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To provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents.

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Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. FORD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. BARROW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Pregnant Women Support Act”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—COLLECTING AND REPORTING ABORTION
SURVEILLANCE DATA

- Sec. 101. Grants for collection and reporting of abortion surveillance data.
- Sec. 102. Report on reasons why women choose to have an abortion.

TITLE II—DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR ABORTION
SERVICES

- Sec. 201. Disclosure of information for abortion services.

TITLE III—MEDICAID AND SCHIP COVERAGE OF PREGNANT
WOMEN AND UNBORN CHILDREN

- Sec. 301. Codification of optional SCHIP coverage of unborn children.
- Sec. 302. Coordination with the maternal and child health program.
- Sec. 303. Increase in SCHIP income eligibility.
- Sec. 304. Outreach program to encourage those eligible for services to enroll.

TITLE IV—HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREGNANT
WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

- Sec. 401. Individual health insurance coverage for pregnant women.
- Sec. 402. Continuation of health insurance coverage for newborns.

TITLE V—INCREASING WOMEN’S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR
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- Sec. 501. Grants to health centers for purchase of ultrasound equipment.

TITLE VI—SERVICES REGARDING POSITIVE TEST DIAGNOSIS OF
DOWN SYNDROME OR OTHER PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDI-
TIONS

- Sec. 601. Services to patients receiving positive test diagnosis for down syn-
drome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions.

TITLE VII—IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AGAINST PREGNANT WOMEN

- Sec. 701. Findings.
- Sec. 702. Separate program for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
sault and stalking screening and treatments for pregnant
women and new mothers.
- Sec. 703. Additional authorization of appropriations for public campaign to in-
crease public awareness.
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TITLE VIII—PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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TITLE IX—SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS

Sec. 901. Support services for students of institutions of higher education.

Sec. 902. Child care for parenting students.

TITLE X—SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS

Sec. 1001. Grants to States.

TITLE XI—FEDERALLY-FUNDED HOMES FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN; ADOPTION COUNSELING; PARENTING SKILLS

Sec. 1101. Counseling requirements.

TITLE XII—EXPANSION OF ADOPTION CREDIT AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Sec. 1201. Expansion of adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

TITLE XIII—PROVIDING SUPPORT TO NEW PARENTS

Sec. 1301. Increased support for WIC program.

Sec. 1302. Nutritional support for low-income parents.

Sec. 1303. Increased funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant program.

Sec. 1304. Teenage or first-time mothers; free home visits by registered nurses for education on health needs of infants.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) There are 1.29 million abortions annually in
4 America.

5 (2) 48 percent of all pregnancies in America are
6 unintended. Excluding miscarriages, 54 percent of
7 unintended pregnancies end in abortion.

8 (3) 57 percent of women who have abortions
9 have incomes below 200 percent of the poverty level.

10 (4) “Cannot afford a baby” is the second most
11 frequently cited reason women choose to have an

1 abortion; 73 percent of women having abortions
2 cited this reason as a contributing factor.

3 (5) This Act is an initiative to gather more
4 complete information about abortion, to reduce the
5 abortion rate by helping women carry their preg-
6 nancies to term and bear healthy children, and by
7 affirming the right of women to be fully informed
8 about their other options when they seek an abor-
9 tion.

10 (6) The initiative will work to support women
11 facing unplanned pregnancies, new parents and their
12 children by providing comprehensive measures for
13 health care needs, supportive services and helpful
14 prenatal information and postnatal services.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 For purposes of this Act:

17 (1) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
18 of Health and Human Services.

19 (2) The term “State” includes the 50 States,
20 the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
21 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
22 Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Vir-
23 gin Islands, and any other territory or possession of
24 the United States.

1 **TITLE I—COLLECTING AND RE-**
2 **PORTING ABORTION SUR-**
3 **VEILLANCE DATA**

4 **SEC. 101. GRANTS FOR COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF**
5 **ABORTION SURVEILLANCE DATA.**

6 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary, acting through the Di-
7 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
8 may make grants to States for collecting and reporting
9 abortion surveillance data.

10 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a
12 grant to a State under this section only if the State
13 agrees to submit a report in each of fiscal years
14 2008 and 2010 on the State’s abortion surveillance
15 data.

16 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted by a
17 State under this subsection shall, with respect to the
18 preceding 2 fiscal years, include—

19 (A) the number and characteristics of
20 women obtaining abortions in the State; and

21 (B) the characteristics of these abortions,
22 including the approximate gestational age of the
23 unborn child, the abortion method, and any
24 known physical or psychological complications.

1 (c) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The Secretary shall main-
2 tain the confidentiality of any individually identifiable in-
3 formation reported to the Secretary under this section.

4 (d) REPORT.—Not later than the end of fiscal year
5 2010, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress
6 on the abortion surveillance data reported to the Secretary
7 under this section.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
9 out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
10 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
11 2006 through 2010.

12 **SEC. 102. REPORT ON REASONS WHY WOMEN CHOOSE TO**
13 **HAVE AN ABORTION.**

14 The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the
15 Institute of Medicine to study the reasons why women
16 choose to have an abortion. The Secretary shall ensure
17 that a report from the Institute describing the findings
18 of the study is submitted to the Congress not later than
19 January 10, 2010.

