
9 ans, members of Indian Tribes, or” after “who
10 are”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
13 graph (5)” and inserting “section 302A”;

14 (B) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (5),
15 and (6);

16 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
17 paragraph (2); and

18 (D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated—

19 (i) by striking “(2) MATCH.—No” and
20 inserting the following:

21 “(2) MATCH.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
23 graph (B), no”;

24 (ii) by striking “Indian tribe” and in-
25 serting “Indian Tribe”; and

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

3 “(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive
4 all or part of the matching requirement under
5 this paragraph for any fiscal year for an eligible
6 entity if the Secretary determines that applying
7 the matching requirement would result in serious
8 hardship or an inability to carry out the activi-
9 ties under this section.”.

10 **SEC. 108. STATE APPLICATION.**

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

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

16 (ii) by adding “For purposes of section
17 2007(c)(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control
18 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
19 10446(c)(3)), a State’s application under
20 this paragraph shall be deemed to be a
21 ‘State plan’.” at the end; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

24 (I) by striking “provide a descrip-
25 tion of” and inserting “describe”; and

1 (II) by striking “306(c)” and in-
2 serting “302A, 306(c),”;

3 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
4 inserting the following:

5 “(B) provide, with respect to funds de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1)—

7 “(i) assurances that—

8 “(I) not more than 5 percent of
9 such funds will be used for administra-
10 tive costs; and

11 “(II) the remaining funds will be
12 distributed to eligible entities as de-
13 scribed in section 308(a) for approved
14 activities as described in section
15 308(b); and

16 “(ii) a description of how the State, in
17 the distribution of funds under section
18 308(a), will give special emphasis to the
19 support of community-based projects of
20 demonstrated effectiveness, that are carried
21 out by nonprofit private organizations and
22 that—

23 “(I) have as their primary pur-
24 pose the provision of shelter for victims
25 of family violence, domestic violence,

1 *and dating violence, and their children*
2 *and dependents; or*

3 *“(II) provide counseling, advo-*
4 *cacy, and self-help services to victims*
5 *of family violence, domestic violence,*
6 *and dating violence, and their children*
7 *and dependents;”;*

8 *(iii) in subparagraph (C)—*

9 *(I) by inserting “describe how,”*
10 *before “in the case of”; and*

11 *(II) by striking “provide an as-*
12 *surance that there will be” and insert-*
13 *ing the following: “the State will—*
14 *“(i) ensure”; and*

15 *(III) by inserting “and” after the*
16 *semicolon;*

17 *(iv) in subparagraph (D)—*

18 *(I) by striking “in the case of an*
19 *application submitted by a State, pro-*
20 *vide an assurance that the State will”;*

21 *(II) by striking “planning and*
22 *monitoring” and inserting “planning,*
23 *coordination, and monitoring”;*

24 *(III) by striking “and the admin-*
25 *istration of the grant programs and*

1 *projects” and inserting “, the adminis-*
2 *tration of the grant programs and*
3 *projects, and the establishment of a set*
4 *of service standards and best practices*
5 *for grantees, including service stand-*
6 *ards and best practices with cultural*
7 *and legal relevance for Indian Tribes*
8 *and cultural relevance for racial and*
9 *ethnic minority populations”;* and

10 *(IV) by redesignating subpara-*
11 *graph (D) as clause (ii) and indenting*
12 *appropriately;*

13 *(v) by redesignating subparagraphs*
14 *(E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (D),*
15 *(E), and (F), respectively;*

16 *(vi) in subparagraph (D), as so redес-*
17 *ignated, by striking “to underserved popu-*
18 *lations” and all that follows through the*
19 *semicolon and inserting “for individuals*
20 *from racial and ethnic minority popu-*
21 *lations, Tribal populations, and other un-*
22 *derserved populations, in the State plan-*
23 *ning process, and how the State plan ad-*
24 *dresses the unmet needs of populations de-*
25 *scribed in this subparagraph;”;*

1 (vii) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
2 (F), as so redesignated, by striking “Indian
3 tribe” each place it appears and inserting
4 “Indian Tribe”;

5 (viii) in subparagraph (F), as so rededesignated,
6 by striking “tribally” and inserting
7 “Tribally”;

8 (ix) by inserting after subparagraph
9 (F), as so redesignated, the following:

10 “(G) describe how activities and services
11 provided by the State or Indian Tribe are de-
12 signed and delivered to promote trauma-in-
13 formed care, autonomy, and privacy for victims
14 of family violence, domestic violence, and dating
15 violence, and their children and dependents, in-
16 cluding in the design and delivery of shelter;”;
17 and

18 (x) in subparagraph (H)—

19 (I) by striking “tribe” and insert-
20 ing “Tribe”; and

21 (II) by inserting “, remove, or ex-
22 clude” after “bar”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “tribe”
25 each place it appears and inserting “Tribe”; and

- 1 (B) in paragraph (3)—
- 2 (i) in the heading, by striking “TRIB-
- 3 AL” and inserting “TRIBAL”;
- 4 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
- 5 place such term appears and inserting “In-
- 6 dian Tribes”; and
- 7 (iii) by striking “section 306(c)” and
- 8 inserting “sections 302A and 306(c)”.

9 **SEC. 109. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.**

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

- 11 (1) in subsection (a)—
- 12 (A) by striking “that is designed” and in-
- 13 serting “that are designed”; and
- 14 (B) by striking “dependents” and inserting
- 15 “children and dependents”;
- 16 (2) in subsection (b)—
- 17 (A) in paragraph (1)—
- 18 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
- 19 “developing safety plans” and inserting
- 20 “safety planning”;
- 21 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
- 22 “, including for racial and ethnic minority
- 23 populations and persons with disabilities”
- 24 before the semicolon;

1 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs
2 (F) through (H) as subparagraphs (G)
3 through (I), respectively;

4 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph
5 (E) the following:

6 “(F) provision of shelter and supportive
7 services to underserved populations;”;

8 (v) in subparagraph (H), as so redesign-
9 ated—

10 (I) in clause (i), by striking “Fed-
11 eral and State” and inserting “Fed-
12 eral, State, and local”;

13 (II) in clause (iii), by striking “,
14 alcohol, and drug abuse” and inserting
15 “and substance use disorder”;

16 (III) in clause (v), by striking “;
17 and” and inserting a semicolon;

18 (IV) by redesignating clause (vi)
19 as clause (viii);

20 (V) by inserting after clause (v)
21 the following:

22 “(vi) language assistance, including
23 translation of written materials, telephonic,
24 digital, and in-person interpreter services,
25 for victims with limited English proficiency

1 or victims with disabilities, including per-
2 sons who are deaf or hard of hearing;

3 “(vii) services described in this sub-
4 paragraph, provided in a manner that al-
5 lows for the full participation of victims
6 with disabilities, including providing infor-
7 mation in alternative formats; and”; and

8 (VI) in clause (viii), as so redesign-
9 ated, by striking “; and” and insert-
10 ing a semicolon;

11 (vi) in subparagraph (I), as so redesign-
12 ated, by striking the period at the end and
13 inserting “; and”; and

14 (vii) by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(J) partnerships that enhance the design
17 and delivery of services to victims and their chil-
18 dren and dependents.”;

19 (B) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by striking “for the primary pur-
21 pose of providing” and inserting “whose
22 primary purpose is to provide”;

23 (ii) by inserting “for the provision of
24 such shelter and services, as described in
25 paragraph (1)(A),” before “to adult and”;

1 (iii) by striking “their dependents, as
2 described in paragraph (1)(A)” and insert-
3 ing “their children and dependents”;

4 (iv) by striking “supportive services
5 and prevention services” and inserting
6 “supportive services or prevention services”;
7 and

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

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

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) by striking “a local public agency,
16 or”;

17 (ii) by striking “dependents” and in-
18 serting “children and dependents”; and

19 (iii) by striking “tribal organizations,
20 and voluntary associations),” and inserting
21 “Tribal organizations, and voluntary asso-
22 ciations) or a local public agency”; and

23 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
24 follows:

1 “(2) an organization whose primary purpose is
2 to provide culturally specific services to racial and
3 ethnic minority populations, Tribal communities, or
4 other underserved populations, that does not have a
5 documented history of work concerning family vio-
6 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence, but that
7 is in partnership with an organization described in
8 paragraph (1).”; and

9 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(d) **CONDITIONS.**—Participation in supportive serv-
12 ices under this title shall be voluntary. Receipt of the bene-
13 fits of shelter described in subsection (b)(1)(A) shall not be
14 conditioned upon the participation of the adult or youth,
15 or their children or dependents, in any or all of the sup-
16 portive services offered under this title.”.

