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Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OBEY, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor and Ways and Means, 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

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## A BILL

To provide for programs that reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies, 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,*

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

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Reducing the Need for Abortion and Supporting Parents  
4 Act”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
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- Sec. 101. Findings.
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- Sec. 401. Demonstration grants to encourage creative approaches to teen pregnancy prevention.

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PREVENTING TEEN PREGNANCY

- Sec. 501. Findings.
- Sec. 502. Establishment of a national center for parents of adolescents; provision of challenge grants for State and local programs.

TITLE VI—CLARIFICATION OF CONTINUED MEDICAID COVERAGE  
OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

- Sec. 601. Clarification of continued Medicaid coverage of family planning services.

TITLE VII—EXPANDED MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY  
PLANNING SERVICES

- Sec. 701. Expanded Medicaid eligibility for family planning services.

TITLE VIII—DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR ABORTION SERVICES

Sec. 801. Disclosure of information for abortion services.

TITLE IX—MEDICAID AND SCHIP COVERAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN

Sec. 901. State option to expand or add coverage of certain pregnant women under Medicaid and SCHIP.

Sec. 902. Coordination with the maternal and child health program.

Sec. 903. Increase in SCHIP income eligibility.

Sec. 904. Outreach program to encourage those eligible for services to enroll.

TITLE X—TITLE X OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Sec. 1001. Short title.

Sec. 1002. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE XI—PREGNANCY AS PREEXISTING CONDITION

Sec. 1101. Removal of pregnancy as a preexisting condition under individual health insurance coverage.

TITLE XII—INCREASING WOMEN'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR PREGNANCY

Sec. 1201. Grants to health centers for purchase of ultrasound equipment.

Sec. 1202. Services to patients receiving positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed condition.

TITLE XIII—PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sec. 1301. Separate program to identify and treat pregnant women and new mothers who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Sec. 1302. Additional authorization of appropriations for public campaign to increase public awareness.

TITLE XIV—SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS

Sec. 1401. Support services for students of institutions of higher education.

Sec. 1402. Child care access means parents in school program.

TITLE XV—FEDERALLY-FUNDED HOMES FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN

Sec. 1501. Counseling requirements.

Sec. 1502. Treatment of pregnant and parenting women.

TITLE XVI—EXPANSION OF ADOPTION CREDIT AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Sec. 1601. Expansion of adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

TITLE XVII—PROVIDING SUPPORT TO NEW PARENTS

Sec. 1701. Increased support for WIC program.

Sec. 1702. Nutritional support for low-income parents.

Sec. 1703. Increased funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant program.

Sec. 1704. Teenage or first-time mothers; free home visits by registered nurses for education on health needs of infants.

Sec. 1705. Grants for increasing public awareness of resources available to women preparing for child birth.

TITLE XVIII—COLLECTING AND REPORTING ABORTION  
SURVEILLANCE DATA

Sec. 1801. Grants for collection and reporting of abortion surveillance data.

Sec. 1802. Report on reasons why women choose to have an abortion.

**1 SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
3 ings:

4 (1) There are 1,290,000 abortions annually in  
5 America and one in five pregnancies ends in abor-  
6 tion.

7 (2) 49 percent of all pregnancies in America are  
8 unintended. Excluding miscarriages, 54 percent of  
9 unintended pregnancies end in abortion.

10 (3) 57 percent of women who have abortions  
11 have incomes below 200 percent of the poverty level.

12 (4) Rates of unintended pregnancy in the  
13 United States increased by nearly 30 percent among  
14 low-income women between 1994 and 2001, and a  
15 low-income woman today is about 4 times as likely  
16 to have an unintended pregnancy as her higher in-  
17 come counterpart.

18 (5) Levels of contraceptive use among low-in-  
19 come women at risk of unintended pregnancy de-

1       clined significantly between 1994 and 2001, from 92  
2       percent to 86 percent.

3               (6) By helping couples avoid unintended preg-  
4       nancy, Medicaid-funded and Title X contraceptive  
5       services are highly cost-effective, and every public  
6       dollar spent on family planning saves \$3 in the cost  
7       of pregnancy-related care alone.

8               (7) Abortion rates decreased among higher in-  
9       come women but increased among low income  
10      women between 1994 and 2001, and a low income  
11      woman is more than 4 times as likely to have an  
12      abortion as her higher income counterpart.

13              (8) “Cannot afford a baby” is the second most  
14      frequently cited reason women choose to have an  
15      abortion; 73 percent of women having abortions  
16      cited this reason as a contributing factor.