1 **TITLE II—DISCLOSURE OF IN-**
2 **FORMATION FOR ABORTION**
3 **SERVICES**

4 **SEC. 201. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR ABORTION**
5 **SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Health facilities that perform
7 abortions in or affecting interstate commerce shall obtain
8 informed consent from the pregnant woman seeking to
9 have the abortion. Informed consent shall exist only after
10 a woman has voluntarily completed or opted not to com-
11 plete pre-abortion counseling sessions.

12 (b) ACCURATE INFORMATION.—Counseling sessions
13 under subsection (a) shall include the following informa-
14 tion:

15 (1) The probable gestational age and character-
16 istics of the unborn child at the time the abortion
17 will be performed.

18 (2) How the abortion procedure is performed.

19 (3) Possible short-term and long-term risks and
20 complications of the procedure to be performed.

21 (4) Options or alternatives to abortion, includ-
22 ing, but not limited to, adoption, and the resources
23 available in the community to assist women choosing
24 these options.

1 (5) The availability of post-procedure medical
2 services to address the risks and complications of
3 the procedure.

4 (c) MEDICAL EMERGENCIES.—In the case of a med-
5 ical emergency consent is presumed. A medical emergency
6 is expressed as a condition which, on the basis of the phy-
7 sician’s good-faith clinical judgment, so complicate the
8 medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate
9 the immediate termination of her pregnancy to avert her
10 death or for which a delay will create a serious risk of
11 substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily
12 function.

13 (d) CIVIL REMEDIES.—

14 (1) CIVIL ACTION.—Any female upon whom an
15 abortion has been performed or attempted without
16 complying with the informed consent requirements
17 may bring a civil action in an appropriate district
18 court of the United States against the person who
19 performed the abortion in knowing or reckless viola-
20 tion of this section for actual and punitive damages.

21 (2) CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND REQUIRE-
22 MENTS.—With respect to an action under paragraph
23 (1):

24 (A) The court may award attorney’s fees
25 to the plaintiff if judgment is rendered in favor

1 of the plaintiff, and may award attorney's fees
2 to the defendant if judgment is rendered in
3 favor of the defendant and the court finds that
4 the plaintiff's case was frivolous and brought in
5 bad faith.

6 (B) The court shall determine whether the
7 anonymity of the female involved will be pre-
8 served from public disclosure if the female has
9 not consented to her identity being disclosed. If
10 the female's identity is to be shielded, the court
11 shall issue an order sealing the record and ex-
12 cluding individuals from the courtroom to pre-
13 serve her identity.

14 (C) In the absence of the female's written
15 consent, anyone other than a public official who
16 brings the action shall do so under a pseu-
17 donym.

18 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
19 subsection may be construed to conceal the identity
20 of the plaintiff or of the witnesses from the defend-
21 ant.

22 (e) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section
23 requiring informed consent for abortions is found uncon-
24 stitutional, the unconstitutional provision is severable and
25 the other provisions of this section remain in effect.

1 (f) PREEMPTION.—Nothing in this section shall pre-
 2 vent a State from enacting and enforcing additional re-
 3 quirements with respect to informed consent.

4 **TITLE III—MEDICAID AND SCHIP**
 5 **COVERAGE OF PREGNANT**
 6 **WOMEN AND UNBORN CHIL-**
 7 **DREN**

8 **SEC. 301. CODIFICATION OF OPTIONAL SCHIP COVERAGE**
 9 **OF UNBORN CHILDREN.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2110(b) of the Social Se-
 11 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397jj(b)) is amended by adding
 12 at the end the following new paragraph:

13 “(5) COVERAGE OF UNBORN CHILDREN.—The
 14 terms ‘child’ and ‘individual’ include, at the State
 15 option, an unborn child.”.

16 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—Subsection (a) shall be con-
 17 strued as codifying the regulation promulgated at Federal
 18 Register 61956 (October 2, 2002), relating to eligibility
 19 for prenatal care and other health services for unborn chil-
 20 dren under SCHIP.

21 **SEC. 302. COORDINATION WITH THE MATERNAL AND CHILD**
 22 **HEALTH PROGRAM.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(b)(3) of the Social
 24 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397bb(b)(3)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
4 and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(F) that operations and activities under
8 this title are developed and implemented in con-
9 sultation and coordination with the program op-
10 erated by the State under title V in areas in-
11 cluding outreach and enrollment, benefits and
12 services, service delivery standards, public
13 health and social service agency relationships,
14 and quality assurance and data reporting.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING MEDICAID AMENDMENT.—Section
16 1902(a)(11) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(11)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) by striking “and” before “(C)”; and

19 (2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end
20 the following: “, and (D) provide that operations and
21 activities under this title are developed and imple-
22 mented in consultation and coordination with the
23 program operated by the State under title V in areas
24 including outreach and enrollment, benefits and
25 services, service delivery standards, public health

1 and social service agency relationships, and quality
2 assurance and data reporting”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section take effect on January 1, 2007.