17 **SEC. 110. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

22 (B) by striking “tribal” and inserting
23 “Tribal”;

24 (C) by striking “Indian tribes” and insert-
25 ing “Indian Tribes”; and

1 (D) by striking “section 303(a)(2)(B)” and
2 inserting “section 303 and made available”;
3 (2) in subsection (b)—
4 (A) by striking “Indian tribe” each place it
5 appears and inserting “Indian Tribe”; and
6 (B) by striking “tribal organization” each
7 place it appears and inserting “Tribal organiza-
8 tion”; and
9 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “306(c)” and
10 inserting “302A, 306(c)”.

11 **SEC. 111. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING**
12 **AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.**

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—
15 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
16 (A), by striking “under this title and reserved
17 under section 303(a)(2)(C)” and inserting
18 “under section 303 and made available to carry
19 out this section”;
20 (B) in subparagraph (A)—
21 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
22 and inserting a semicolon;
23 (ii) in clause (ii)—
24 (I) by striking “7” and inserting
25 “11”;

1 (II) by striking “domestic vio-
2 lence” and inserting “family violence,
3 domestic violence, and dating vio-
4 lence”; and

5 (III) by striking “; and” and in-
6 serting a semicolon; and

7 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal resource
10 center on domestic violence, to reduce Tribal
11 disparities; and

12 “(iv) a Native Hawaiian resource cen-
13 ter on domestic violence, to reduce Native
14 Hawaiian disparities; and”;

15 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
17 by striking “grants, to” inserting “grants to
18 entities that focus on other critical issues,
19 such as”;

20 (ii) in clause (i)—

21 (I) by striking “(including Alaska
22 Native)”;

23 (II) by striking “subsection
24 (b)(3)” and inserting “subsection
25 (b)(5)”;

1 *(iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as*
2 *follows:*

3 *“(ii) entities demonstrating expertise*
4 *related to—*

5 *“(I) addressing the housing needs*
6 *of family violence, domestic violence, or*
7 *dating violence victims and their chil-*
8 *dren and dependents;*

9 *“(II) developing leadership of ad-*
10 *vocates from underserved populations;*
11 *or*

12 *“(III) addressing other emerging*
13 *issues related to family violence, do-*
14 *mestic violence, or dating violence.”;*

15 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

16 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

17 *(i) in subparagraph (A)—*

18 *(I) in clause (i), by inserting*
19 *“and dependents” after “children”;*
20 *and*

21 *(II) in clause (ii), in the matter*
22 *preceding subclause (I), by inserting*
23 *“online” after “central”; and*

24 *(ii) in subparagraph (B)—*

25 *(I) in clauses (i) and (ii)—*

1 (aa) by striking “tribes and
2 tribal organizations” each place it
3 appears and inserting “Tribes
4 and Tribal organizations”; and

5 (bb) by striking “the tribes”
6 and inserting “the Tribes”;

7 (II) in clause (i), by striking “42”
8 and all that follows through “3796gg–
9 10 note” and inserting “34 U.S.C.
10 10452 note”;

11 (III) in clause (ii), by striking
12 “42” and all that follows through
13 “3796gg–10 note” and inserting “34
14 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and

15 (IV) in clause (iii)—

16 (aa) by striking “Native Ha-
17 waiians that” and inserting “Na-
18 tive Hawaiians who”; and

19 (bb) by inserting “the Office
20 for Victims of Crime and” after
21 “Human Services, and”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
24 graph (A)—

1 (I) by striking “State and local
2 domestic violence service providers”
3 and inserting “support effective policy,
4 practice, research, and cross systems
5 collaboration”; and

6 (II) by striking “enhancing do-
7 mestic violence” and inserting “en-
8 hancing family violence, domestic vio-
9 lence, and dating violence”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “which may include the response to the use
12 of the self-defense plea by domestic violence
13 victims and the issuance and use of protec-
14 tive orders” and inserting “including the
15 issuance and use of protective orders,
16 batterers’ intervention programming, and
17 responses to charged, incarcerated, and re-
18 entering domestic violence victims”;

19 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

20 (I) by striking “domestic violence”
21 and inserting “family violence, domes-
22 tic violence, and dating violence”; and

23 (II) by striking “dependents” and
24 inserting “children”;

25 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (I) by striking “of domestic vio-
2 lence” each place it appears; and

3 (II) by inserting “, and the re-
4 sponse of domestic violence programs
5 and other community organizations
6 with respect to health advocacy and
7 addressing health issues” before the pe-
8 riod;

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

11 “(D) The response of mental health, sub-
12 stance use disorder, and domestic violence sys-
13 tems and programs and other related systems
14 and programs, to victims of family violence, do-
15 mestic violence, and dating violence, and their
16 children and dependents, who experience psycho-
17 logical trauma, or have mental health or sub-
18 stance use needs related to.”;

19 (vi) in subparagraph (E)—

20 (I) by striking “enhancing domes-
21 tic violence” and inserting “enhancing
22 family violence, domestic violence, and
23 dating violence”; and

24 (II) by striking “of domestic vio-
25 lence”; and

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

3 “(F) The response of family violence, domes-
4 tic violence, and dating violence programs and
5 related systems to victims who are underserved
6 due to sexual orientation or gender identity, in-
7 cluding expanding the capacity of organizations
8 to better meet the needs of such victims.

9 “(G) The response of family violence, do-
10 mestic violence, and dating violence programs,
11 disability service providers, and related systems
12 to victims with disabilities (including victims
13 who acquire disabilities due to family violence,
14 domestic violence, or dating violence), includ-
15 ing—

16 “(i) extending community engagement
17 efforts with persons with disabilities;

18 “(ii) enhancing and modifying services
19 to better meet the needs of such victims, and
20 of family violence, domestic violence, and
21 dating violence organizations, by expanding
22 partnerships and conducting cross-training
23 with disability service providers to make
24 disability organizations more victim-cen-
25 tered and equitable;

1 “(iii) evaluating accessibility barriers
2 in programs and shelter facilities and ad-
3 vising on how to make modifications to
4 meet the needs of victims with disabilities;
5 and

6 “(iv) promoting culturally and linguis-
7 tically relevant responses for persons with
8 disabilities.

