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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

A BILL

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

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

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement
6 Act of 2023”.

7 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise specified,
8 amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-
9 sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-

1 sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).

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

6 **SEC. 101. 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 for victims of family vio-
11 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to ad-
12 vance primary and secondary prevention of family vio-
13 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence by—

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

19 “(2) strengthening the capacity of Indian
20 Tribes to exercise their sovereign authority to re-
21 spond to violence specified in this subsection and
22 committed against Indians;

23 “(3) providing for a network of technical assist-
24 ance and training centers to support effective policy,
25 practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to

1 improve intervention and prevention efforts through-
2 out the country;

3 “(4) supporting the efforts of State (including
4 territorial) and Tribal coalitions to address the
5 needs of victims and their children and dependents,
6 including those who are underserved or otherwise
7 face obstacles to accessing services, implement effec-
8 tive coordinated community and systems responses,
9 and promote ongoing public education and commu-
10 nity engagement;

11 “(5) maintaining national domestic violence,
12 dating violence, and family violence hotlines, includ-
13 ing a national Indian domestic violence, dating vio-
14 lence, and family violence hotline; and

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

19 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In this title:”;

24 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
25 lows:

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

3 “(A) younger than age 18; and

4 “(B) not an emancipated minor.”;

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

6 (4) by—

7 (A) redesignating paragraphs (13) and

8 (14) as paragraphs (20) and (21), respectively;

9 (B) redesignating paragraphs (7) through

10 (12) as paragraphs (12) and (14) through (18),

11 respectively; and

12 (C) redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6)

13 as paragraphs (9) and (11), respectively;

14 (5) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(3) DATING PARTNER.—The term ‘dating
17 partner’ has the meaning given such term in section
18 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of
19 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

20 “(4) DATING VIOLENCE.—The term ‘dating vio-
21 lence’ has the meaning given such term in section
22 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of
23 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

24 “(5) DIGITAL SERVICES.—The term ‘digital
25 services’ means services, resources, information, sup-

1 port, or referrals that are provided through elec-
2 tronic communications platforms and media (which
3 may include mobile phone technology, video tech-
4 nology, computer technology (including use of the
5 internet), and any other emerging communications
6 technologies that are appropriate for the purposes of
7 providing services, resources, information, support,
8 or referrals for the benefit of victims of family vio-
9 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence) and that
10 are in accessible formats, including formats compli-
11 ant with the most recent Web Content Accessibility
12 Guidelines of the World Wide Web Consortium, or
13 successor guidelines as applicable.

14 “(6) DISABILITY.—The term ‘disability’ has the
15 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Ameri-
16 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
17 12102).

18 “(7) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term ‘domes-
19 tic violence’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
20 tion 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of
21 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

22 “(8) FAMILY VIOLENCE.—The term ‘family vio-
23 lence’ means any act, threatened act, or pattern of
24 acts of physical or sexual violence, stalking, harass-
25 ment, psychological abuse, economic abuse, techno-

1 logical abuse, or any other form of abuse, including
2 threatening to commit harm against children or de-
3 pendents or other members of the household of the
4 recipient of the threat for the purpose of coercion,
5 threatening, or causing harm, directed against a per-
6 son (including an elderly person) who is—

7 “(A) related by blood or marriage to the
8 person committing such an act (including a
9 threatened act or pattern of acts);

10 “(B) a dating partner or other person
11 similarly situated to a dating partner under the
12 laws of the jurisdiction;

13 “(C) a person who is cohabitating with or
14 has cohabitated with the person committing
15 such an act (including a threatened act or pat-
16 tern of acts);

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

20 “(E) a person who shares a child or de-
21 pendent in common with the person committing
22 such an act; or

23 “(F) any other person who is protected
24 from any such act under the domestic or family

1 violence laws, policies, or regulations of the ju-
2 risdiction.”;

3 (6) by amending paragraph (9), as so redesign-
4 nated, to read as follows:

5 “(9) INDIAN; INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZA-
6 TION.—The terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and
7 ‘Tribal organization’ have the meanings given such
8 terms in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination
9 and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”;

10 (7) by inserting after paragraph (9), as so re-
11 designated, the following:

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

16 (8) by amending paragraph (11), as so redesign-
17 nated, to read as follows:

18 “(11) NATIVE HAWAIIAN; NATIVE HAWAIIAN
19 ORGANIZATION.—The terms ‘Native Hawaiian’ and
20 ‘Native Hawaiian organization’ have the meanings
21 given such terms in section 6207 of the Native Ha-
22 waiian Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7517).”;

23 (9) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated, by
24 striking “42 U.S.C. 13925(a)” and inserting “34
25 U.S.C. 12291(a)”;

1 (10) by inserting after paragraph (12), as so
2 redesignated, the following:

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

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

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

22 (12) in paragraph (17), as so redesignated—

23 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
24 (A), by inserting “, designated by the Sec-
25 retary,” after “organization”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “de-
2 dependents” and inserting “children and depend-
3 ents”;

4 (13) in paragraph (18), as so redesignated, by
5 striking “dependents” each place it appears and in-
6 serting “children and dependents”;

7 (14) by inserting after paragraph (18), as so
8 redesignated, the following:

9 “(19) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
10 TION.—The term ‘Tribal Domestic Violence Coali-
11 tion’ means an established nonprofit, nongovern-
12 mental Indian organization, Alaska Native organiza-
13 tion, or Native Hawaiian organization recognized by
14 the Office on Violence Against Women of the De-
15 partment of Justice that—

16 “(A) provides education, support, and tech-
17 nical assistance to member Indian service pro-
18 viders, Native Hawaiian organizations, or the
19 Native Hawaiian community in a manner that
20 enables the member providers, organizations, or
21 communities to establish and maintain cul-
22 turally appropriate services, including shelter
23 and supportive services designed to assist In-
24 dian or Native Hawaiian victims of family vio-
25 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence and

1 the children and dependents of such victims;
2 and

3 “(B) is comprised of board and general
4 members who are representative of—

5 “(i) the member service providers, or-
6 ganizations, or communities described in
7 subparagraph (A); and

8 “(ii) the Tribal communities or Native
9 Hawaiian communities in which the serv-
10 ices are being provided.”;

11 (15) in paragraph (20), as so redesignated—

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

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

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

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

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

22 “(22) UNDERSERVED RACIAL OR ETHNIC POPU-
23 LATION.—The term ‘underserved racial or ethnic
24 population’ means a population that primarily con-
25 sists of an underserved racial or ethnic population,

1 within the meaning of section 40002(a)(46) of the
2 Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
3 12291(a)(46)).

4 “(23) YOUTH.—The term ‘youth’ has the
5 meaning given such term in section 40002(a) of the
6 Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
7 12291(a)).

8 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—In this title, any use
9 of the term ‘family violence’, ‘domestic violence’, or ‘dating
10 violence’ shall be treated as a reference to each of the
11 terms ‘family violence’, ‘domestic violence’, and ‘dating vi-
12 olence’.”.

13 **SEC. 103. GRANT CONDITIONS.**

14 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
15 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
16 tion 302 the following:

17 **“SEC. 302A. GRANT CONDITIONS.**

18 “(a) DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.—

19 “(1) APPLICATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROVI-
20 SIONS.—Programs and activities funded in whole or
21 in part with funds made available under this title
22 (referred to in this paragraph as ‘prevention pro-
23 grams and activities’) are considered to be programs
24 and activities receiving Federal financial assistance
25 for the purpose of Federal laws relating to discrimi-

1 nation in programs or activities. Subject to para-
2 graph (2), entities that carry out prevention pro-
3 grams and activities shall not discriminate on the
4 bases described in or in the manners prohibited
5 under section 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence
6 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
7 12291(b)(13)(A)).

8 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The exception
9 described in section 40002(b)(13)(B) of the Violence
10 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
11 12291(b)(13)(B)) shall apply to any program or ac-
12 tivity funded in whole or in part with funds made
13 available under this title.

14 “(3) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary shall en-
15 force the provisions of paragraph (1) in accordance
16 with section 602 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
17 U.S.C. 2000d–1). Section 603 of such Act (42
18 U.S.C. 2000d–2) shall apply with respect to any ac-
19 tion taken by the Secretary to enforce paragraph
20 (1).