5 **SEC. 303. INCREASE IN SCHIP INCOME ELIGIBILITY.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME CHILD.—Section
7 2110(c)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 42
8 U.S.C. 1397jj(c)(4)) is amended by striking “200” and
9 inserting “250”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) applies to child health assistance provided
12 and allotments determined under section 2104 of the So-
13 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) for fiscal years be-
14 ginning with fiscal year 2007.

15 **SEC. 304. OUTREACH PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THOSE EL-**
16 **IGIBLE FOR SERVICES TO ENROLL.**

17 The Secretary shall make such funds available as
18 may be necessary to encourage eligible pregnant women
19 to enroll for services for their unborn children under this
20 title.

1 **TITLE IV—HEALTH INSURANCE**
2 **COVERAGE FOR PREGNANT**
3 **WOMEN AND NEWBORNS**

4 **SEC. 401. INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR**
5 **PREGNANT WOMEN.**

6 (a) LIMITATION ON IMPOSITION OF PRE-EXISTING
7 CONDITION EXCLUSIONS AND WAITING PERIODS FOR
8 WOMEN WITH PRIOR COVERAGE.—Title XXVII of the
9 Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting after
10 section 2752 the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 2753. PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE**
12 **COVERAGE WITHOUT REGARD TO PRE-**
13 **EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION AND WAIT-**
14 **ING PERIODS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WITH-**
15 **IN ONE YEAR OF CONTINUOUS PRIOR COV-**
16 **ERAGE.**

17 “In the case of a woman who has had at least 12
18 months of creditable coverage before seeking individual
19 health insurance coverage, such individual health insur-
20 ance coverage, and the health insurance issuer offering
21 such coverage, may not impose any preexisting condition
22 exclusion relating to pregnancy as a preexisting condition,
23 any waiting period, or otherwise discriminate in coverage
24 or premiums against the woman on the basis that she is
25 pregnant.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2007, and
3 shall apply to women who become pregnant on or after
4 such date.

5 **SEC. 402. CONTINUATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COV-**
6 **ERAGE FOR NEWBORNS.**

7 (a) GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE.—Title XXVII
8 of the Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting
9 after section 2706 the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 2707. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS.**

11 “(a) NOTIFICATION.—In the case of a pregnant
12 woman who is covered under a group health plan, or under
13 group health insurance coverage, for other than family
14 coverage, the plan or issuer of the insurance shall provide
15 notice to the woman during the 5th month of pregnancy,
16 during the 8th month of pregnancy, and within 2 weeks
17 after delivery, of the woman’s option to provide continuing
18 coverage of the newborn child under the group health plan
19 or health insurance coverage under subsection (b).

20 “(b) OPTION OF CONTINUED COVERAGE FOR
21 NEWBORNS.—In the case of a pregnant woman described
22 in subsection (a) who has a newborn child under a group
23 health plan or under group health insurance coverage, the
24 plan or issuer offering the coverage shall provide the
25 woman with the option of electing coverage of the newborn

1 child at least through the end of the 30-day period begin-
2 ning on the date of birth of the child and no waiting period
3 or preexisting condition exclusion shall apply with respect
4 to the coverage of such a newborn child under such plan
5 or coverage. Such continuation coverage shall remain in
6 effect, subject to payment of applicable premiums, for at
7 least such period as the Secretary specifies.”.

8 (b) INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.—
9 Such title is further amended by inserting after section
10 2753, as added by section 401, the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 2754. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS.**

12 “The provisions of section 2707 shall apply with re-
13 spect to individual health insurance coverage and the
14 issuer of such coverage in the same manner as they apply
15 to group health insurance coverage and the issuer of such
16 coverage.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2007, and shall
19 apply to women who become pregnant on or after such
20 date and children who are born of such women.

1 **TITLE V—INCREASING WOMEN’S**
2 **KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR**
3 **PREGNANCY**

4 **SEC. 501. GRANTS TO HEALTH CENTERS FOR PURCHASE OF**
5 **ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT.**

6 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
8 tion 317L the following:

9 **“SEC. 317L–1. GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OR UPGRADE**
10 **OF ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
12 for the purchase of ultrasound equipment. Such
13 ultrasound equipment shall be used by the recipients of
14 such grants to provide, under the direction and super-
15 vision of a licensed medical physician, ultrasound examina-
16 tions to pregnant women consenting to such services.

17 “(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—An entity may
18 receive a grant under subsection (a) only if the entity
19 meets the following conditions:

20 “(1) The entity is a health center eligible to re-
21 ceive a grant under section 330 of the Public Health
22 Service Act (relating to community health centers,
23 migrant health centers, homeless health centers, and
24 public-housing health centers).

1 “(2) The entity agrees to comply with the fol-
2 lowing medical procedures:

3 “(A) The entity will inform each pregnant
4 woman upon whom the ultrasound equipment is
5 used that she has the right to view the visual
6 image of the unborn child from the ultrasound
7 examination and that she has the right to hear
8 a general anatomical and physiological descrip-
9 tion of the characteristics of the unborn child.