9 “(H) Strengthening the organizational ca-
10 pacity of State, territorial, and Tribal Domestic
11 Violence Coalitions and of State (including terri-
12 torial) and Tribal administrators who distribute
13 funds under this title to community-based family
14 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
15 programs, with the aim of better enabling such
16 coalitions and administrators—

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

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

22 “(iii) to implement best practices to
23 meet the emerging needs of victims and
24 their families, children, and dependents.”;

1 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
2 paragraph (5);

3 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
4 lowing:

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

10 “(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
11 nical assistance and training resources to Indian
12 Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifically de-
13 signed to enhance the capacity of the Tribes and
14 organizations to respond to family violence, do-
15 mestic violence, and dating violence and the
16 findings of section 901 and purposes in section
17 902 of the Violence Against Women and Depart-
18 ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
19 U.S.C. 10452 note);

20 “(B) coordinate all projects and activities
21 with the national resource center described in
22 paragraph (1)(B);

23 “(C) coordinate with the projects and ac-
24 tivities of that center that involve working with
25 non-Tribal State and local governments to en-

1 *hance their capacity to understand the unique*
2 *needs of Alaska Natives;*

3 “(D) *provide comprehensive community*
4 *education and prevention initiatives relating to*
5 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
6 *olence in a culturally sensitive and relevant*
7 *manner; and*

8 “(E) *coordinate activities with other Fed-*
9 *eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address*
10 *the needs of Alaska Natives who experience fam-*
11 *ily violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-*
12 *lence, including the Office of Justice Services of*
13 *the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health*
14 *Service, and the Office for Victims of Crime and*
15 *the Office on Violence Against Women of the De-*
16 *partment of Justice.*

17 “(4) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE CENTER.—In*
18 *accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall*
19 *award a grant to an eligible entity for a Native Ha-*
20 *waiian resource center on domestic violence to reduce*
21 *Native Hawaiian disparities, which shall—*

22 “(A) *offer a comprehensive array of tech-*
23 *nical assistance and training resources to Native*
24 *Hawaiian organizations, specifically designed to*
25 *enhance the capacity of the Native Hawaiian or-*

1 *ganizations to respond to family violence, domes-*
2 *tic violence, and dating violence;*

3 *“(B) coordinate all projects and other ac-*
4 *tivities with the national resource center de-*
5 *scribed in paragraph (1)(B);*

6 *“(C) coordinate all projects and other ac-*
7 *tivities, with State and local governments, that*
8 *involve working with the State and local govern-*
9 *ments, to enhance their capacity to understand*
10 *the unique needs of Native Hawaiians;*

11 *“(D) provide comprehensive community*
12 *education and prevention initiatives relating to*
13 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
14 *olence in a culturally sensitive and relevant*
15 *manner; and*

16 *“(E) coordinate activities with other Fed-*
17 *eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address*
18 *the needs of Native Hawaiians who experience*
19 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
20 *olence, including the Office for Victims of Crime*
21 *and the Office on Violence Against Women of the*
22 *Department of Justice.”; and*

23 *(E) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—*
24 *(i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i),*
25 *by striking “Indian tribes, tribal organiza-*

- 1 *tions” each place it appears and inserting*
2 *“Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations”; and*
3 *(ii) in subparagraph (B)—*
4 *(I) by striking “the tribes” and*
5 *inserting “the Tribes”; and*
6 *(II) by striking “nontribal” and*
7 *inserting “non-Tribal”; and*
8 *(iii) by striking “(including Alaska*
9 *Natives)” each place it appears; and*
10 *(3) in subsection (c)—*
11 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*
12 *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*
13 *graph (A), by striking “or (D)” and insert-*
14 *ing “(D), (F), or (H)”;* and
15 *(ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to*
16 *read as follows:*
17 *“(B) includes on the board of directors or*
18 *advisory committee and on the staff of such enti-*
19 *ty, individuals who are from domestic violence*
20 *programs and who are geographically and cul-*
21 *turally diverse”;*
22 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*
23 *(i) by striking “tribal organization”*
24 *each place it appears and inserting “Tribal*
25 *organization”;*

1 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
2 place it appears and inserting “Indian
3 Tribes”;

4 (iii) by striking “domestic violence”
5 each place it appears and inserting “family
6 violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
7 lence”;

8 (iv) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
9 striking “42 U.S.C. 3796gg–10 note” each
10 place it appears and inserting “34 U.S.C.
11 10452 note”; and

12 (v) in subparagraph (B), by striking
13 “tribally” and inserting “Tribally”;
14 (C) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
16 “community” and inserting “population”;
17 and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

19 (I) by inserting “geographically
20 diverse” before “advocates”; and

21 (II) by striking “from across the
22 Nation”;

23 (D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
24 paragraph (6);

1 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(4) *ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CENTER*
4 *ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*.—To be eligible to receive a
5 grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall be a
6 Tribal organization, or a nonprofit private organiza-
7 tion that focuses primarily on issues of family vio-
8 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence within
9 Indian Tribes, in Alaska that submits information to
10 the Secretary demonstrating—

11 “(A) *experience working with Indian*
12 *Tribes, and Tribal organizations, in Alaska to*
13 *respond to family violence, domestic violence,*
14 *and dating violence and the findings of section*
15 *901 of the Violence Against Women and Depart-*
16 *ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005*
17 *(Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452 note);*

18 “(B) *experience providing Indian Tribes,*
19 *and Tribal organizations, in Alaska with assist-*
20 *ance in developing Tribally based prevention*
21 *and intervention services addressing family vio-*
22 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence and*
23 *safety for American Indian and Alaska Native*
24 *women consistent with the purposes of section*
25 *902 of the Violence Against Women and Depart-*

1 *ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005*
2 *(Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452 note);*

3 “(C) *strong support for the entity’s designa-*
4 *tion as the Alaska Native Tribal resource center*
5 *on domestic violence from advocates working*
6 *with Indian Tribes in Alaska to address family*
7 *violence, domestic violence, and dating violence*
8 *and the safety of Alaska Native women;*

9 “(D) *a record of demonstrated effectiveness*
10 *in assisting Indian Tribes, and Tribal organiza-*
11 *tions, in Alaska with prevention and interven-*
12 *tion services addressing family violence, domestic*
13 *violence, and dating violence; and*

14 “(E) *the capacity to serve geographically*
15 *diverse Indian Tribes, and Tribal organizations,*
16 *in Alaska.*

17 “(5) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE CENTER.—To*
18 *be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (b)(4),*
19 *an entity shall be a Native Hawaiian organization,*
20 *or a nonprofit private organization that focuses pri-*
21 *marily on issues of family violence, domestic violence,*
22 *and dating violence within the Native Hawaiian*
23 *community, that submits information to the Sec-*
24 *retary demonstrating—*

1 “(A) *experience working with Native Ha-*
2 *waiian organizations to respond to family vio-*
3 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence;*

4 “(B) *experience providing Native Hawaiian*
5 *organizations with assistance in developing pre-*
6 *vention and intervention services addressing*
7 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
8 *olence and safety for Native Hawaiian women;*

9 “(C) *strong support for the entity’s designa-*
10 *tion as the Native Hawaiian resource center on*
11 *domestic violence from advocates working with*
12 *Native Hawaiian organizations to address fam-*
13 *ily violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-*
14 *lence and the safety of Native Hawaiian women;*

15 “(D) *a record of demonstrated effectiveness*
16 *in assisting Native Hawaiian organizations with*
17 *prevention and intervention services addressing*
18 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
19 *olence; and*

20 “(E) *the capacity to serve geographically*
21 *diverse Native Hawaiian communities and orga-*
22 *nizations.”; and*

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

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “subsection (b)(3)”
3 and inserting “subsection (b)(5)”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (I) by striking “(including Alaska
6 Natives)”; and

7 (II) by striking “Indian tribe,
8 tribal organization” and inserting “In-
9 dian Tribe, Tribal organization”.