21 “(4) CONSTRUCTION.—This subsection shall
22 not be construed as affecting any legal remedy pro-
23 vided under any other provision of law.

24 “(b) NONDISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-
25 TION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to ensure the safe-
2 ty of adult, youth, and child victims of family vio-
3 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their
4 families, grantees and subgrantees under this title
5 shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of per-
6 sons receiving assistance or services.

7 “(2) NONDISCLOSURE.—Subject to paragraphs
8 (3) through (5), the requirements under subpara-
9 graphs (A) through (G) of section 40002(b)(2) of
10 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
11 12291(b)(2)) shall apply to grantees and sub-
12 grantees under this title in the same manner such
13 requirements apply to grantees and subgrantees
14 under such Act.

15 “(3) OVERSIGHT.—Nothing in this subsection
16 shall prevent the Secretary from disclosing grant ac-
17 tivities authorized in this title to the Committee on
18 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-
19 ate and the Committee on Education and the Work-
20 force of the House of Representatives and pursuant
21 to the exercise of congressional oversight authority.
22 In making all such disclosures, the Secretary shall
23 protect the confidentiality of individuals and omit
24 personally identifying information, including location
25 information about individuals and shelter facilities.

1 “(4) PREEMPTION.—Nothing in this subsection
2 shall be construed to supersede any provision of any
3 Federal, State, Tribal, or local law that provides
4 greater protection than this subsection for victims of
5 family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

6 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY OF LOCATION.—The
7 address or location of any shelter facility assisted
8 under this title that otherwise maintains a confiden-
9 tial location shall, except with written authorization
10 of the person or persons responsible for the oper-
11 ation of such shelter, not be made public.

12 “(c) INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.—No income
13 eligibility standard may be imposed upon persons with re-
14 spect to eligibility for assistance or services supported with
15 funds under this title. No fees may be levied for assistance
16 or services provided with funds under this title.

17 “(d) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Federal funds
18 made available to a State or Indian Tribe under this title
19 shall be used to supplement and not supplant any Federal,
20 State, Tribal, and local public funds expended to provide
21 services and activities that promote the objectives of this
22 title.”.

23 **SEC. 104. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

2 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
4 appropriated to carry out sections 301 through 312
5 and 313C, other than section 304(c), \$270,000,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.

7 “(2) RESERVATIONS FOR GRANTS TO TRIBES.—
8 Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)
9 for a fiscal year, not less than 12.5 percent shall be
10 reserved and used to carry out section 309.

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 “(7) CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES.—Of the
5 remainder, not less than 2.5 percent shall be used
6 to carry out section 313C.

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

12 “(9) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-
13 PRIATIONS.—In addition to the amounts made avail-
14 able under paragraph (7), there is authorized to be
15 appropriated to carry out section 313C \$5,000,000
16 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.

17 “(b) NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—
18 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
19 313 \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through
20 2028.

21 “(c) NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-
22 LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
23 out section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
24 through 2028.

1 “(d) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
 2 MENT AND LEADERSHIP.—There is authorized to be ap-
 3 propriated to carry out section 314 \$26,000,000 for each
 4 of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.

5 “(e) GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—
 6 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
 7 313B \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through
 8 2028.

9 “(f) EVALUATION.—There is authorized to be appro-
 10 priated to carry out subsection 304(e) \$3,500,000 for each
 11 of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.”.

12 **SEC. 105. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

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

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

21 (B) in paragraph (4)—

22 (i) by striking “CAPTA Reauthoriza-
 23 tion Act of 2010” and inserting “Family
 24 Violence Prevention and Services Improve-
 25 ment Act of 2023”; and

1 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

2 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
3 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

5 “(6) provide for flexibilities in the terms for
6 grants and other agreements and waive program re-
7 quirements (including match requirements) reason-
8 ably necessary to provide relief for grantees and sub-
9 grantees and ensure continuity of program activities,
10 during and in response to—

11 “(A) a major disaster declared by the
12 President under section 401 of the Robert T.
13 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
14 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170);

15 “(B) an emergency declared by the Presi-
16 dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Staf-
17 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 5191); or

19 “(C) a public health emergency declared by
20 the Secretary pursuant to section 319 of the
21 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “preven-
24 tion and treatment of” inserting “prevention of,

1 intervention in, and provision of services for,”;
2 and

3 (B) in paragraph (3)—

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

6 (ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
7 the following:

8 “(D) making grants to eligible entities or
9 entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
10 profit nongovernmental entities or institutions
11 of higher education to conduct family violence,
12 domestic violence, or dating violence research or
13 evaluation; and.”;

14 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
15 section (d); and

16 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(c) EVALUATION.—In addition to program evalua-
19 tion otherwise required or permitted under this title, the
20 Secretary may, through the use of grants, cooperative
21 agreements, or contracts, conduct program evaluation.”.

22 **SEC. 106. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**

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

24 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the sums appropriated
2 under section 303 and available for grants to States under
3 section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State (including
4 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
5 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
6 Islands) shall be allotted for a grant under section 306(a),
7 \$600,000, with the remaining funds to be allotted to each
8 State (other than Guam, American Samoa, the United
9 States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands) in an amount that bears the
11 same ratio to such remaining funds as the population of
12 such State bears to the population of all such States (ex-
13 cluding Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin
14 Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
15 Islands).”;

16 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “under section
17 314” each place it appears and inserting “under this
18 title”; and

19 (3) by striking subsection (f).

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

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “depend-
24 ents” and inserting “children and dependents”;

25 and

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

4 (2) in subsection (c)—

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

7 (B) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (5),
8 and (6);

9 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
10 paragraph (2); and

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

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

14 “(2) MATCH.—

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

17 (ii) by striking “Indian tribe” and in-
18 serting “Indian Tribe”; and

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

21 “(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive
22 all or part of the matching requirement under
23 this paragraph for any fiscal year for an eligible
24 entity if the Secretary determines that applying
25 the matching requirement would result in seri-

1 ous hardship or an inability to carry out the ac-
2 tivities under this section.”.

3 **SEC. 108. STATE APPLICATION.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “tribally” and inserting
8 “Tribally”; and

9 (ii) by adding “For purposes of sec-
10 tion 2007(c)(3) of the Omnibus Crime
11 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
12 U.S.C. 10446(c)(3)), a State’s application
13 under this paragraph shall be deemed to be
14 a ‘State plan.’” at the end; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (I) by striking “provide a de-
18 scription of” and inserting “describe”;
19 and

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

22 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
23 inserting the following:

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

1 “(i) assurances that—

2 “(I) not more than 5 percent of
3 such funds will be used for adminis-
4 trative costs; and

5 “(II) the remaining funds will be
6 distributed to eligible entities as de-
7 scribed in section 308(a) for approved
8 activities as described in section
9 308(b); and

10 “(ii) a description of how the State, in
11 the distribution of funds under section
12 308(a), will give special emphasis to the
13 support of community-based projects of
14 demonstrated effectiveness, that are car-
15 ried out by nonprofit private organizations
16 and that—

17 “(I) have as their primary pur-
18 pose the provision of shelter for vic-
19 tims of family violence, domestic vio-
20 lence, and dating violence, and their
21 children and dependents; or

22 “(II) provide counseling, advo-
23 cacy, and self-help services to victims
24 of family violence, domestic violence,

- 1 and dating violence, and their children
2 and dependents;”;
- 3 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—
- 4 (I) by inserting “describe how,”
5 before “in the case of”; and
- 6 (II) by striking “provide an as-
7 surance that there will be” and insert-
8 ing the following: “the State will—
9 “(i) ensure”; and
- 10 (III) by inserting “and” after the
11 semicolon;
- 12 (iv) in subparagraph (D)—
- 13 (I) by striking “in the case of an
14 application submitted by a State, pro-
15 vide an assurance that the State will”;
- 16 (II) by striking “planning and
17 monitoring” and inserting “planning,
18 coordination, and monitoring”;
- 19 (III) by striking “and the admin-
20 istration of the grant programs and
21 projects” and inserting “, the admin-
22 istration of the grant programs and
23 projects, and the establishment of a
24 set of service standards and best prac-
25 tices for grantees, including service

1 standards and best practices with cul-
2 tural and legal relevance for Indian
3 Tribes and cultural relevance for un-
4 derserved racial and ethnic popu-
5 lations and other underserved popu-
6 lations”; and

7 (IV) by redesignating subpara-
8 graph (D) as clause (ii) and indenting
9 appropriately;

10 (v) by redesignating subparagraphs
11 (E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (D),
12 (E), and (F), respectively;

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

23 (vii) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
24 (F), as so redesignated, by striking “In-

1 dian tribe” each place it appears and in-
2 serting “Indian Tribe”;

3 (viii) in subparagraph (F), as so re-
4 designated, by striking “tribally” and in-
5 serting “Tribally”;

6 (ix) by inserting after subparagraph
7 (F), as so redesignated, the following:

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

16 (x) in subparagraph (H)—

17 (I) by striking “tribe” and insert-
18 ing “Tribe”; and

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

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

25 (B) in paragraph (3)—

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

3 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
4 place such term appears and inserting “In-
5 dian Tribes”; and

6 (iii) by striking “section 306(c)” and
7 inserting “sections 302A and 306(c)”.