10 “(B) The entity will inform each pregnant
11 woman that she has the right to learn, accord-
12 ing to the best medical judgment of the physi-
13 cian performing the ultrasound examination or
14 the physician’s agent performing such exam,
15 the approximate age of the embryo or unborn
16 child considering the number of weeks elapsed
17 from the probable time of the conception of the
18 embryo or unborn child, based upon the infor-
19 mation provided by the client as to the time of
20 her last menstrual period, her medical history,
21 a physical examination, or appropriate labora-
22 tory tests.

23 “(c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be
24 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the
25 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application

1 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains
 2 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
 3 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

4 “(d) ANNUAL REPORT TO SECRETARY.—A grant
 5 may be made under subsection (a) only if the applicant
 6 for the grant agrees to report on an annual basis to the
 7 Secretary, in such form and manner as the Secretary may
 8 require, on the ongoing compliance of the applicant with
 9 the eligibility conditions established in subsection (b).

10 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
 11 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
 12 to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and
 13 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
 14 2009 and 2010.”.

15 **TITLE VI—SERVICES REGARD-**
 16 **ING POSITIVE TEST DIAG-**
 17 **NOSIS OF DOWN SYNDROME**
 18 **OR OTHER PRENATALLY DI-**
 19 **AGNOSED CONDITIONS**

20 **SEC. 601. SERVICES TO PATIENTS RECEIVING POSITIVE**
 21 **TEST DIAGNOSIS FOR DOWN SYNDROME OR**
 22 **OTHER PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDI-**
 23 **TIONS.**

24 (a) FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.—

25 (1) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

1 (A) Pregnant women who choose to under-
2 go prenatal genetic testing should have access
3 to timely, scientific, and nondirective counseling
4 about the conditions being tested for and the
5 accuracy of such tests, from health care profes-
6 sionals qualified to provide and interpret these
7 tests. Informed consent is a critical component
8 of all genetic testing.

9 (B) A recent, peer-reviewed study and two
10 reports from the Centers for Disease Control
11 and Prevention on prenatal testing found a de-
12 ficiency in the data needed to understand the
13 epidemiology of prenatally diagnosed conditions,
14 to monitor trends accurately, and to increase
15 the effectiveness of health intervention.

16 (2) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this sec-
17 tion, after the diagnosis of an unborn child with
18 Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed condi-
19 tions, to—

20 (A) increase patient referrals to providers
21 of key support services for women who have re-
22 ceived a positive test diagnosis for Down syn-
23 drome, or other prenatally diagnosed conditions,
24 as well as to provide up-to-date, science-based
25 information about life-expectancy and develop-

1 an error in cell division that results in the presence
2 of an extra whole or partial copy of chromosome 21.

3 “(2) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.—The term
4 ‘health care provider’ means any person or entity re-
5 quired by State or Federal law or regulation to be
6 licensed, registered, or certified to provide health
7 care services, and who is so licensed, registered, or
8 certified.

9 “(3) PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDITION.—
10 The term ‘prenatally diagnosed condition’ means any
11 fetal health condition identified by prenatal genetic
12 testing or prenatal screening procedures.

13 “(4) PRENATAL TEST.—The term ‘prenatal
14 test’ means diagnostic or screening tests offered to
15 pregnant women seeking routine prenatal care that
16 are administered by a health care provider based on
17 medical history, family background, ethnic back-
18 ground, previous test results, or other risk factors.

19 “(b) INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—The
20 Secretary, acting through the Director of the National In-
21 stitutes of Health, the Director of the Centers for Disease
22 Control and Prevention, or the Administrator of the
23 Health Resources and Services Administration, may au-
24 thorize and oversee certain activities, including the award-
25 ing of grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, to—

1 “(1) collect, synthesize, and disseminate current
2 scientific information relating to Down syndrome or
3 other prenatally diagnosed conditions; and

4 “(2) coordinate the provision of, and access to,
5 new or existing supportive services for patients re-
6 ceiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome
7 or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, including—

8 “(A) the establishment of a resource tele-
9 phone hotline and Internet Website accessible
10 to patients receiving a positive test result;

11 “(B) the establishment of a clearinghouse
12 of scientific information, clinical course, life ex-
13 pectancy and development potential relating to
14 Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed
15 conditions;

16 “(C) the establishment of national and
17 local peer-support programs;

18 “(D) the establishment of a national reg-
19 istry, or network of local registries, of families
20 willing to adopt newborns with Down syndrome
21 or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, and
22 links to adoption agencies willing to place ba-
23 bies with Down syndrome or other prenatally
24 diagnosed conditions, with families willing to
25 adopt; and

1 “(E) the establishment of awareness and
2 education programs for health care providers
3 who provide the results of prenatal tests for
4 Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed
5 conditions, to patients, consistent with the pur-
6 pose described in section 2(b)(1) of the Pre-
7 natal Diagnosis Support Act.

8 “(c) DATA COLLECTION.—

9 “(1) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-
10 retary, acting through the Director of the Centers
11 for Disease Control and Prevention, shall provide as-
12 sistance to State and local health departments to in-
13 tegrate the results of prenatal testing into State-
14 based vital statistics and birth defects surveillance
15 programs.