10 **SEC. 112. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
11 **TIONS.**

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

13 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “section
14 303(a)(2)(D)” and inserting “section 303 and made
15 available to carry out this section”;

16 (2) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by striking “shall include”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) by inserting “, and evidence-in-
21 formed prevention of,” after “comprehensive
22 responses to”; and

23 (ii) by striking “working with local”
24 and inserting “shall include—

25 “(A) working with local”;

1 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
2 (3) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,
3 and adjusting the margins accordingly;

4 (D) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1),
5 as so redesignated—

6 (i) by striking “dependents” and in-
7 serting “children and dependents”; and

8 (ii) by adding “and” after the semi-
9 colon; and

10 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) of
11 paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the following:

12 “(D) collaborating with, as applicable for
13 the State, Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
14 tions (or Native Hawaiian groups or commu-
15 nities) to address the needs of Indian (including
16 Alaska Native) or Native Hawaiian victims of
17 family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
18 lence, as applicable in the State; and”;

19 (F) in paragraph (4)—

20 (i) by striking “collaborating with and
21 providing” and inserting “may include—

22 “(A) collaborating with and providing”;

23 and

1 (ii) by striking “, mental health” and
2 inserting “(including mental health and
3 substance use disorders)”;

4 (G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
5 paragraph (2);

6 (H) in paragraph (6), by redesignating sub-
7 paragraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii),
8 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
9 ingly;

10 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
11 (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D), respec-
12 tively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

13 (J) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C) of
14 paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking
15 “child abuse is present;” and inserting “there is
16 a co-occurrence of child abuse; and”;

17 (K) by striking paragraph (8); and

18 (L) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
19 as so redesignated, by striking “; and” and in-
20 serting a period;

21 (3) by striking subsection (e);

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

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

4 **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*
7 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section*
8 *311 the following:*

9 **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**
10 **LITIONS.**

11 “(a) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.*—*Beginning with fiscal*
12 *year 2022, out of amounts appropriated under section 303*
13 *and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal*
14 *year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities*
15 *in accordance with this section.*

16 “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—*To be eligible to receive a*
17 *grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal Domes-*
18 *tic Violence Coalition that is recognized by the Office on*
19 *Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice that*
20 *provides services to Indian Tribes.*

21 “(c) *APPLICATION.*—*Each Tribal Domestic Violence*
22 *Coalition desiring a grant under this section shall submit*
23 *an application to the Secretary at such time, in such man-*
24 *ner, and containing such information as the Secretary may*
25 *require. The application submitted by the coalition for the*

1 *grant shall provide documentation of the coalition’s work,*
2 *demonstrating that the coalition—*

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

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

7 “(A) *a documented experience in admin-*
8 *istering Federal grants to conduct the activities*
9 *described in subsection (d); or*

10 “(B) *a documented history of activities to*
11 *further the purposes of this section set forth in*
12 *subsection (d).*

13 “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.—A Tribal Domestic Violence Co-*
14 *alition eligible under subsection (b) that receives a grant*
15 *under this section may use the grant funds for administra-*
16 *tion and operation to further the purposes of family vio-*
17 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence intervention*
18 *and prevention activities, including—*

19 “(1) *working with local Tribal family violence,*
20 *domestic violence, or dating violence service programs*
21 *and providers of direct services to encourage appro-*
22 *priate and comprehensive responses to family vio-*
23 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence against*
24 *adults or youth within the Indian Tribes served, in-*

1 *cluding providing training and technical assistance*
2 *and conducting Tribal needs assessments;*

3 *“(2) participating in planning and monitoring*
4 *the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds*
5 *within the State under section 308(a);*

6 *“(3) working in collaboration with Tribal service*
7 *providers and community-based organizations to ad-*
8 *dress the needs of victims of family violence, domestic*
9 *violence, and dating violence, and their children and*
10 *dependents;*

11 *“(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-*
12 *tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care*
13 *(including mental health and substance use disorder*
14 *care), social welfare, education, and law enforcement*
15 *to support the development and implementation of ef-*
16 *fective policies;*

17 *“(5) supporting the development and implemen-*
18 *tation of effective policies, protocols, legislation, codes,*
19 *and programs that address the safety and support*
20 *needs of adult and youth Tribal victims of family vio-*
21 *lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;*

22 *“(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases*
23 *of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-*
24 *lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-*

1 *al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-*
2 *forcement agencies;*

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

8 *“(A) in cases of child exposure to family vi-*
9 *olence, domestic violence, or dating violence; or*

10 *“(B) in cases in which—*

11 *“(i) family violence, domestic violence,*
12 *or dating violence is present; and*

13 *“(ii) child abuse is present;*

14 *“(8) providing information to the public about*
15 *prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and*
16 *dating violence within Indian Tribes;*

17 *“(9) assisting Indian Tribes’ participation in,*
18 *and attendance of, Federal and State consultations on*
19 *family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence,*
20 *including consultations mandated by the Violence*
21 *Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public Law*
22 *103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34*
23 *U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title; and*

1 “(10) providing services described in section
2 308(b) to victims of family violence, domestic vio-
3 lence, and dating violence.

4 “(e) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth month
5 of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated under
6 section 303 and made available to carry out this section,
7 a portion of the available amount has not been awarded
8 to Tribal Domestic Violence Coalitions for grants under this
9 section because of the failure of such coalitions to meet the
10 requirements for such grants, then the Secretary shall
11 award such portion, in equal shares, to Tribal Domestic
12 Violence Coalitions that meet such requirements.”.

13 **SEC. 114. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS**
14 **AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

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

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) by striking “service programs and
19 community-based programs to prevent fu-
20 ture domestic violence by addressing, in an
21 appropriate manner, the needs of children”
22 and inserting “ service programs and cul-
23 turally specific community-based programs
24 to serve children and youth”; and

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

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “more
5 than 2” and inserting “less than 3”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by inserting “or State domestic violence
8 services” after “local”;

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

11 (C) by striking “tribal organization” and
12 inserting “Tribal organization”;

13 (D) by inserting “adult and child” after
14 “serving”; and

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

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
18 follows:

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

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “develop-
24 mentally appropriate and age-appropriate serv-
25 ices, and culturally and linguistically appro-

1 *priate services, to the victims and children; and”*
2 *and inserting “trauma-informed, develop-*
3 *mentally appropriate, age-appropriate, and cul-*
4 *turally and linguistically appropriate services to*
5 *children and youth and their adult caregivers;”;*

6 *(C) in paragraph (3), by striking “appro-*
7 *priate and relevant to the unique needs of chil-*
8 *dren exposed to family violence, domestic vio-*
9 *lence, or dating violence.” and inserting “rel-*
10 *evant to the unique needs of children and youth*
11 *exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or*
12 *dating violence, that provides for the safety of*
13 *children, youth, and their non-abusing parents,*
14 *and that improves the interventions, delivery of*
15 *services, and treatments provided for such chil-*
16 *dren, youth, and families; and”;* and

17 *(D) by adding at the end the following:*

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

21 *(4) in subsection (d)—*

22 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
23 *by striking “community-based program described*
24 *in subsection (a)” and inserting “culturally spe-*
25 *cific community-based program”;*

1 (B) in paragraph (1)(A)—

2 (i) by striking “victims of family vio-
3 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence
4 and their children” and inserting “child,
5 youth and adult victims of family violence,
6 domestic violence, or dating violence”; and

7 (ii) by inserting “or the health system”
8 before the semicolon; and

9 (C) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “community-based organizations serving
12 victims of family violence, domestic vio-
13 lence, or dating violence or children exposed
14 to family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
15 ing violence” and inserting “health, edu-
16 cation, or other community-based organiza-
17 tions serving adult and child victims of
18 family violence, domestic violence, or dating
19 violence”; and

20 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

21 (I) by inserting “and youth” after
22 “for children”; and

23 (II) by inserting “health,” after
24 “transportation,”; and

25 (5) in subsection (e)—

- 1 (A) by inserting “shall participate in an
2 evaluation and” after “under this section”; and
3 (B) by striking “contain an evaluation of”
4 and inserting “information on”.