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

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

13 (B) by striking “dependents” and inserting
14 “children and dependents”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18 “developing safety plans” and inserting
19 “safety planning”;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
21 “, including for underserved racial and eth-
22 nic populations, persons with disabilities,
23 and other underserved populations” before
24 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 redес-
9 igned—

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

13 (II) in clause (iii), by striking “,
14 alcohol, and drug abuse” and insert-
15 ing “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 reded-
9 icated, by striking “; and” and in-
10 sserting a semicolon;

11 (vi) in subparagraph (I), as so reded-
12 icated, by striking the period at the end
13 and 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
18 children 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 serv-
7 ices”; 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 underserved
3 racial and ethnic 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
14 be conditioned upon the participation of the adult or
15 youth, or their children or dependents, in any or all of
16 the supportive 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
21 inserting “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)”
 2 and inserting “section 303 and made avail-
 3 able”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

7 (B) by striking “tribal organization” each
 8 place it appears and inserting “Tribal organiza-
 9 tion”; and

10 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “306(c)” and
 11 inserting “302A, 306(c),”.

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

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

15 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 17 (A), by striking “under this title and reserved
 18 under section 303(a)(2)(C)” and inserting
 19 “under section 303 and made available to carry
 20 out this section”;

21 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

22 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
 23 and inserting a semicolon;

24 (ii) in clause (ii)—

1 (I) by striking “7” and inserting
2 “11”;

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

7 (III) by striking “; and” and in-
8 serting a semicolon; and

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

11 “(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal re-
12 source center on domestic violence, to re-
13 duce Tribal disparities; and

14 “(iv) a Native Hawaiian resource cen-
15 ter on domestic violence, to reduce Native
16 Hawaiian disparities; and”;

17 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
19 by striking “grants, to” inserting “grants
20 to entities that focus on other critical
21 issues, such as”;

22 (ii) in clause (i)—

23 (I) by striking “(including Alaska
24 Native)”;

1 (II) by striking “subsection
2 (b)(3)” and inserting “subsection
3 (b)(5)”; and

4 (iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as
5 follows:

6 “(ii) entities demonstrating expertise
7 related to—

8 “(I) addressing the housing
9 needs of family violence, domestic vio-
10 lence, or dating violence victims and
11 their children and dependents;

12 “(II) developing leadership of ad-
13 vocates from underserved populations;
14 or

15 “(III) addressing other emerging
16 issues related to family violence, do-
17 mestic violence, or dating violence.”;

18 (2) in subsection (b)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

21 (I) in clause (i), by inserting
22 “and dependents” after “children”;
23 and

- 1 (II) in clause (ii), in the matter
2 preceding subclause (I), by inserting
3 “online” after “central”; and
4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—
5 (I) in clauses (i) and (ii)—
6 (aa) by striking “tribes and
7 tribal organizations” each place
8 it appears and inserting “Tribes
9 and Tribal organizations”; and
10 (bb) by striking “the tribes”
11 and inserting “the Tribes”;
12 (II) in clause (i), by striking
13 “42” and all that follows through
14 “3796gg–10 note” and inserting “34
15 U.S.C. 10452 note”;
16 (III) in clause (ii), by striking
17 “42” and all that follows through
18 “3796gg–10 note” and inserting “34
19 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and
20 (IV) in clause (iii)—
21 (aa) by striking “Native Ha-
22 waiians that” and inserting “Na-
23 tive Hawaiians who”; and

1 (bb) by inserting “the Office
2 for Victims of Crime and” after
3 “Human Services, and”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
6 graph (A)—

7 (I) by striking “State and local
8 domestic violence service providers”
9 and inserting “support effective pol-
10 icy, practice, research, and cross sys-
11 tems collaboration”; and

12 (II) by striking “enhancing do-
13 mestic violence” and inserting “en-
14 hancing family violence, domestic vio-
15 lence, and dating violence”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
17 “which may include the response to the use
18 of the self-defense plea by domestic vio-
19 lence victims and the issuance and use of
20 protective orders” and inserting “including
21 the issuance and use of protective orders,
22 batterers’ intervention programming, and
23 responses to charged, incarcerated, and re-
24 entering domestic violence victims”;

25 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

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

5 (II) by striking “dependents”
6 and inserting “children”;

7 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—

8 (I) by striking “of domestic vio-
9 lence” each place it appears; and

10 (II) by inserting “, and the re-
11 sponse of domestic violence programs
12 and other community organizations
13 with respect to health advocacy and
14 addressing health issues” before the
15 period;

16 (v) by amending subparagraph (D) to
17 read as follows:

18 “(D) The response of mental health, sub-
19 stance use disorder, and domestic violence sys-
20 tems and programs and other related systems
21 and programs, to victims of family violence, do-
22 mestic violence, and dating violence, and their
23 children and dependents, who experience psy-
24 chological trauma, or have mental health or
25 substance use needs related to.”;

1 (vi) in subparagraph (E)—

2 (I) by striking “enhancing do-
3 mestic violence” and inserting “en-
4 hancing family violence, domestic vio-
5 lence, and dating violence”; and

6 (II) by striking “of domestic vio-
7 lence”; and

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

10 “(F) The response of family violence, do-
11 mestic violence, and dating violence programs
12 and related systems to victims who are under-
13 served due to sexual orientation or gender iden-
14 tity, including expanding the capacity of organi-
15 zations to better meet the needs of such vic-
16 tims.

17 “(G) The response of family violence, do-
18 mestic violence, and dating violence programs,
19 disability service providers, and related systems
20 to victims with disabilities (including victims
21 who acquire disabilities due to family violence,
22 domestic violence, or dating violence), includ-
23 ing—

24 “(i) extending community engagement
25 efforts with persons with disabilities;

1 “(ii) enhancing and modifying services
2 to better meet the needs of such victims,
3 and of family violence, domestic violence,
4 and dating violence organizations, by ex-
5 panding partnerships and conducting
6 cross-training with disability service pro-
7 viders to make disability organizations
8 more victim-centered and equitable;

9 “(iii) evaluating accessibility barriers
10 in programs and shelter facilities and ad-
11 vising on how to make modifications to
12 meet the needs of victims with disabilities;
13 and

14 “(iv) promoting culturally and linguis-
15 tically relevant responses for persons with
16 disabilities.

17 “(H) Strengthening the organizational ca-
18 pacity of State Domestic Violence Coalitions
19 and Tribal Domestic Violence Coalitions and of
20 State (including territorial) and Tribal adminis-
21 trators who distribute funds under this title to
22 community-based family violence, domestic vio-
23 lence, and dating violence programs, with the
24 aim of better enabling such coalitions and ad-
25 ministrators—

1 “(i) to collaborate and respond effec-
2 tively to family violence, domestic violence,
3 and dating violence;

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

6 “(iii) to implement best practices to
7 meet the emerging needs of victims and
8 their families, children, and dependents.”;

9 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
10 paragraph (5);

11 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
12 following:

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

18 “(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
19 nical assistance and training resources to In-
20 dian Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifi-
21 cally designed to enhance the capacity of the
22 Tribes and organizations to respond to family
23 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
24 and the findings of section 901 and purposes in
25 section 902 of the Violence Against Women and

1 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
2 2005 (34 U.S.C. 10452 note);

3 “(B) coordinate all projects and activities
4 with the national resource center described in
5 paragraph (1)(B);

6 “(C) coordinate with the projects and ac-
7 tivities of that center that involve working with
8 non-Tribal State and local governments to en-
9 hance their capacity to understand the unique
10 needs of Alaska Natives;

11 “(D) provide comprehensive community
12 education and prevention initiatives relating to
13 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
14 violence 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 Alaska Natives who experience
19 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
20 violence, including the Office of Justice Services
21 of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian
22 Health Service, and the Office for Victims of
23 Crime and the Office on Violence Against
24 Women of the Department of Justice.