16 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall ensure
17 that activities carried out under paragraph (1) are
18 sufficient to extract population-level data relating to
19 national rates and results of prenatal testing.

20 “(d) PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY PROVIDERS.—

21 Upon receipt of a positive test result from a prenatal test
22 for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed condi-
23 tions performed on a patient, the health care provider in-
24 volved (or his or her designee) shall provide the patient
25 with the following:

1 “(1) Up-to-date, scientific, written information
2 concerning the life expectancy, clinical course, and
3 intellectual and functional development and treat-
4 ment options for an unborn child diagnosed with or
5 child born with Down syndrome or other prenatally
6 diagnosed conditions.

7 “(2) Referral to supportive services providers,
8 including information hotlines specific to Down syn-
9 drome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, re-
10 source centers or clearinghouses, and other edu-
11 cation and support programs as described in sub-
12 section (b)(2).

13 “(e) PRIVACY.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
15 sections (c) and (d), nothing in this section shall be
16 construed to permit or require the collection, mainte-
17 nance, or transmission, without the health care pro-
18 vider obtaining the prior, written consent of the pa-
19 tient, of—

20 “(A) health information or data that iden-
21 tify a patient, or with respect to which there is
22 a reasonable basis to believe the information
23 could be used to identify the patient (including
24 a patient’s name, address, healthcare provider,
25 or hospital); and

1 “(B) data that are not related to the epi-
2 demiology of the condition being tested for.

3 “(2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
5 retary shall establish guidelines concerning the im-
6 plementation of paragraph (1) and subsection (d).

7 “(f) REPORTS.—

8 “(1) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later
9 than 2 years after the date of enactment of this sec-
10 tion, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary
11 shall submit a report to Congress concerning the im-
12 plementation of the guidelines described in sub-
13 section (e)(2).

14 “(2) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
15 after the date of enactment of this section, the Gov-
16 ernment Accountability Office shall submit a report
17 to Congress concerning the effectiveness of current
18 healthcare and family support programs serving as
19 resources for the families of children with disabil-
20 ities.

21 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
23 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2007 through
24 2011.”.

1 **TITLE VII—IDENTIFICATION**
2 **AND TREATMENT OF DOMES-**
3 **TIC VIOLENCE AGAINST**
4 **PREGNANT WOMEN**

5 **SEC. 701. FINDINGS.**

6 The Congress finds as follows:

7 (1) Pregnant and recently pregnant women are
8 more likely to be victims of homicide than to die of
9 any other causes, and evidence exists that a signifi-
10 cant proportion of all female homicide victims are
11 killed by their intimate partners.

12 (2) A 2001 study published by the Journal of
13 the American Medical Association found that mur-
14 der is the number one cause of death among preg-
15 nant women.

16 (3) Research suggests that injury related
17 deaths, including homicide and suicide, account for
18 approximately one-third of all maternal mortality
19 cases, while medical reasons make up the rest.
20 Homicide is the leading cause of death overall for
21 pregnant women, followed by cancer, acute and
22 chronic respiratory conditions, motor vehicle colli-
23 sions and drug overdose, peripartum and
24 postpartum cardiomyopathy, and suicide.

1 **SEC. 702. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,**
2 **DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND**
3 **STALKING SCREENING AND TREATMENTS**
4 **FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEW MOTHERS.**

5 (a) ALLOTMENTS.—For the purpose described in
6 subsection (b), the Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2007
7 and each subsequent fiscal year, allot to each State that
8 has transmitted an application for the fiscal year under
9 section 505(a) of the Social Security Act an amount equal
10 to the product of—

11 (1) the amount appropriated under subsection

12 (d) for the fiscal year; and

13 (2) the percentage determined for the State
14 under section 502(c)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act.

15 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of an allotment under
16 subsection (a) with respect to a State is to enable the
17 State to provide services to pregnant women who want to
18 carry their child to term and mothers of children up to
19 one year old who are victims of domestic violence, dating
20 violence, sexual assault, or stalking; identification and
21 treatment of pregnant women who want to carry their chil-
22 dren to term and mothers of children up to one year old,
23 including the provision of domestic violence, dating vio-
24 lence, sexual assault, or stalking identification, treatment
25 services, to identify increasing the number of persons iden-
26 tified, assessed, treated, and referred, for, such victims;

1 and to train health care professionals, and behavioral and
2 public health staff, on how to identify and respond to adult
3 and minor patients experiencing domestic violence, dating
4 violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Such training shall
5 include—

6 (1) identifying patients of clients experiencing
7 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
8 stalking;

9 (2) assessing the immediate and short-term
10 safety of the patient or client, the impact of the
11 abuse on the health of the patient, and assisting the
12 patient in developing a plan to promote his or her
13 safety;

14 (3) examining and treating such patients or cli-
15 ents within the scope of the health professional's dis-
16 cipline, training, and practice (including providing
17 medical advice regarding the dynamics and nature of
18 domestic violence, dating violence sexual assault, or
19 stalking);

20 (4) maintaining complete medical or forensic
21 records that include the documentation of the exam-
22 ination, treatment given, and referrals made, and re-
23 cording the location and nature of the victim's inju-
24 ries, and establishing mechanisms to ensure the pri-
25 vacy and confidentiality of those medical records;

1 (5) referring the patient or client to public and
2 private nonprofit entities that provide services for
3 such victims; and

4 (6) ensuring that all services are provided in a
5 linguistically and culturally relevant manner.