5 **SEC. 115. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.**

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “telephone hotline” and in-
9 serting “telephonic hotline and digital services”;

10 (B) by striking “a hotline that provides”
11 and inserting “a hotline and digital services that
12 provide”; and

13 (C) by inserting before the period at the end
14 of the second sentence the following: “, and that
15 provide information about healthy relationships
16 for adults and youth”;

17 (2) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
20 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
21 ices” after “hotline”;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
23 “hotline personnel” and all that follows
24 through “by the hotline” and inserting “ad-
25 vocacy personnel”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “hotline personnel” and inserting “advocacy
3 personnel”;

4 (iv) in subparagraphs (D) and (F), by
5 inserting “and digital services” after “hot-
6 line” each place such term appears;

7 (v) in subparagraph (E)—

8 (I) by striking “non-English
9 speaking callers” and inserting “callers
10 and digital services users with limited
11 English proficiency”; and

12 (II) by striking “hotline per-
13 sonnel” and inserting “advocacy per-
14 sonnel”;

15 (vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking
16 “hearing impairments; and” and inserting
17 “disabilities, including individuals who are
18 deaf or hard of hearing or are blind or have
19 visual impairments, and for training hot-
20 line and digital services personnel in assist-
21 ing persons with disabilities when those per-
22 sons are accessing the hotline and digital
23 services;”;

24 (vii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
25 “youth victims” and all that follows and in-

1 *serting “youth victims of family violence,*
2 *domestic violence, and dating violence,*
3 *which plan may be carried out through a*
4 *national youth dating violence hotline and*
5 *other digital services and resources”;*

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

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

10 *“(5) demonstrate the ability to—*

11 *“(A) provide information and referrals for*
12 *individuals contacting the hotline or using dig-*
13 *ital services;*

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

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

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

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

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

4 (F) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by
5 striking “306(c)(5)” and inserting “302A(b);”
6 and

7 (3) in subsection (e)—

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

10 (B) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by striking “telephone hotline” and
12 inserting “telephonic hotline and digital
13 services”; and

14 (ii) by striking “and assistance to
15 adult” and inserting “for the benefit of
16 adult”; and

17 (C) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
19 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
20 ices” after “hotline”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “toll-free telephone line” and inserting “24-
23 hour toll-free telephone line and an internet
24 service provider for operating digital serv-
25 ices in accessible formats including TTY

1 *and interpreter services, where applicable”*
2 *before the semicolon;*

3 *(iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
4 *“, provide counseling and referral services*
5 *for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-*
6 *rectly connect callers” and inserting “and*
7 *digital services contacts, provide counseling,*
8 *healthy relationship information, and refer-*
9 *ral services for callers and digital services*
10 *users, on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-*
11 *rectly connect callers and digital services*
12 *users”;*

13 *(iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting*
14 *“and digital services users” after “callers”;*

15 *(v) in subparagraph (D)—*

16 *(I) by inserting “and digital serv-*
17 *ices” after “hotline”; and*

18 *(II) by inserting “and, as appro-*
19 *priate, in accessible formats, including*
20 *formats compliant with the most recent*
21 *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*
22 *or successor guideline as applicable”*
23 *after “users”;*

24 *(vi) in subparagraph (E), by striking*
25 *“underserved populations and individuals*

1 *with disabilities” and inserting “racial and*
 2 *ethnic minority populations, Tribal popu-*
 3 *lations, persons with disabilities, and other*
 4 *underserved populations, by ensuring access*
 5 *to the hotline and digital services through*
 6 *accommodations and training of advocacy*
 7 *personal”;*

8 *(vii) in subparagraph (F), by striking*
 9 *“teen dating violence hotline” and inserting*
 10 *“hotline or digital services”; and*

11 *(viii) in subparagraph (H), by insert-*
 12 *ing “or digital services provider” after “hot-*
 13 *line operator” each place it appears.*

14 **SEC. 116. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
 15 **GRANT.**

16 *(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-*
 17 *crease the availability of information and assistance to In-*
 18 *dian adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic*
 19 *violence, or dating violence, family and household members*
 20 *of such victims, and individuals affected by such victimiza-*
 21 *tion by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic and dig-*
 22 *ital hotline to provide services that are—*

23 *(1) informed of Federal Indian law and Tribal*
 24 *laws impacting Indian victims of family violence, do-*
 25 *mestic violence, or dating violence;*

1 (2) *culturally appropriate to Indian adult and*
2 *youth victims; and*

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

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

8 **“SEC. 313A. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-**
9 **LINE GRANT.**

10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award a grant*
11 *to a Tribal organization or private, nonprofit entity to*
12 *maintain the ongoing operation of a 24-hour, national, toll-*
13 *free telephonic hotline and digital services to provide infor-*
14 *mation and assistance to Indian adult and youth victims*
15 *of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence,*
16 *family and household members of such victims, and other*
17 *individuals affected by such victimization.*

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

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

1 “(d) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive a grant*
2 *under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal organization*
3 *or a nonprofit private organization that focuses primarily*
4 *on issues of family violence, domestic violence, and dating*
5 *violence as it relates to American Indians and Alaska Na-*
6 *tives, and submit an application to the Secretary that*
7 *shall—*

8 “(1) *contain such agreements, assurances, and*
9 *information, be in such form, and be submitted in*
10 *such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;*

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

15 “(A) *the training program for advocacy*
16 *personnel, including training on the provision of*
17 *culturally appropriate services, Federal Indian*
18 *law and Tribal laws impacting Indian victims*
19 *of family violence, domestic violence, or dating*
20 *violence, and resources and referrals for such vic-*
21 *tims;*

22 “(B) *the qualifications of the applicant and*
23 *the hiring criteria and qualifications for advo-*
24 *cacy personnel, to ensure that hotline advocates*
25 *and other personnel have demonstrated knowl-*

1 *edge of Indian legal, social, and cultural issues,*
2 *to ensure that the unique needs of Indian callers*
3 *and users of digital services are met;*

4 “(C) *the methods for the creation, mainte-*
5 *nance, and updating of a resource database of*
6 *culturally appropriate victim services and re-*
7 *sources available from Indian Tribes and Tribal*
8 *organizations;*

9 “(D) *a plan for publicizing the availability*
10 *of the national Indian hotline and digital serv-*
11 *ices to Indian victims of family violence, domes-*
12 *tic violence, and dating violence;*

13 “(E) *a plan for providing service to callers*
14 *and digital services users with limited English*
15 *proficiency, including service through advocacy*
16 *personnel who have non-English language capa-*
17 *bility;*

18 “(F) *a plan for facilitating access to hotline*
19 *and digital services by persons with disabilities,*
20 *including individuals who are deaf or hard of*
21 *hearing or are blind or have visual impairments,*
22 *and for training hotline and digital services per-*
23 *sonnel in assisting persons with disabilities when*
24 *those persons are accessing the hotline and dig-*
25 *ital services; and*

1 “(G) a plan for providing assistance and
2 referrals to Indian youth victims of family vio-
3 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence,
4 which plan may be carried out through a na-
5 tional Indian youth dating violence hotline and
6 other digital services and resources;

7 “(3) demonstrate recognized expertise providing
8 services, including information on healthy relation-
9 ships and referrals for Indian victims of family vio-
10 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence and co-
11 ordinating services with Indian Tribes or Tribal or-
12 ganizations;

13 “(4) demonstrate support from Indian victim
14 services programs, Tribal coalitions recognized by the
15 Office on Violence Against Women and Tribal grant-
16 ees under this title;

17 “(5) demonstrate capacity and the expertise to
18 maintain a domestic violence hotline, digital services
19 and a comprehensive database of service providers
20 from Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations;

21 “(6) demonstrate compliance with nondisclosure
22 requirements as described in section 302A(b) and fol-
23 lowing comprehensive quality assurance practices;
24 and

1 “(7) contain such other information as the Sec-
2 retary may require.