1 “(4) NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE CENTER.—
2 In accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Secretary
3 shall award a grant to an eligible entity for a Native
4 Hawaiian resource center on domestic violence to re-
5 duce Native Hawaiian disparities, which shall—

6 “(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
7 nical assistance and training resources to Na-
8 tive Hawaiian organizations, specifically de-
9 signed to enhance the capacity of the Native
10 Hawaiian organizations to respond to family vi-
11 olence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

12 “(B) coordinate all projects and other ac-
13 tivities with the national resource center de-
14 scribed in paragraph (1)(B);

15 “(C) coordinate all projects and other ac-
16 tivities, with State and local governments, that
17 involve working with the State and local govern-
18 ments, to enhance their capacity to understand
19 the unique needs of Native Hawaiians;

20 “(D) provide comprehensive community
21 education and prevention initiatives relating to
22 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
23 violence in a culturally sensitive and relevant
24 manner; and

1 “(E) coordinate activities with other Fed-
2 eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address
3 the needs of Native Hawaiians who experience
4 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
5 violence, including the Office for Victims of
6 Crime and the Office on Violence Against
7 Women of the Department of Justice.”; and

8 (E) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

9 (i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i),
10 by striking “Indian tribes, tribal organiza-
11 tions” each place it appears and inserting
12 “Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (I) by striking “the tribes” and
15 inserting “the Tribes”; and

16 (II) by striking “nontribal” and
17 inserting “non-Tribal”; and

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

20 (3) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
23 graph (A), by striking “or (D)” and insert-
24 ing “(D), (F), or (H)”; and

1 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
2 read as follows:

3 “(B) includes on the board of directors or
4 advisory committee and on the staff of such en-
5 tity, individuals who are from domestic violence
6 programs and who are geographically and cul-
7 turally diverse”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) by striking “tribal organization”
10 each place it appears and inserting “Tribal
11 organization”;

12 (ii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
13 place it appears and inserting “Indian
14 Tribes”;

15 (iii) by striking “domestic violence”
16 each place it appears and inserting “family
17 violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
18 lence”;

19 (iv) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
20 striking “42 U.S.C. 3796gg-10 note” each
21 place it appears and inserting “34 U.S.C.
22 10452 note”; and

23 (v) in subparagraph (B), by striking
24 “tribally” and inserting “Tribally”;

25 (C) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “community” and inserting “population”;
3 and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—

5 (I) by inserting “geographically
6 diverse” before “advocates”; and

7 (II) by striking “from across the
8 Nation”;

9 (D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
10 paragraph (6);

11 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
12 following:

13 “(4) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CEN-
14 TER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—To be eligible to re-
15 ceive a grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall
16 be a Tribal organization, or a nonprofit private orga-
17 nization that focuses primarily on issues of family
18 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence with-
19 in Indian Tribes, in Alaska that submits information
20 to the Secretary demonstrating—

21 “(A) experience working with Indian
22 Tribes, and Tribal organizations, in Alaska to
23 respond to family violence, domestic violence,
24 and dating violence and the findings of section
25 901 of the Violence Against Women and De-

1 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of
2 2005 (Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452
3 note);

4 “(B) experience providing Indian Tribes,
5 and Tribal organizations, in Alaska with assist-
6 ance in developing Tribally based prevention
7 and intervention services addressing family vio-
8 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence
9 and safety for American Indian and Alaska Na-
10 tive women consistent with the purposes of sec-
11 tion 902 of the Violence Against Women and
12 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
13 2005 (Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452
14 note);

15 “(C) strong support for the entity’s des-
16 ignation as the Alaska Native Tribal resource
17 center on domestic violence from advocates
18 working with Indian Tribes in Alaska to ad-
19 dress family violence, domestic violence, and
20 dating violence and the safety of Alaska Native
21 women;

22 “(D) a record of demonstrated effective-
23 ness in assisting Indian Tribes, and Tribal or-
24 ganizations, in Alaska with prevention and

1 intervention services addressing family violence,
2 domestic violence, and dating violence; and

3 “(E) the capacity to serve geographically
4 diverse Indian Tribes, and Tribal organizations,
5 in Alaska.

6 “(5) NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE CENTER.—
7 To be eligible to receive a grant under subsection
8 (b)(4), an entity shall be a Native Hawaiian organi-
9 zation, or a nonprofit private organization that fo-
10 cuses primarily on issues of family violence, domestic
11 violence, and dating violence within the Native Ha-
12 waiian community, that submits information to the
13 Secretary demonstrating—

14 “(A) experience working with Native Ha-
15 waiian organizations to respond to family vio-
16 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

17 “(B) experience providing Native Hawaiian
18 organizations with assistance in developing pre-
19 vention and intervention services addressing
20 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
21 violence and safety for Native Hawaiian women;

22 “(C) strong support for the entity’s des-
23 ignation as the Native Hawaiian resource cen-
24 ter on domestic violence from advocates working
25 with Native Hawaiian organizations to address

1 family violence, domestic violence, and dating
2 violence and the safety of Native Hawaiian
3 women;

4 “(D) a record of demonstrated effective-
5 ness in assisting Native Hawaiian organizations
6 with prevention and intervention services ad-
7 dressing family violence, domestic violence, and
8 dating violence; and

9 “(E) the capacity to serve geographically
10 diverse Native Hawaiian communities and orga-
11 nizations.”; and

12 (F) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
14 graph (A), by striking “subsection (b)(3)”
15 and inserting “subsection (b)(5)”; and

16 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (I) by striking “(including Alaska
18 Natives)”; and

19 (II) by striking “Indian tribe,
20 tribal organization” and inserting
21 “Indian Tribe, Tribal organization”.

22 **SEC. 112. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
23 **TIONS.**

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (d)—

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

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) of
24 paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(D) collaborating with, as applicable for
2 the State, Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
3 tions (or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian
4 groups or communities) to address the needs of
5 Indian (including Alaska Native) or Native Ha-
6 waiian victims of family violence, domestic vio-
7 lence, or dating violence, as applicable in the
8 State; and”;

9 (F) in paragraph (4)—

10 (i) by striking “collaborating with and
11 providing” and inserting “may include—
12 “(A) collaborating with and providing”;

13 and

14 (ii) by striking “, mental health” and
15 inserting “(including mental health and
16 substance use disorders)”;

17 (G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
18 paragraph (2);

19 (H) in paragraph (6), by redesignating
20 subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and
21 (ii), respectively, and adjusting the margins ac-
22 cordingly;

23 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
24 through (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),

1 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
2 ingly;

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

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

8 (L) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
9 as so redesignated, by striking “; and” and in-
10 serting a period;

11 (3) by striking subsection (e);

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

14 (5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
15 striking “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and
16 inserting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”.

17 **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
18 **TIONS.**

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

22 **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**
23 **LITIONS.**

24 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Beginning with fiscal
25 year 2024, out of amounts appropriated under section 303

1 and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal
2 year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities
3 in accordance with this section.

4 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
5 a grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal Do-
6 mestic Violence Coalition that provides services to Indian
7 Tribes.

8 “(c) APPLICATION.—Each Tribal Domestic Violence
9 Coalition desiring a grant under this section shall submit
10 an application to the Secretary at such time, in such man-
11 ner, and containing such information as the Secretary may
12 require. The application submitted by the coalition for the
13 grant shall provide documentation of the coalition’s work,
14 demonstrating that the coalition—

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

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

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

22 “(B) a documented history of activities to
23 further the purposes of this section set forth in
24 subsection (d).