6 (c) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 503, 507, and 508
8 of the Social Security Act apply to allotments under
9 subsection (a) to the same extent and in the same
10 manner as such sections apply to allotments under
11 section 502(c) of such Act.

12 (2) SECRETARIAL DISCRETION.—Sections 505
13 and 506 of the Social Security Act apply to allot-
14 ments under subsection (a) to the extent determined
15 by the Secretary to be appropriate.

16 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
17 purpose of making allotments under subsection (a), there
18 are authorized to be appropriated \$4,000,000 for each of
19 the fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

20 **SEC. 703. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
21 **TIONS FOR PUBLIC CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE**
22 **PUBLIC AWARENESS.**

23 Section 403(b) of Public Law 109–162 (119 Stat.
24 3023) is amended by striking “such sums” and all that
25 follows and inserting the following: “\$3,000,000 for fiscal

1 year 2007, and such sums as may be necessary for each
2 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2011.”.

3 **SEC. 704. HOMICIDE DEATH CERTIFICATES.**

4 Upon the enactment of this Act, each State shall,
5 within one year after the date of such enactment, require
6 a pregnant “box check” on homicide death certificates.

7 **TITLE VIII—PUBLIC AWARENESS**
8 **CAMPAIGN**

9 **SEC. 801. GRANTS FOR INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS**
10 **OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PREG-**
11 **NANT WOMEN CARRYING THEIR PREG-**
12 **NANCIES TO TERM AND TO ASSIST NEW PAR-**
13 **ENTS.**

14 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary may make grants to
15 States to increase public awareness of resources available
16 to pregnant women who intend to carry their pregnancy
17 to term and to new parents.

18 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary may make a
19 grant to a State under this section only if the State agrees
20 to use the grant for the following:

21 (1) Identification of resources available to assist
22 pregnant women who intend to carry their preg-
23 nancy to term or to assist new parents, or both.

24 (2) Conducting an advertising campaign to in-
25 crease public awareness of such resources.

1 (3) Establishing and maintaining a toll-free
2 telephone line to direct people to—

3 (A) organizations that provide support
4 services for pregnant women who intend to
5 carry their pregnancy to term;

6 (B) adoption centers; and

7 (C) organizations that provide support
8 services to new parents.

9 (c) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall prohibit each
10 State receiving a grant under this section from using the
11 grant to direct people to an organization or adoption cen-
12 ter that is for-profit.

13 (d) IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES.—The Secretary
14 shall require each State receiving a grant under this sec-
15 tion to make publicly available by means of the Internet
16 (electronic and paper form) a list of the following:

17 (1) The resources identified pursuant to sub-
18 section (b)(1).

19 (2) The organizations and adoption centers to
20 which people are directed pursuant to an advertising
21 campaign or telephone line funded under this sec-
22 tion.

23 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The Sec-
24 retary shall make such funds available as may be nec-
25 essary to carry out the activities of this section.

1 **TITLE IX—SUPPORT FOR PREG-**
2 **NANT AND PARENTING STU-**
3 **DENTS**

4 **SEC. 901. SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF INSTITU-**
5 **TIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
7 to public institutions of higher education to carry out dem-
8 onstration projects for the purpose of providing services
9 to assist both pregnant students who intend to carry their
10 pregnancy to term, including those anticipating adoption,
11 and parenting students in continuing their studies and
12 graduating.

13 (b) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTEES.—A
14 grant may be made under subsection (a) only if the insti-
15 tution of higher education involved agrees that the institu-
16 tion—

17 (1) will provide the services through on-campus
18 facilities; and

19 (2) will submit to the Secretary, for each fiscal
20 year for which the grant is provided, a report de-
21 scribing the activities carried out under the grant
22 and the effects of the activities on the students in-
23 volved.

24 (c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be
25 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the

1 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application
2 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains
3 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
4 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

5 (d) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF GRANT.—A grant
6 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year may not be made
7 in an amount exceeding \$25,000.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
9 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
10 to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years
11 2008 through 2011.

12 **SEC. 902. CHILD CARE FOR PARENTING STUDENTS.**

13 (a) MINIMUM GRANT.—Section 419N(b)(2)(B) of the
14 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
15 1070e(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “\$10,000” and
16 inserting “\$30,000”.

17 (b) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—Sec-
18 tion 419N(b)(7) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

19 “(7) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—
20 For the purpose of this section, the term ‘low-income
21 student’ means a student whose income is at or up
22 to 200 percent of the poverty level.”.

23 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
24 419N(g) of such Act is amended by striking “\$45,000,000

1 for fiscal year 1999” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal
2 year 2007”.

3 **TITLE X—SUPPORT FOR PREG-**
4 **NANT AND PARENTING TEENS**

5 **SEC. 1001. GRANTS TO STATES.**

6 The Secretary shall make grants to States to allow
7 early childhood education programs, including Head Start,
8 to work with pregnant or parenting teens to complete high
9 school and prepare for college or for vocational education.