3 “(e) *INDIAN HOTLINE ACTIVITIES.*—

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

8 “(2) *ACTIVITIES.*—In establishing and operating
9 the hotline and digital services, the entity—

10 “(A) shall contract with a carrier for the
11 use of a 24-hour toll-free telephone line and an
12 internet service provider for operating digital
13 services in accessible formats including TTY and
14 interpreter services, where applicable;

15 “(B) shall employ, train (including pro-
16 viding technology training), and supervise per-
17 sonnel to answer incoming calls and digital serv-
18 ices contacts, provide counseling, healthy rela-
19 tionship information, and referral services for
20 Indian callers and digital services users on a 24-
21 hour-a-day basis, directly connect callers, and
22 assist digital services users in connecting to serv-
23 ice providers;

24 “(C) shall assemble and maintain a data-
25 base of information relating to services for In-

1 *dian victims of family violence, domestic vio-*
2 *lence, or dating violence to which Indian callers*
3 *or digital services users may be referred, includ-*
4 *ing information on the availability of shelter*
5 *and supportive services for victims of family vio-*
6 *lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;*

7 *“(D) shall widely publicize the hotline and*
8 *digital services (and, as appropriate, in acces-*
9 *sible formats, including formats compliant with*
10 *the most recent Web Content Accessibility Guide-*
11 *lines or successor guideline as applicable)*
12 *throughout Indian Tribes and communities, in-*
13 *cluding—*

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

16 *“(ii) Tribal domestic violence services*
17 *programs; and*

18 *“(iii) Tribal nonprofit victim service*
19 *providers;*

20 *“(E) at the discretion of the hotline oper-*
21 *ator or digital services provider, may provide*
22 *appropriate assistance and referrals for family*
23 *and household members of Indian victims of*
24 *family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-*

1 *lence, and Indians affected by the victimization*
2 *described in subsection (a); and*

3 *“(F) at the discretion of the hotline operator*
4 *or digital services provider, may provide assist-*
5 *ance, or referrals for counseling or intervention,*
6 *for identified Indian perpetrators, including self-*
7 *identified perpetrators, of family violence, do-*
8 *mestic violence, or dating violence, but shall not*
9 *be required to provide such assistance or refer-*
10 *als in any circumstance in which the hotline*
11 *operator or digital services provider fears the*
12 *safety of a victim may be impacted by an abuser*
13 *or suspected abuser.*

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

22 **SEC. 117. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.**

23 *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*
24 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section*
25 *313A, as added by this Act, the following:*

1 **“SEC. 313B. GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**

2 “(a) *PURPOSE.*—*It is the purpose of this section to*
3 *provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-*
4 *ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable*
5 *programs to prevent and address family violence, domestic*
6 *violence, and dating violence, experienced by underserved*
7 *populations.*

8 “(b) *PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, acting*
10 *through the Director of the Family Violence Preven-*
11 *tion and Services Program, shall award grants to eli-*
12 *gible entities to assist in capacity building for, or*
13 *planning, developing, or implementing of, culturally*
14 *and linguistically appropriate, community-driven*
15 *strategies to prevent and intervene in family violence,*
16 *domestic violence, and dating violence, in underserved*
17 *populations.*

18 “(2) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—*To be eligible to re-*
19 *ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall*
20 *be—*

21 “(A) *a population-specific organization—*

22 “(i) *that has demonstrated experience*
23 *and expertise in providing population-spe-*
24 *cific services in the relevant underserved*
25 *populations; or*

1 “(i) that is working in partnership
2 with a victim service provider or domestic
3 violence or sexual assault coalition; or

4 “(B) a victim service provider that is offer-
5 ing population-specific services for a specific un-
6 derserved population.

7 “(3) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant
8 under this subsection shall submit an application to
9 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-
10 taining such information as the Secretary may re-
11 quire. Such application shall include a description of
12 the targeted underserved population to be served
13 under the grant and how grant funds will be used in
14 accordance with this subsection.

15 “(4) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives a
16 grant under this subsection—

17 “(A) shall use the grant funds to support
18 the capacity building, planning, developing, or
19 implementing of programs for the targeted un-
20 derserved population that—

21 “(i) utilize community-driven inter-
22 vention and prevention strategies that ad-
23 dress the barriers to access to family vio-
24 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence
25 services;

1 “(ii) raise awareness of family vio-
2 lence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
3 lence; and

4 “(iii) promote community engagement
5 in the prevention of family violence, domes-
6 tic violence, and dating violence; and

7 “(B) may use the grant funds to—

8 “(i)(I) expand collaboration with com-
9 munity partners that can provide appro-
10 priate assistance to the targeted underserved
11 populations; and

12 “(II) establish linkages with national,
13 State, Tribal, or local public and private
14 partners, which may include community
15 health workers, advocacy organizations, and
16 policy organizations;

17 “(ii) develop and implement commu-
18 nity engagement strategies, including the es-
19 tablishment of community working groups;

20 “(iii) conduct a needs assessment of a
21 targeted underserved population to deter-
22 mine the barriers to access described in sub-
23 paragraph (A)(i) and factors contributing
24 to such barriers, using input from the tar-
25 geted underserved population;

1 “(iv) procure or participate in evi-
2 dence-based training and technical assist-
3 ance for program development, implementa-
4 tion, evaluation, and other programmatic
5 issues;

6 “(v) identify or implement promising
7 intervention and prevention strategies;

8 “(vi) develop a plan, with the input of
9 the targeted underserved population, that
10 includes strategies for—

11 “(I) implementing intervention
12 and prevention strategies that dem-
13 onstrate potential for addressing the
14 barriers to access, raising awareness of
15 family violence, domestic violence, and
16 dating violence, and promoting com-
17 munity engagement in the prevention
18 of family violence, domestic violence,
19 and dating violence, within targeted
20 underserved populations;

21 “(II) identifying other sources of
22 revenue (besides funds appropriated to
23 carry out this section) and integrating
24 current and proposed funding sources
25 to ensure long-term sustainability of

1 *the program carried out by the eligible*
2 *entity under this subsection; and*

3 *“(III) conducting evaluations, in-*
4 *cluding collecting data and measuring*
5 *progress toward addressing family vio-*
6 *lence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
7 *olence, or towards raising awareness of*
8 *family violence, domestic violence, and*
9 *dating violence, in targeted under-*
10 *served populations;*

11 *“(vii) implement a plan described in*
12 *clause (vi);*

13 *“(viii) collect, analyze, or interpret*
14 *data appropriate for monitoring and evalu-*
15 *ating the program carried out under this*
16 *subsection, which may include collaboration*
17 *with academic or other appropriate institu-*
18 *tions;*

19 *“(ix) collaborate with appropriate*
20 *partners to disseminate information gained*
21 *from the program to expand the reach of the*
22 *information;*

23 *“(x) develop policy initiatives for sys-*
24 *tems change to address the barriers de-*
25 *scribed in subparagraph (A)(i) or the*

1 *awareness issues described in subparagraph*
2 *(A)(ii); and*

3 *“(xi) conduct an evaluation of the ca-*
4 *capacity building, planning, development, or*
5 *implementation activities conducted using*
6 *the grant funds.*

7 *“(5) DURATION.—The period during which pay-*
8 *ments may be made under a grant under this sub-*
9 *section shall not exceed 5 years, except in a case in*
10 *which the Secretary determines that extraordinary*
11 *circumstances exist.*

12 *“(c) EVALUATION GRANTS, AGREEMENTS, AND CON-*
13 *TRACTS.—*

14 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award*
15 *grants or enter into cooperative agreements or con-*
16 *tracts with eligible entities that have received a grant*
17 *under subsection (b) for the purpose of additional*
18 *data analysis (in addition to the analysis described*
19 *in subsection (b)(4)(B)(viii)), program evaluation,*
20 *which may include evaluating the process used by the*
21 *program and evaluating the program outcome meas-*
22 *ures, and dissemination of findings.*

23 *“(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-*
24 *ceive a grant or to enter into a cooperative agreement*

1 or contract under this subsection, an entity shall be
2 an organization that—

3 “(A) has received a grant under subsection
4 (b); and

5 “(B) is working in collaboration with an
6 entity specializing in program evaluation.

7 “(3) *APPLICATION.*—An entity seeking a grant,
8 cooperative agreement, or contract under this sub-
9 section shall submit an application to the Secretary
10 at such time, in such manner, and containing such
11 information as the Secretary may require.

12 “(d) *NONSUPPLANTATION.*—Funds provided under this
13 section shall be used to supplement and not supplant other
14 Federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide
15 services and activities that promote the purposes of this sec-
16 tion.