1 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A Tribal Domestic Violence
2 Coalition eligible under subsection (b) that receives a
3 grant under this section may use the grant funds for ad-
4 ministration and operation to further the purposes of fam-
5 ily violence, domestic violence, and dating violence inter-
6 vention and prevention activities, including—

7 “(1) working with local Tribal family violence,
8 domestic violence, or dating violence service pro-
9 grams and providers of direct services to encourage
10 appropriate and comprehensive responses to family
11 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
12 against adults or youth within the Indian Tribes
13 served, including providing training and technical as-
14 sistance and conducting Tribal needs assessments;

15 “(2) participating in planning and monitoring
16 the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds
17 within the State under section 308(a);

18 “(3) working in collaboration with Tribal serv-
19 ice providers and community-based organizations to
20 address the needs of victims of family violence, do-
21 mestic violence, and dating violence, and their chil-
22 dren and dependents;

23 “(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-
24 tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care
25 (including mental health and substance use disorder

1 care), social welfare, education, and law enforcement
2 to support the development and implementation of
3 effective policies;

4 “(5) supporting the development and implemen-
5 tation of effective policies, protocols, legislation,
6 codes, and programs that address the safety and
7 support needs of adult and youth Tribal victims of
8 family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

9 “(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases
10 of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
11 lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-
12 al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-
13 forcement agencies;

14 “(7) working with Tribal, State, and Federal
15 judicial agencies, including family law judges, crimi-
16 nal court judges, child protective service agencies,
17 and children’s advocates to develop appropriate re-
18 sponses to child custody and visitation issues—

19 “(A) in cases of child exposure to family
20 violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

21 or

22 “(B) in cases in which—

23 “(i) family violence, domestic violence,
24 or dating violence is present; and

25 “(ii) child abuse is present;

1 “(8) providing information to the public about
2 prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and
3 dating violence within Indian Tribes;

4 “(9) assisting Indian Tribes’ participation in,
5 and attendance of, Federal and State consultations
6 on family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
7 lence, including consultations mandated by the Vio-
8 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public
9 Law 103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
10 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title; and

11 “(10) providing services described in section
12 308(b) to victims of family violence, domestic vio-
13 lence, and dating violence.

14 “(e) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth
15 month of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated
16 under section 303 and made available to carry out this
17 section, a portion of the available amount has not been
18 awarded to Tribal Domestic Violence Coalitions for grants
19 under this section because of the failure of such coalitions
20 to meet the requirements for such grants, then the Sec-
21 retary shall award such portion, in equal shares, to Tribal
22 Domestic Violence Coalitions that meet such require-
23 ments.”.

1 **SEC. 114. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS**
2 **AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “service programs and
7 community-based programs to prevent fu-
8 ture domestic violence by addressing, in an
9 appropriate manner, the needs of children”
10 and inserting “service programs and cul-
11 turally specific community-based programs
12 to serve children and youth”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “, and to support the
14 caregiving capacity of adult victims” before
15 the period; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
18 “of not more than 2 years” and inserting
19 “of 3 years”; and

20 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
21 “of not more than 2 years” and inserting
22 “of 2 years”;

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

3 (C) by striking “tribal organization” and
4 inserting “Tribal organization”;

5 (D) by inserting “adult and child” after
6 “serving”; and

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

9 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
10 follows:

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

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

23 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “appro-
24 priate and relevant to the unique needs of chil-
25 dren exposed to family violence, domestic vio-

1 lence, or dating violence.” and inserting the fol-
2 lowing: “that—

3 “(i) is relevant to the unique needs of
4 children and youth exposed to family vio-
5 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

6 “(ii) provides for the safety of chil-
7 dren, youth, and their non-abusing par-
8 ents; and

9 “(iii) improves the interventions, de-
10 livery of services, and treatments provided
11 for such children, youth, and families;
12 and;”; and

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

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

17 (4) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
19 by striking “community-based program de-
20 scribed in subsection (a)” and inserting “cul-
21 turally specific community-based program”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1)(A)—

23 (i) by striking “victims of family vio-
24 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence
25 and their children” and inserting “child,

1 youth and adult victims of family violence,
2 domestic violence, or dating violence”; and

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

5 (C) in paragraph (2)—

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

16 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

17 (I) by inserting “and youth”
18 after “for children”; and

19 (II) by inserting “health,” after
20 “transportation,”; and

21 (5) in subsection (e)—

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

24 (B) by striking “contain an evaluation of”
25 and inserting “including information on”.

1 **SEC. 115. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
2 **GRANT.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) by striking “telephone hotline” and in-
6 serting “telephonic hotline and digital services”;

7 (B) by striking “a hotline that provides”
8 and inserting “a hotline and digital services
9 that provide”; and

10 (C) by inserting before the period at the
11 end of the second sentence the following: “, and
12 that provide information about healthy relation-
13 ships for adults and youth”;

14 (2) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
18 ices” after “hotline”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
20 “hotline personnel” and all that follows
21 through “by the hotline” and inserting
22 “advocacy personnel”;

23 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
24 “hotline personnel” and inserting “advo-
25 cacy personnel”;

1 (iv) in subparagraphs (D) and (F), by
2 inserting “and digital services” after “hot-
3 line” each place such term appears;

4 (v) in subparagraph (E)—

5 (I) by striking “non-English
6 speaking callers” and inserting “call-
7 ers and digital services users with lim-
8 ited English proficiency”; and

9 (II) by striking “hotline per-
10 sonnel” and inserting “advocacy per-
11 sonnel”;

12 (vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking
13 “hearing impairments; and” and inserting
14 “disabilities, including individuals who are
15 deaf or hard of hearing or are blind or
16 have visual impairments, and for training
17 hotline and digital services personnel in as-
18 sisting persons with disabilities when those
19 persons are accessing the hotline and dig-
20 ital services;”;

21 (vii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
22 “youth victims” and all that follows and
23 inserting “youth victims of family violence,
24 domestic violence, and dating violence,
25 which plan may be carried out through a

1 national youth dating violence hotline and
2 other digital services and resources”;

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

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

7 “(5) demonstrate the ability to—

8 “(A) provide information and referrals for
9 individuals contacting the hotline or using dig-
10 ital services;

11 “(B) directly connect callers or assist dig-
12 ital services users in connecting to service pro-
13 viders; and

14 “(C) employ crisis interventions meeting
15 the standards of family violence, domestic vio-
16 lence, and dating violence providers;”;

17 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
18 through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-
19 spectively;

20 (E) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
21 following:

22 “(6) demonstrate the ability to provide informa-
23 tion about healthy relationships for adults and
24 youth;” and

1 (F) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated,
2 by striking “306(e)(5)” and inserting
3 “302A(b)”; and

4 (3) in subsection (e)—

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

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

14 (C) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
16 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
17 ices” after “hotline”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “toll-free telephone line” and inserting
20 “24-hour toll-free telephone line and an
21 internet service provider for operating dig-
22 ital services in accessible formats including
23 TTY and interpreter services, where appli-
24 cable” before the semicolon;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “, provide counseling and referral services
3 for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and
4 directly connect callers” and inserting
5 “and digital services contacts, provide
6 counseling, healthy relationship informa-
7 tion, and referral services for callers and
8 digital services users, on a 24-hour-a-day
9 basis, and directly connect callers and dig-
10 ital services users”;

11 (iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
12 “and digital services users” after “callers”;

13 (v) in subparagraph (D)—

14 (I) by inserting “and digital serv-
15 ices” after “hotline”; and

16 (II) by inserting “and, as appro-
17 priate, in accessible formats, including
18 formats compliant with the most re-
19 cent Web Content Accessibility Guide-
20 lines or successor guideline as applica-
21 ble” after “users”;

22 (vi) in subparagraph (E), by striking
23 “underserved populations and individuals
24 with disabilities” and inserting “under-
25 served racial and ethnic populations, Tribal

1 populations, persons with disabilities, and
 2 other underserved populations, by ensuring
 3 access to the hotline and digital services
 4 through accommodations and training of
 5 advocacy personal”;

6 (vii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
 7 “teen dating violence hotline” and insert-
 8 ing “hotline or digital services”; and

9 (viii) in subparagraph (H), by insert-
 10 ing “or digital services provider” after
 11 “hotline operator” each place it appears.