10 **TITLE XI—FEDERALLY-FUNDED**
11 **HOMES FOR PREGNANT AND**
12 **PARENTING WOMEN; ADOPT-**
13 **ION COUNSELING; PAR-**
14 **ENTING SKILLS**

15 **SEC. 1101. COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS.**

16 With respect to any program of grants that is admin-
17 istered by the Secretary and whose purposes include pro-
18 viding funds for group homes for pregnant and parenting
19 women, the Secretary shall require as a condition of mak-
20 ing such grants that the entities operating the group
21 homes provide to such women, upon request—

22 (1) adoption counseling; and

23 (2) counseling on parenting skills.

1 **TITLE XII—EXPANSION OF ADOPT-**
2 **ION CREDIT AND ADOPTION**
3 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 1201. EXPANSION OF ADOPTION CREDIT AND ADOPT-**
5 **ION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION.—

7 (1) ADOPTION CREDIT.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of sec-
9 tion 23(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
10 1986 (relating to dollar limitation) is amended
11 by striking “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

12 (B) CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Para-
13 graph (3) of section 23(a) of such Code (relat-
14 ing to \$10,000 credit for adoption of child with
15 special needs regardless of expenses) is amend-
16 ed

17 (i) in the text by striking “\$10,000”
18 and inserting “\$15,000”, and

19 (ii) in the heading by striking
20 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

21 (C) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO INFLA-
22 TION ADJUSTMENT.—Subsection (h) of section
23 23 of such Code (relating to adjustments for in-
24 flation) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(h) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

1 “(1) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—In the case of a
2 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007,
3 each of the dollar amounts in subsections (a)(3) and
4 (b)(1) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

5 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

6 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
7 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
8 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
9 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2006’ for
10 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
11 thereof.

12 If any amount as increased under the preceding sen-
13 tence is not a multiple of \$10, such amount shall be
14 rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10.

15 “(2) INCOME LIMITATION.—In the case of a
16 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2002, the
17 dollar amount in subsection (b)(2)(A)(i) shall be in-
18 creased by an amount equal to—

19 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

20 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
21 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
22 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
23 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2001’ for
24 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
25 thereof.

1 If any amount as increased under the preceding sen-
2 tence is not a multiple of \$10, such amount shall be
3 rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10.”.

4 (2) ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of sec-
6 tion 137(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986 (relating to dollar limitation) is amended
8 by striking “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

9 (B) CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Para-
10 graph (2) of section 137(a) of such Code (relat-
11 ing to \$10,000 exclusion for adoption of child
12 with special needs regardless of expenses) is
13 amended—

14 (i) in the text by striking “\$10,000”
15 and inserting “\$15,000”, and

16 (ii) in the heading by striking
17 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

18 (C) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO INFLA-
19 TION ADJUSTMENT.—Subsection (f) of section
20 137 of such Code (relating to adjustments for
21 inflation) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(f) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

23 “(1) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—In the case of a
24 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007,

1 each of the dollar amounts in subsections (a)(2) and
2 (b)(1) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

3 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

4 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
5 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
6 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
7 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2006’ for
8 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
9 thereof.

10 If any amount as increased under the preceding sen-
11 tence is not a multiple of \$10, such amount shall be
12 rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10.

13 “(2) INCOME LIMITATION.—In the case of a
14 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2002, the
15 dollar amount in subsection (b)(2)(A)(i) shall be in-
16 creased by an amount equal to—

17 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

18 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
19 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
20 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
21 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2001’ for
22 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph thereof.

23 If any amount as increased under the preceding sen-
24 tence is not a multiple of \$10, such amount shall be
25 rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10.”.

1 (b) CREDIT MADE REFUNDABLE.—

2 (1) CREDIT MOVED TO SUBPART RELATING TO
3 REFUNDABLE CREDITS.—The Internal Revenue
4 Code of 1986 is amended—

5 (A) by redesignating section 36 as section
6 37,

7 (B) by redesignating section 23, as amend-
8 ed by subsection (a), as section 36, and

9 (C) by moving section 36 (as so redesign-
10 nated) from subpart A of part IV of subchapter
11 A of chapter 1 to the location immediately be-
12 fore section 37 (as so redesignated) in subpart
13 C of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) Section 24(b)(3)(B) of such Code is
16 amended by striking “and sections 23” and in-
17 serting “section”.

18 (B) Section 25(e)(1)(C) of such Code is
19 amended by striking “23,”.

20 (C) Section 25B(g)(2) of such Code is
21 amended by striking “and section 23”.

22 (D) Section 36 of such code, as so redesign-
23 nated, is amended—

24 (i) by striking paragraph (4) of sub-
25 section (b), and

1 (ii) by striking subsection (c).

2 (E) Section 137 of such code is amended—

3 (i) in subsection (d) by striking “sec-
4 tion 23(d)” and inserting “section 36(d)”,
5 and

6 (ii) in subsection (e) by striking “sec-
7 tion 23” and inserting “section 36”.