17 “(e) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND MON-*
18 *ITORING.*—

19 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Of the amounts appro-
20 priated under section 303(e) for each fiscal year—

21 “(A) up to 5 percent may be used by the
22 Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other
23 administration under this section; and

1 “(B) up to 3 percent may be used by the
2 Secretary for technical assistance under para-
3 graph (2).

4 “(2) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY*
5 *GRANTEES.—The Secretary shall enable recipients of*
6 *grants under subsection (b) to share (including*
7 *through conferences) best practices, evaluation results,*
8 *reports, and other pertinent information regarding*
9 *the programs and projects funded under this section*
10 *with other entities serving underserved populations.*

11 “(3) *REPORTS.—Each entity receiving funds*
12 *under this section shall file a report at such times as*
13 *requested by the Secretary describing the activities*
14 *that have been carried out with funds under this sec-*
15 *tion and providing such additional information as*
16 *the Secretary may require.*

17 **“SEC. 313C. GRANTS TO ENHANCE CULTURALLY SPECIFIC**
18 **SERVICES.**

19 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting through*
20 *the Director of the Family Violence Prevention and Services*
21 *Program, shall establish a grant program to establish or*
22 *enhance culturally specific services for victims of family vi-*
23 *olence, domestic violence, and dating violence from racial*
24 *and ethnic minority populations.*

25 “(b) *PURPOSES.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The purposes of the grant*
2 *program under this section are to—*

3 “(A) *develop and support innovative cul-*
4 *turally specific community-based programs to*
5 *enhance access to shelter or supportive services to*
6 *further the purposes of family violence, domestic*
7 *violence, and dating violence intervention and*
8 *prevention for all victims of family violence, do-*
9 *mestic violence, or dating violence from racial*
10 *and ethnic minority populations who face obsta-*
11 *cles to using more traditional services and re-*
12 *sources;*

13 “(B) *strengthen the capacity and further the*
14 *leadership development of individuals in racial*
15 *and ethnic minority populations to address fam-*
16 *ily violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-*
17 *lence in their communities; and*

18 “(C) *promote strategic partnership develop-*
19 *ment and collaboration, including with health*
20 *programs, early childhood programs, economic*
21 *support programs, schools, child welfare pro-*
22 *grams, workforce development programs, domes-*
23 *tic violence programs, other community-based*
24 *programs, faith-based programs, and youth pro-*
25 *grams, in order to further a public health ap-*

1 *proach to addressing family violence, domestic*
2 *violence, and dating violence.*

3 “(2) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

4 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
5 *award grants to eligible entities for programs for*
6 *the targeted populations to establish or enhance*
7 *family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-*
8 *olence intervention and prevention efforts that*
9 *address distinctive culturally specific responses*
10 *to family violence, domestic violence, and dating*
11 *violence in racial and ethnic minority popu-*
12 *lations.*

13 “(B) *NEW PROGRAMS.*—*In carrying out*
14 *this section, the Secretary may award initial*
15 *planning and capacity building grants to eligi-*
16 *ble entities that are establishing new programs*
17 *in order to support the planning and develop-*
18 *ment of culturally specific programs.*

19 “(C) *COMPETITIVE BASIS.*—*The Secretary*
20 *shall ensure that grants are awarded under this*
21 *section, to the extent practical, only on a com-*
22 *petitive basis, and that a grant is awarded for*
23 *a proposal only if the proposal has been rec-*
24 *ommended for such an award through a process*
25 *of peer review.*

1 “(D) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—Up to 5
2 percent of funds appropriated under section 303
3 and made available to carry out this section for
4 a fiscal year shall be available for training and
5 technical assistance to be used by the grantees to
6 access evidence-based training and technical as-
7 sistance, including from centers described in sec-
8 tion 310, regarding the provision of effective cul-
9 turally specific, community-based services for ra-
10 cial and ethnic minority populations.

11 “(c) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—To be eligible for a grant
12 under this section, an entity shall be a private nonprofit,
13 nongovernmental organization that is—

14 “(1) a community-based organization whose pri-
15 mary purpose is providing culturally specific services
16 to victims of family violence, domestic violence, and
17 dating violence from racial and ethnic minority pop-
18 ulations; or

19 “(2) a community-based organization whose pri-
20 mary purpose is providing culturally specific services
21 to individuals from racial and ethnic minority popu-
22 lations that can partner with an organization having
23 demonstrated expertise in serving victims of family
24 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence.

1 “(d) *CULTURAL COMPETENCY OF SERVICES.*—The
 2 *Secretary shall ensure that information and services pro-*
 3 *vided pursuant to this section are provided in the language,*
 4 *educational context, and cultural context that is most ap-*
 5 *propriate for the individuals for whom the information and*
 6 *services are intended.*

7 “(e) *GRANT PERIOD.*—The *Secretary shall award*
 8 *grants under this section for a 3-year period, with a pos-*
 9 *sible extension of another 2 years to further implementation*
 10 *of the projects under the grant.*

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

15 “(g) *REPORTS AND EVALUATION.*—Each entity receiv-
 16 *ing funds under this section shall file a performance report*
 17 *at such times as requested by the Secretary describing the*
 18 *activities that have been carried out with such grant funds*
 19 *and providing such additional information as the Secretary*
 20 *may require.”.*

21 **SEC. 118. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
 22 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

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

1 **“SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
2 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

3 *“(a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this section are—*

4 *“(1) to continue efforts to build evidence for ef-*
5 *fective primary and secondary prevention practices,*
6 *programs, and policies, that reduce and end family*
7 *violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and*

8 *“(2) to advance primary and secondary preven-*
9 *tion efforts related to family violence, domestic vio-*
10 *lence, and dating violence, through the establishment,*
11 *operation, and maintenance of State, Tribal, and*
12 *local community projects.*

13 *“(b) PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED.—From the amounts*
14 *appropriated under section 303(d), the Secretary shall—*

15 *“(1) provide grants or cooperative agreements*
16 *under subsection (c) to eligible coalitions to build or-*
17 *ganizational capacity and leadership for primary*
18 *and secondary prevention of family violence, domestic*
19 *violence, and dating violence, including work with*
20 *other systems central to prevention at the State, Trib-*
21 *al, and local levels; and*

22 *“(2) provide grants or cooperative agreements*
23 *under subsection (d) to entities to—*

24 *“(A) implement and test innovative family*
25 *violence, domestic violence, and dating violence*
26 *prevention models, particularly models for those*

1 *programs serving culturally specific or tradition-*
 2 *ally underserved populations; and*

3 *“(B) scale up family violence, domestic vio-*
 4 *lence, and dating violence prevention models*
 5 *with promising or demonstrated evidence of effec-*
 6 *tiveness.*

7 *“(c) GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO*
 8 *BUILD PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION CAPACITY*
 9 *OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—*

10 *“(1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a*
 11 *grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection,*
 12 *an entity shall be a State Domestic Violence Coali-*
 13 *tion, territorial Domestic Violence Coalition, or Trib-*
 14 *al Domestic Violence Coalition.*

15 *“(2) APPLICATION.—An eligible coalition seeking*
 16 *a grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-*
 17 *section shall submit an application to the Secretary*
 18 *at such time, in such manner, and containing such*
 19 *information as the Secretary may require, including*
 20 *a demonstration of the coalition’s prevention work*
 21 *and ability to conduct the activities described in*
 22 *paragraph (3).*

23 *“(3) USE OF FUNDS.—A coalition that receives*
 24 *a grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-*
 25 *section—*

1 “(A) shall use the grant or cooperative
2 agreement funds to—

3 “(i) build the coalition’s organizational
4 and leadership capacity to advance evi-
5 dence-informed primary and secondary pre-
6 vention of family violence, domestic vio-
7 lence, and dating violence;