12 **SEC. 116. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
 13 **GRANT.**

14 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-
 15 crease the availability of information and assistance to In-
 16 dian adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic
 17 violence, or dating violence, family and household mem-
 18 bers of such victims, and individuals affected by such vic-
 19 timization by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic
 20 and digital hotline to provide services that are—

21 (1) informed of Federal Indian law and Tribal
 22 laws impacting Indian victims of family violence, do-
 23 mestic violence, or dating violence;

24 (2) culturally appropriate to Indian adult and
 25 youth victims; and

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

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

7 **“SEC. 313A. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-**
8 **LINE GRANT.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award a
10 grant to a Tribal organization or private, nonprofit entity
11 to maintain the ongoing operation of a 24-hour, national,
12 toll-free telephonic hotline and digital services to provide
13 information and assistance to Indian adult and youth vic-
14 tims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
15 lence, family and household members of such victims, and
16 other individuals affected by such victimization.

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

19 “(c) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—The provision of
20 payments under a grant awarded under this section shall
21 be subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject
22 to the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year
23 to make the payments.

24 “(d) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
25 under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal organization

1 or a nonprofit private organization that focuses primarily
2 on issues of family violence, domestic violence, and dating
3 violence as it relates to American Indians and Alaska Na-
4 tives, and submit an application to the Secretary that
5 shall—

6 “(1) contain such agreements, assurances, and
7 information, be in such form, and be submitted in
8 such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;

9 “(2) include a complete description of the appli-
10 cant’s plan for the operation of a national Indian do-
11 mestic violence hotline and digital services, including
12 descriptions of—

13 “(A) the training program for advocacy
14 personnel, including training on the provision of
15 culturally appropriate services, Federal Indian
16 law and Tribal laws impacting Indian victims of
17 family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
18 lence, and resources and referrals for such vic-
19 tims;

20 “(B) the qualifications of the applicant
21 and the hiring criteria and qualifications for ad-
22 vocacy personnel, to ensure that hotline advo-
23 cates and other personnel have demonstrated
24 knowledge of Indian legal, social, and cultural
25 issues, to ensure that the unique needs of In-

1 dian callers and users of digital services are
2 met;

3 “(C) the methods for the creation, mainte-
4 nance, and updating of a resource database of
5 culturally appropriate victim services and re-
6 sources available from Indian Tribes and Tribal
7 organizations;

8 “(D) a plan for publicizing the availability
9 of the national Indian hotline and digital serv-
10 ices to Indian victims of family violence, domes-
11 tic violence, and dating violence;

12 “(E) a plan for providing service to callers
13 and digital services users with limited English
14 proficiency, including service through advocacy
15 personnel who have non-English language capa-
16 bility;

17 “(F) a plan for facilitating access to hot-
18 line and digital services by persons with disabil-
19 ities, including individuals who are deaf or hard
20 of hearing or are blind or have visual impair-
21 ments, and for training hotline and digital serv-
22 ices personnel in assisting persons with disabil-
23 ities when those persons are accessing the hot-
24 line and digital 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 Domestic Violence Coali-
15 tions and Tribal grantees under this title;

16 “(5) demonstrate capacity and the expertise to
17 maintain a domestic violence hotline, digital services
18 and a comprehensive database of service providers
19 from Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations;

20 “(6) demonstrate compliance with nondisclosure
21 requirements as described in section 302A(b) and
22 following comprehensive quality assurance practices;
23 and

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

1 “(e) INDIAN HOTLINE ACTIVITIES.—

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

6 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—In establishing and oper-
7 ating the hotline and digital services, the entity—

8 “(A) shall contract with a carrier for the
9 use of a 24-hour toll-free telephone line and an
10 internet service provider for operating digital
11 services in accessible formats including TTY
12 and interpreter services, where applicable;

13 “(B) shall employ, train (including pro-
14 viding technology training), and supervise per-
15 sonnel to answer incoming calls and digital
16 services contacts, provide counseling, healthy
17 relationship information, and referral services
18 for Indian callers and digital services users on
19 a 24-hour-a-day basis, directly connect callers,
20 and assist digital services users in connecting to
21 service providers;

22 “(C) shall assemble and maintain a data-
23 base of information relating to services for In-
24 dian victims of family violence, domestic vio-
25 lence, or dating violence to which Indian callers

1 or digital services users may be referred, includ-
2 ing information on the availability of shelter
3 and supportive services for victims of family vi-
4 olence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

5 “(D) shall widely publicize the hotline and
6 digital services (and, as appropriate, in acces-
7 sible formats, including formats compliant with
8 the most recent Web Content Accessibility
9 Guidelines or successor guideline as applicable)
10 throughout Indian Tribes and communities, in-
11 cluding—

12 “(i) national and regional member or-
13 ganizations of Indian Tribes;

14 “(ii) Tribal domestic violence services
15 programs; and

16 “(iii) Tribal nonprofit victim service
17 providers;

18 “(E) at the discretion of the hotline oper-
19 ator or digital services provider, may provide—

20 “(i) appropriate assistance and refer-
21 rals for family and household members of
22 Indian victims of family violence, domestic
23 violence, or dating violence, and Indians
24 affected by the victimization described in
25 subsection (a); and

1 “(ii) assistance, or referrals for coun-
2 seling or intervention, for identified Indian
3 perpetrators, including self-identified per-
4 petrators, of family violence, domestic vio-
5 lence, or dating violence, but shall not be
6 required to provide such assistance or re-
7 ferrals in any circumstance in which the
8 hotline operator or digital services provider
9 fears the safety of a victim may be im-
10 pacted by an abuser or suspected abuser.

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

19 **SEC. 117. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.**

20 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
21 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
22 tion 313A, as added by this Act, the following:

23 **“SEC. 313B. GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**

24 “(a) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section to
25 provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-

1 ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable
2 programs to prevent and address family violence, domestic
3 violence, and dating violence, experienced by underserved
4 populations.

5 “(b) PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
7 through the Director of the Family Violence Preven-
8 tion and Services Program, shall award grants to eli-
9 gible entities to assist in capacity building for, or
10 planning, developing, or implementing of, culturally
11 and linguistically appropriate, community-driven
12 strategies to prevent and intervene in family vio-
13 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence, in un-
14 derserved populations.

15 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
16 ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall
17 be—

18 “(A) a population-specific organization—

19 “(i) that has demonstrated experience
20 and expertise in providing population-spe-
21 cific services in the relevant underserved
22 populations; or

23 “(ii) that is working in partnership
24 with a victim service provider or domestic
25 violence or sexual assault coalition; or

1 “(B) a victim service provider that is offer-
2 ing population-specific services for a specific
3 underserved population.

4 “(3) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant
5 under this subsection shall submit an application to
6 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
7 containing such information as the Secretary may
8 require. Such application shall include a description
9 of the targeted underserved population to be served
10 under the grant and how grant funds will be used
11 in accordance with this subsection.

12 “(4) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives
13 a grant under this subsection—

14 “(A) shall use the grant funds to support
15 the capacity building, planning, developing, or
16 implementing of programs for the targeted un-
17 derserved population that—

18 “(i) utilize community-driven interven-
19 tion and prevention strategies that address
20 the barriers to access to family violence,
21 domestic violence, and dating violence serv-
22 ices;

23 “(ii) raise awareness of family vio-
24 lence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
25 lence; and

1 “(iii) promote community engagement
2 in the prevention of family violence, domes-
3 tic violence, and dating violence; and

4 “(B) may use the grant funds to—

5 “(i)(I) expand collaboration with com-
6 munity partners that can provide appro-
7 priate assistance to the targeted under-
8 served populations; and

9 “(II) establish linkages with national,
10 State, Tribal, or local public and private
11 partners, which may include community
12 health workers, advocacy organizations,
13 and policy organizations;

14 “(ii) develop and implement commu-
15 nity engagement strategies, including the
16 establishment of community working
17 groups;

18 “(iii) conduct a needs assessment of a
19 targeted underserved population to deter-
20 mine the barriers to access described in
21 subparagraph (A)(i) and factors contrib-
22 uting to such barriers, using input from
23 the targeted underserved population;

24 “(iv) procure or participate in evi-
25 dence-based training and technical assist-

1 ance for program development, implemen-
2 tation, evaluation, and other programmatic
3 issues;

4 “(v) identify or implement promising
5 intervention and prevention strategies;

6 “(vi) develop a plan, with the input of
7 the targeted underserved population, that
8 includes strategies for—

9 “(I) implementing intervention
10 and prevention strategies that dem-
11 onstrate potential for addressing the
12 barriers to access, raising awareness
13 of family violence, domestic violence,
14 and dating violence, and promoting
15 community engagement in the preven-
16 tion of family violence, domestic vio-
17 lence, and dating violence, within tar-
18 geted underserved populations;

19 “(II) identifying other sources of
20 revenue (besides funds appropriated
21 to carry out this section) and inte-
22 grating current and proposed funding
23 sources to ensure long-term sustain-
24 ability of the program carried out by

1 the eligible entity under this sub-
2 section; and

3 “(III) conducting evaluations, in-
4 cluding collecting data and measuring
5 progress toward addressing family vio-
6 lence, domestic violence, and dating
7 violence, or towards raising awareness
8 of family violence, domestic violence,
9 and dating violence, in targeted un-
10 derserved 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 collabora-
17 tion with academic or other appropriate in-
18 stitutions;

19 “(ix) collaborate with appropriate
20 partners to disseminate information gained
21 from the program to expand the reach of
22 the 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 subpara-
2 graph (A)(ii); and

3 “(xi) conduct an evaluation of the ca-
4 pacity building, planning, development, or
5 implementation activities conducted using
6 the grant funds.