8 (F) Section 1400C(d) of such Code is
9 amended by striking “23, 24,” and inserting
10 “24”.

11 (G) The table of sections for subpart A of
12 part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such
13 Code of 1986 is amended by striking the item
14 relating to section 23.

15 (H) Paragraph (2) of section 1324(b) of
16 title 31, United States Code, is amended by in-
17 serting “or 36” after “section 35”.

18 (I) The table of sections for subpart C of
19 part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the In-
20 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
21 striking the last item and inserting the fol-
22 lowing new items:

“Sec. 36. Adoption expenses.

“Sec. 37. Overpayments of tax.”.

23 (c) MODIFICATIONS MADE BY EGTRRA TO ADOPTION
24 CREDIT MADE PERMANENT.—Title IX of the Economic

1 Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall
2 not apply to the amendments made by section 202 of such
3 Act.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
6 December 31, 2006.

7 **TITLE XIII—PROVIDING**
8 **SUPPORT TO NEW PARENTS**

9 **SEC. 1301. INCREASED SUPPORT FOR WIC PROGRAM.**

10 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

11 (1) The special supplemental nutrition program
12 for women, infants, and children (WIC) authorized
13 in the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786)
14 serves over 8,000,000 women, infants, and children.

15 (2) Half of all infants in the United States and
16 1 in 4 young children under age 5 get crucial health
17 and nutrition benefits from the WIC Program.

18 (3) It is estimated that every dollar spent on
19 WIC results in between \$1.92 and \$4.21 in Medicaid
20 savings for newborns and their mothers.

21 (4) The WIC program has been proven to in-
22 crease the number of women receiving prenatal care,
23 reduce the incidence of low birth weight and fetal
24 mortality, reduce anemia, and enhance the nutri-
25 tional quality of the diet of mothers and children.

1 **SEC. 1303. INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE CHILD CARE AND**
2 **DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 658B of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act
5 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 658B. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
8 this subchapter \$2,350,000,000 for fiscal year 2007 and
9 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2007
10 through 2011.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
12 658E(c)(3)(D) of the Child Care and Development Block
13 Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(3)(D)) is amended
14 by striking “1997 through 2002” and inserting “2007
15 through 2011”.

16 **SEC. 1304. TEENAGE OR FIRST-TIME MOTHERS; FREE HOME**
17 **VISITS BY REGISTERED NURSES FOR EDU-**
18 **CATION ON HEALTH NEEDS OF INFANTS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
20 to local health departments to provide to eligible mothers,
21 without charge, education on the health needs of their in-
22 fants through visits to their homes by registered nurses.

23 (b) ELIGIBLE MOTHER.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection

25 (a), a woman is an eligible mother if, subject to
26 paragraph (2), the woman—

1 (A) is the mother of an infant who is not
2 more than 12 months of age; and

3 (B)(i) the woman was under the age of 20
4 at the time of birth; or

5 (ii) the infant referred to in subparagraph
6 (A) is the first child of the woman.

7 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN
8 MOTHERS.—In the case of a woman described in
9 paragraph (1)(B)(ii) who is 20 years of age or older,
10 the woman is an eligible mother for purposes of sub-
11 section (a) only if the woman meets such standards
12 in addition to the applicable standards under para-
13 graph (1) as the local health department involved
14 determines to be appropriate.

15 (c) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—A grant may be
16 made under subsection (a) only if the applicant involved
17 agrees as follows:

18 (1) The program carried out under such sub-
19 section by the applicant will be designed to instill in
20 eligible mothers confidence in their abilities to pro-
21 vide for the health needs of their newborns, includ-
22 ing through—

23 (A) providing information on child develop-
24 ment; and

25 (B) soliciting questions from the mothers.

1 (2) The registered nurses who make home visits
2 under subsection (a) will, as needed, provide refer-
3 rals for health and social services to serve the needs
4 of the newborns.

5 (3) The period during which the visits will be
6 available to an eligible mother will not be fewer than
7 six months.

8 (4) An eligible mother will not receive more
9 than one visit each month during the period in
10 which such visits are available to the woman.

11 (d) AUTHORIZED SERVICES.—

12 (1) REQUIREMENTS.—A grant may be made
13 under subsection (a) only if the applicant involved
14 agrees that the following services will be provided by
15 registered nurses in home visits under subsection
16 (a):

17 (A) Information on child health and devel-
18 opment, including suggestions for child-develop-
19 mental activities that are enjoyable for parents
20 and children.

21 (B) Advice on parenting, including infor-
22 mation on how to develop a strong parent-child
23 relationship.

1 (C) Information on resources about par-
2 enting, including identifying books and videos
3 that are available at local libraries.

4 (D) Information on upcoming parenting
5 workshops in the local region.

6 (E) Information on programs that facili-
7 tate parent-to-parent support services.

8 (F) In the case of an eligible mother who
9 is a student, information on resources that may
10 assist the mother in completing the educational
11 courses involved.

12 (2) **ADDITIONAL SERVICES.**—A grant under
13 subsection (a) may be expended to provide services
14 during home visits under such subsection in addition
15 to the services specified in paragraph (1).

16 (e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—For the
17 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
18 to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

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