8 “(ii) provide prevention-focused train-
9 ing, technical assistance, peer learning op-
10 portunities, and other support to local do-
11 mestic violence programs and other commu-
12 nity-based and culturally specific programs
13 working to address family violence, domestic
14 violence, and dating violence;

15 “(iii) provide training and advocacy
16 to State, Tribal, and local public and pri-
17 vate entities on how to prevent family vio-
18 lence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
19 lence; and

20 “(iv) support dissemination of preven-
21 tion strategies and approaches throughout
22 State, Tribal, or local communities; and

23 “(B) may use the grant or cooperative
24 agreement funds to provide subgrants to local
25 programs to support the dissemination of infor-

1 *mation and resources on primary and secondary*
 2 *prevention programs or initiatives.*

3 “(4) *REPORTS.*—*Each coalition receiving a*
 4 *grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection*
 5 *shall submit a report to the Secretary at such time*
 6 *as the Secretary requires. Such report shall describe*
 7 *the activities that have been carried out with the*
 8 *grant or cooperative agreement funds and the effec-*
 9 *tiveness of such activities, and provide such addi-*
 10 *tional information as the Secretary may require.*

11 “(d) *GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR IM-*
 12 *PLEMENTATION, EVALUATION, AND SCALING OF PRIMARY*
 13 *AND SECONDARY PREVENTION STRATEGIES.*—

14 “(1) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive a*
 15 *grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection,*
 16 *an entity shall—*

17 “(A) *be a State, Tribal, or territorial Do-*
 18 *mestic Violence Coalition; and*

19 “(B) *include representatives of pertinent*
 20 *sectors of the local community to be served,*
 21 *which may include—*

22 “(i) *health care providers;*

23 “(ii) *State, Tribal, or local health de-*
 24 *partments serving the local community;*

25 “(iii) *the education community;*

- 1 “(iv) the juvenile justice system;
- 2 “(v) family violence, domestic violence,
- 3 or dating violence service program advo-
- 4 cates;
- 5 “(vi) faith-based organizations;
- 6 “(vii) public human service entities;
- 7 “(viii) business leaders;
- 8 “(ix) civic leaders;
- 9 “(x) child and youth-serving organiza-
- 10 tions;
- 11 “(xi) community-based organizations
- 12 whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
- 13 turally appropriate services to underserved
- 14 populations, such as racial and ethnic mi-
- 15 nority populations; and
- 16 “(xii) other pertinent sectors.

17 “(2) *TERM.*—Grants or cooperative agreements

18 under this subsection shall be for a period of not more

19 than 5 fiscal years.

20 “(3) *APPLICATIONS.*—An entity that desires a

21 grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection

22 to carry out a project shall submit an application to

23 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-

24 taining such information as the Secretary may re-

1 *quire, which shall include the information described*
2 *in each of the following subparagraphs:*

3 *“(A) A complete description of—*

4 *“(i) the prevention models and strate-*
5 *gies to be implemented, tested, or scaled and*
6 *partner organizations that will be imple-*
7 *menting a project to prevent family vio-*
8 *lence, domestic violence, and dating vio-*
9 *lence;*

10 *“(ii) the coalition’s strategy to prevent*
11 *family violence, domestic violence, and dat-*
12 *ing violence and the expected outcomes from*
13 *the prevention activities to be carried out*
14 *under the grant;*

15 *“(iii) the method to be used for identi-*
16 *fication and selection of project staff and a*
17 *project evaluator; and*

18 *“(iv) the method to be used for identi-*
19 *fication and selection of a project council*
20 *consisting of representatives of the commu-*
21 *nity sectors listed in paragraph (1)(B).*

22 *“(B) A demonstration that the coalition—*

23 *“(i) has developed collaborative rela-*
24 *tionships with diverse communities, includ-*
25 *ing organizations primarily serving cul-*

1 *turally specific or other underserved popu-*
2 *lations; and*

3 *“(ii) has the capacity to carry out col-*
4 *laborative community initiatives to prevent*
5 *family violence, domestic violence, and dat-*
6 *ing violence.*

7 *“(C) Such other information, agreements,*
8 *and assurances as the Secretary may require.*

9 *“(4) GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION.—The Sec-*
10 *retary shall award grants or cooperative agreements*
11 *under this subsection to coalitions for States and*
12 *Tribes that are geographically dispersed throughout*
13 *the United States.*

14 *“(5) USE OF FUNDS.—*

15 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity that receives*
16 *a grant or cooperative agreements under this*
17 *subsection shall use the grant or cooperative*
18 *agreement funds to—*

19 *“(i) establish, operate, maintain, and*
20 *evaluate a project that involves a coordi-*
21 *nated community response to reduce risk*
22 *factors for family violence, domestic vio-*
23 *lence, and dating violence perpetration and*
24 *enhance protective factors to promote posi-*

1 *tive development and healthy relationships*
2 *and communities; and*

3 “(ii) if such a project shows promising
4 *or demonstrated evidence of effectiveness,*
5 *scale up such project.*

6 “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In establishing and*
7 *operating a project under this paragraph, an en-*
8 *tity shall—*

9 “(i) *utilize evidence-informed preven-*
10 *tion project planning;*

11 “(ii) *recognize and address the needs of*
12 *underserved populations such as racial and*
13 *ethnic minority populations and persons*
14 *with disabilities through culturally specific*
15 *responses; and*

16 “(iii) *expand family violence, domestic*
17 *violence, and dating violence prevention*
18 *and intervention strategies among local do-*
19 *mestic violence programs and other commu-*
20 *nity-based programs.*

21 “(6) *REPORTS.*—

22 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Each entity receiving a*
23 *grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-*
24 *section shall submit a report to the Secretary at*
25 *such time as the Secretary requires. Such report*

1 *shall contain an evaluation that describes the ac-*
2 *tivities that have been carried out with the grant*
3 *or cooperative agreement funds and the effective-*
4 *ness of such activities, and provide such addi-*
5 *tional information as the Secretary may require.*

6 “(B) *PUBLICATION.*—*The Secretary shall*
7 *make the evaluation reports received under this*
8 *paragraph publicly available on the Department*
9 *of Health and Human Services website, and sub-*
10 *mit such reports to the Committee on Health,*
11 *Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate*
12 *and the Committee on Education and Labor of*
13 *the House of Representatives.*

14 “(e) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND MON-*
15 *ITORING.*—*The Secretary may use a portion of the funds*
16 *appropriated to carry out this section to provide for the*
17 *evaluation, monitoring, administration, and technical as-*
18 *sistance of programs authorized under subsection (b).*

19 “(f) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.*—

20 “(1) *STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION.*—
21 *Notwithstanding section 302, for purposes of this Act,*
22 *the term ‘State’, used with respect to a Domestic Vio-*
23 *lence Coalition, means a State Domestic Violence Co-*
24 *alition operating in a State that is one of the several*
25 *States or the District of Columbia.*

1 “(2) *TERRITORIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-*
 2 *TION.—For purposes of this Act, the term ‘territorial’*
 3 *used with respect to a Domestic Violence Coalition,*
 4 *means a State Domestic Violence Coalition operating*
 5 *in a State that is the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,*
 6 *Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-*
 7 *lands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana*
 8 *Islands.”.*

9 **TITLE II—TEEN DATING**
 10 **VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

11 **SEC. 201. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

12 *Section 1708(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42*
 13 *U.S.C. 300u–7(c)) is amended—*

14 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

15 *(A) by striking “adolescents and projects”*
 16 *and inserting “adolescents, projects”; and*

17 *(B) by striking “among adolescents” and all*
 18 *that follows through the period and inserting*
 19 *“among adolescents (particularly projects to re-*
 20 *duce the incidence of teen dating violence), and*
 21 *projects to increase abuse awareness, education,*
 22 *and prevention.”; and*

23 *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$5,000,000 for*
 24 *fiscal year 1993, and such sums as may be necessary*
 25 *for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1997” and*

- 1 *inserting “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022*
- 2 *through 2026”.*

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