7 “(5) DURATION.—The period during which
8 payments may be made under a grant under this
9 subsection shall not exceed 5 years, except in a case
10 in 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
17 grant under subsection (b) for the purpose of addi-
18 tional data analysis (in addition to the analysis de-
19 scribed in subsection (b)(4)(B)(viii)), program eval-
20 uation, which may include evaluating the process
21 used by the program and evaluating the program
22 outcome measures, and dissemination of findings.

23 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
24 ceive a grant or to enter into a cooperative agree-

1 ment or contract under this subsection, an entity
2 shall be 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
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 section.

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

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 from underserved racial and ethnic populations and other
2 underserved populations.

3 “(b) PURPOSES.—

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

6 “(A) develop and support innovative cul-
7 turally specific community-based programs to
8 enhance access to shelter or supportive services
9 to further the purposes of family violence, do-
10 mestic violence, and dating violence intervention
11 and prevention for all victims of family violence,
12 domestic violence, or dating violence from un-
13 derserved racial and ethnic populations and
14 other underserved populations, who face obsta-
15 cles to using more traditional services and re-
16 sources;

17 “(B) strengthen the capacity and further
18 the leadership development of individuals in un-
19 derserved racial and ethnic populations and
20 other underserved populations, to address fam-
21 ily violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
22 lence in their communities; and

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

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

8 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
10 award grants to eligible entities for programs
11 for the targeted populations to establish or en-
12 hance family violence, domestic violence, and
13 dating violence intervention and prevention ef-
14 forts that address distinctive culturally specific
15 responses to family violence, domestic violence,
16 and dating violence in underserved racial and
17 ethnic populations and other underserved popu-
18 lations.

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

1 “(C) COMPETITIVE BASIS.—The Secretary
2 shall ensure that grants are awarded under this
3 section, to the extent practical, only on a com-
4 petitive basis, and that a grant is awarded for
5 a proposal only if the proposal has been rec-
6 ommended for such an award through a process
7 of peer review.

8 “(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Up to 5
9 percent of funds appropriated under section
10 303 and made available to carry out this sec-
11 tion for a fiscal year shall be available for train-
12 ing and technical assistance to be used by the
13 grantees to access evidence-based training and
14 technical assistance, including from centers de-
15 scribed in section 310, regarding the provision
16 of effective culturally specific, community-based
17 services for underserved racial and ethnic popu-
18 lations and other underserved populations.

19 “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible for a grant
20 under this section, an entity shall be a private nonprofit,
21 nongovernmental organization that is—

22 “(1) a community-based organization whose pri-
23 mary purpose is providing culturally specific services
24 to victims of family violence, domestic violence, and

1 dating violence from underserved racial and ethnic
2 populations and other underserved populations; or

3 “(2) a community-based organization whose pri-
4 mary purpose is providing culturally specific services
5 to individuals from underserved racial and ethnic
6 populations and other underserved populations, that
7 can partner with an organization having dem-
8 onstrated expertise in serving victims of family vio-
9 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence.

10 “(d) CULTURAL COMPETENCY OF SERVICES.—The
11 Secretary shall ensure that information and services pro-
12 vided pursuant to this section are provided in the lan-
13 guage, educational context, and cultural context that is
14 most appropriate for the individuals for whom the infor-
15 mation and services are intended.

16 “(e) GRANT PERIOD.—The Secretary shall award
17 grants under this section for a 3-year period, with a pos-
18 sible extension of another 2 years to further implementa-
19 tion of the projects under the grant.

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

24 “(g) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity re-
25 ceiving funds under this section shall file a performance

1 report at such times as requested by the Secretary describ-
 2 ing the activities that have been carried out with such
 3 grant funds and providing such additional information as
 4 the Secretary may require.”.

5 **SEC. 118. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
 6 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

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

9 **“SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
 10 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

11 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this section are—

12 “(1) to continue efforts to build evidence for ef-
 13 fective primary and secondary prevention practices,
 14 programs, and policies, that reduce and end family
 15 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and

16 “(2) to advance primary and secondary preven-
 17 tion efforts related to family violence, domestic vio-
 18 lence, and dating violence, through the establish-
 19 ment, operation, and maintenance of State, Tribal,
 20 and local community projects.

21 “(b) PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED.—From the amounts
 22 appropriated under section 303(d), the Secretary shall
 23 provide—

24 “(1) grants or cooperative agreements under
 25 subsection (c) to eligible coalitions to build organiza-

1 tional capacity and leadership for primary and sec-
 2 ondary prevention of family violence, domestic vio-
 3 lence, and dating violence, including work with other
 4 systems central to prevention at the State, Tribal,
 5 and local levels;

6 “(2) grants or cooperative agreements under
 7 subsection (d) to eligible entities to—

8 “(A) implement and test innovative family
 9 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
 10 prevention models, particularly models for those
 11 programs serving culturally specific or tradi-
 12 tionally underserved populations; and

13 “(B) scale up family violence, domestic vio-
 14 lence, and dating violence prevention models
 15 with promising or demonstrated evidence of ef-
 16 fectiveness; and

17 “(3) grants under subsection (e) to eligible enti-
 18 ties to expand the capacity of communities and sys-
 19 tems to engage in effective primary and secondary
 20 prevention efforts related to family violence, domes-
 21 tic violence, and dating violence.

22 “(c) GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO
 23 BUILD PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION CAPAC-
 24 ITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—

1 “(1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a
2 grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
3 section, an entity shall be a State Domestic Violence
4 Coalition or Tribal Domestic Violence Coalition.

5 “(2) APPLICATION.—An eligible coalition seek-
6 ing a grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
7 section shall submit an application to the Secretary
8 at such time, in such manner, and containing such
9 information as the Secretary may require, including
10 a demonstration of the coalition’s prevention work
11 and ability to conduct the activities described in
12 paragraph (3).

13 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—A coalition that receives
14 a grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
15 section—

16 “(A) shall use the grant or cooperative
17 agreement funds to—

18 “(i) build the coalition’s organiza-
19 tional and leadership capacity to advance
20 evidence-informed primary and secondary
21 prevention of family violence, domestic vio-
22 lence, and dating violence;

23 “(ii) provide prevention-focused train-
24 ing, technical assistance, peer learning op-
25 portunities, and other support to local do-

1 mestic violence programs and other com-
2 munity-based and culturally specific pro-
3 grams working to address family violence,
4 domestic violence, and dating violence;

5 “(iii) provide training and advocacy to
6 State, Tribal, and local public and private
7 entities on how to prevent family violence,
8 domestic violence, and dating violence; and

9 “(iv) support dissemination of preven-
10 tion strategies and approaches throughout
11 State, Tribal, or local communities; and

12 “(B) may use the grant or cooperative
13 agreement funds to provide subgrants to local
14 programs to support the dissemination of infor-
15 mation and resources on primary and secondary
16 prevention programs or initiatives.

17 “(4) REPORTS.—Each coalition receiving a
18 grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
19 section shall submit a report to the Secretary at
20 such time as the Secretary requires. Such report
21 shall describe the activities that have been carried
22 out with the grant or cooperative agreement funds
23 and the effectiveness of such activities, and provide
24 such additional information as the Secretary may re-
25 quire.

1 “(d) GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR IM-
2 PLEMENTATION, EVALUATION, AND SCALING OF PRIMARY
3 AND SECONDARY PREVENTION STRATEGIES.—

4 “(1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a
5 grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
6 section, an entity shall—

7 “(A) be a State Domestic Violence Coali-
8 tion or Tribal Domestic Violence Coalition; and

9 “(B) include representatives of pertinent
10 sectors of the local community to be served,
11 which may include—

12 “(i) health care providers;

13 “(ii) State, Tribal, or local health de-
14 partments serving the local community;

15 “(iii) the education community;

16 “(iv) the juvenile justice system;

17 “(v) family violence, domestic violence,
18 or dating violence service program advo-
19 cates;

20 “(vi) faith-based organizations;

21 “(vii) public human service entities;

22 “(viii) business leaders;

23 “(ix) civic leaders;

24 “(x) child and youth-serving organiza-
25 tions;

1 “(xi) community-based organizations
2 whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
3 turally appropriate services to underserved
4 populations, such as underserved racial
5 and ethnic populations; and

6 “(xii) other pertinent sectors.

7 “(2) TERM.—Grants or cooperative agreements
8 under this subsection shall be for a period of not
9 more than 5 fiscal years.

10 “(3) APPLICATIONS.—An entity that desires a
11 grant or cooperative agreement under this sub-
12 section to carry out a project shall submit an appli-
13 cation to the Secretary at such time, in such man-
14 ner, and containing such information as the Sec-
15 retary may require, which shall include the informa-
16 tion described in each of the following subpara-
17 graphs:

18 “(A) A complete description of—

19 “(i) the prevention models and strate-
20 gies to be implemented, tested, or scaled
21 and partner organizations that will be im-
22 plementing a project to prevent family vio-
23 lence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
24 lence;

1 “(ii) the coalition’s strategy to prevent
2 family violence, domestic violence, and dat-
3 ing violence and the expected outcomes
4 from the prevention activities to be carried
5 out under the grant;

6 “(iii) the method to be used for identi-
7 fication and selection of project staff and
8 a project evaluator; and

9 “(iv) the method to be used for identi-
10 fication and selection of a project council
11 consisting of representatives of the commu-
12 nity sectors listed in paragraph (1)(B).

13 “(B) A demonstration that the coalition—

14 “(i) has developed collaborative rela-
15 tionships with diverse communities, includ-
16 ing organizations primarily serving cul-
17 turally specific or other underserved popu-
18 lations; and

19 “(ii) has the capacity to carry out col-
20 laborative community initiatives to prevent
21 family violence, domestic violence, and dat-
22 ing violence.

23 “(C) Such other information, agreements,
24 and assurances as the Secretary may require.

1 “(4) GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION.—The Sec-
2 retary shall award grants or cooperative agreements
3 under this subsection to coalitions for States and
4 Tribes that are geographically dispersed throughout
5 the United States.

6 “(5) USE OF FUNDS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity that re-
8 ceives a grant or cooperative agreements under
9 this subsection shall use the grant or coopera-
10 tive agreement funds to—

11 “(i) establish, operate, maintain, and
12 evaluate a project that involves a coordi-
13 nated community response to reduce risk
14 factors for family violence, domestic vio-
15 lence, and dating violence perpetration and
16 enhance protective factors to promote posi-
17 tive development and healthy relationships
18 and communities; and

19 “(ii) if such a project shows promising
20 or demonstrated evidence of effectiveness,
21 scale up such project.

22 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing
23 and operating a project under this paragraph,
24 an entity shall—

1 “(i) utilize evidence-informed preven-
2 tion project planning;

3 “(ii) recognize and address the needs
4 of underserved populations, such as under-
5 served racial and ethnic populations and
6 persons with disabilities, through culturally
7 specific responses; and

8 “(iii) expand family violence, domestic
9 violence, and dating violence prevention
10 and intervention strategies among local do-
11 mestic violence programs and other com-
12 munity-based programs.

13 “(6) REPORTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each entity receiving
15 a grant or cooperative agreement under this
16 subsection shall submit a report to the Sec-
17 retary at such time as the Secretary requires.
18 Such report shall contain an evaluation that de-
19 scribes the activities that have been carried out
20 with the grant or cooperative agreement funds
21 and the effectiveness of such activities, and pro-
22 vide such additional information as the Sec-
23 retary may require.

24 “(B) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall
25 make the evaluation reports received under this

1 paragraph publicly available on the Department
2 of Health and Human Services website, and
3 submit such reports to the Committee on
4 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
5 Senate and the Committee on Education and
6 the Workforce of the House of Representatives.

7 “(e) GRANTS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY-BASED PRE-
8 VENTION.—

9 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
10 ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall—

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

15 “(i) a community-based organization
16 whose primary purpose is providing cul-
17 turally specific services to underserved ra-
18 cial and ethnic populations or other under-
19 served populations;

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

24 “(iii) a community-based organization
25 that offers legal services to help victims of

1 family violence, domestic violence, and dat-
2 ing violence and that works to serve the
3 needs of underserved racial and ethnic
4 populations, other underserved populations,
5 youth, or children and their parents or
6 caregivers; and

7 “(B) have a demonstrated record of serv-
8 ing victims of family violence, domestic violence,
9 and dating violence, or demonstrate a partner-
10 ship with another organization that has such a
11 record.

12 “(2) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant
13 under this subsection shall submit an application to
14 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
15 containing such information as the Secretary may
16 require, including—

17 “(A) a description of how the entity will
18 develop, expand, or replicate evidence-informed
19 strategies and approaches for primary and sec-
20 ondary prevention efforts related to family vio-
21 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence in
22 the community of the entity, including cul-
23 turally and linguistically appropriate primary
24 and secondary prevention programming;

1 “(B) documents that demonstrate that the
2 entity meets all of the applicable requirements
3 set forth in this subsection; and

4 “(C) a demonstration that the entity is
5 able to appropriately conduct primary and sec-
6 ondary prevention efforts related to family vio-
7 lence, domestic violence, and dating violence.

8 “(3) TERM.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
10 subparagraph (B), grants under this subsection
11 shall be for a period of not more than 4 years.

12 “(B) RENEWAL.—The Secretary may
13 renew a grant awarded under this subsection
14 for one additional period of not more than 4
15 years if the Secretary determines that the eligi-
16 ble entity that has received such grant has been
17 successful in meeting the objectives of the grant
18 application submitted by the entity.

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

22 “(A) build the organizational capacity of
23 the entity and enhance the leadership of the or-
24 ganization of the entity within the community
25 to promote community engagement in, and ad-

1 vancement of, evidence-informed primary and
2 secondary prevention efforts related to family
3 violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

4 “(B) promote strategic primary and sec-
5 ondary prevention partnership development, in-
6 cluding between any domestic violence pro-
7 grams, health programs, early childhood pro-
8 grams, economic support programs, schools,
9 child welfare programs, workforce development
10 programs, culturally specific community-based
11 organizations, faith-based programs, commu-
12 nity-based organizations serving persons with
13 disabilities, including individuals who are deaf
14 or hard of hearing, and youth programs; and

15 “(C) support dissemination of strategies
16 and approaches for primary and secondary pre-
17 vention efforts related to family violence, do-
18 mestic violence, and dating violence to States,
19 territories, Tribal organizations, and Tribes.

20 “(5) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—An entity that
21 receives a grant under this subsection may use not
22 more than 5 percent of the funds awarded under
23 this subsection to procure technical assistance
24 from—

1 “(A) a list of providers approved by the
2 Secretary; or

3 “(B) other grantees under this subsection.

4 “(f) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND
5 MONITORING.—The Secretary may use a portion of the
6 funds appropriated to carry out this section to provide for
7 the evaluation, monitoring, administration, and technical
8 assistance of programs authorized under subsection (b).”.

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
18 all 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
24 for fiscal year 1993, and such sums as may be nec-
25 essary for each of the fiscal years 1994 through

1 1997” and inserting “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2024 through 2028”.

3 **TITLE III—GENERAL**
4 **PROVISIONS**

5 **SEC. 301. SEVERABILITY.**

6 If any provision of this Act (including an amendment
7 made by this Act) or the application of such provision to
8 any person, entity, government, or circumstance, is held
9 to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act (includ-
10 ing the amendments made by this Act), or the application
11 of such provision to all other persons, entities, govern-
12 ments, or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

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