17      (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to provide  
18      a comprehensive initiative to—

19              (1) reduce the abortion rate by reducing the  
20      number of unintended pregnancies and supporting  
21      women facing unplanned pregnancies;

22              (2) prevent unintended pregnancies from occur-  
23      ring in the first place—

1 (A) by reducing teen pregnancy through  
2 education, after-school and other programs, and  
3 involving parents; and

4 (B) by extending Medicaid family planning  
5 services to more low-income women; and

6 (3) support pregnant women, new parents, and  
7 their children, through measures that address do-  
8 mestic violence and sexual assault, provide health  
9 care services, information about pregnancy, and  
10 other supportive services for pregnant women, and  
11 provide supportive services for new parents.

12 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

13 For purposes of this Act:

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

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

22 **SEC. 4. ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN TRIBES FOR AWARDS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of programs carried  
24 out pursuant to this Act that make awards of grants, co-  
25 operative agreements, or contracts, Indian tribes are eligi-

1 ble for awards under the programs in accordance with  
2 such criteria as the Secretary may establish.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act, the  
4 term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given such term in  
5 section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education  
6 Assistance Act.

7 **TITLE I—EDUCATION PRO-**  
8 **GRAMS FOR PREVENTING**  
9 **TEEN PREGNANCIES**

10 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

11 The Congress finds as follows:

12 (1) The United States has the highest teen  
13 pregnancy rate and teen birth rate among com-  
14 parable countries, costing the United States at least  
15 \$7,000,000,000 annually.

16 (2) About one out of three young women in  
17 America become pregnant before they reach the age  
18 of 20.

19 (3) Teenagers account for nearly one of every  
20 five abortions.

21 (4) Teen pregnancy has serious consequences  
22 for young women, their children, and communities  
23 as a whole. Too-early childbearing increases the like-  
24 lihood that a young woman will drop out of high  
25 school and that she and her child will live in poverty.

1           (5) Statistically, the sons of teen mothers are  
2           more likely to end up in prison. The daughters of  
3           teen mothers are more likely to end up teen mothers  
4           too.

5           (6) Teens that grow up in disadvantaged eco-  
6           nomic, social, and family circumstances are more  
7           likely to engage in risky behavior and have a child  
8           during adolescence.

9           (7) Eight in 10 girls and six in 10 boys report  
10          that they wish they had waited until they were older  
11          to have sex.

12 **SEC. 102. EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTING TEEN**  
13 **PREGNANCIES.**

14          (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall make grants  
15          to local educational agencies, State and local public health  
16          agencies, and nonprofit private entities for the purpose of  
17          carrying out projects to provide education on preventing  
18          teen pregnancies.

19          (b) **PREFERENCE IN MAKING GRANTS.**—In making  
20          grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give pref-  
21          erence to applicants that will carry out the projects under  
22          such subsection in communities for which the rate of teen  
23          pregnancy is significantly above the average rate of such  
24          pregnancies.



1           (c) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—A grant may be  
2 made under subsection (a) only if the applicant for the  
3 grant meets the following conditions with respect to the  
4 project involved:

5           (1) The applicant agrees that information pro-  
6 vided by the project on pregnancy prevention will be  
7 age-appropriate, factually and medically accurate  
8 and complete, and scientifically-based.

9           (2) The applicant agrees that the project will  
10 prevent teen pregnancies by—

11           (A) encouraging teens to delay sexual ac-  
12 tivity and providing educational services and  
13 interventions, including information about con-  
14 traception for sexually active teens or teens at  
15 risk of becoming sexually active that meets the  
16 requirements of paragraph (1);

17           (B) educating both young men and women  
18 about the responsibilities and pressures that  
19 come along with parenting;

20           (C) helping parents communicate with  
21 teens about sexuality; or

22           (D) teaching young people responsible de-  
23 cision-making.

24           (d) MATCHING FUNDS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs of  
2 the project to be carried out under subsection (a) by  
3 an applicant, a grant may be made under such sub-  
4 section only if the applicant agrees to make available  
5 (directly or through donations from public or private  
6 entities) non-Federal contributions toward such  
7 costs in an amount that is not less than 25 percent  
8 of such costs (\$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds pro-  
9 vided in the grant).

10           (2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIB-  
11 UTED.—Non-Federal contributions required in para-  
12 graph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evalu-  
13 ated, including plant, equipment, or services.  
14 Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or  
15 services assisted or subsidized to any significant ex-  
16 tent by the Federal Government, may not be in-  
17 cluded in determining the amount of such non-Fed-  
18 eral contributions.

19           (e) SUPPLEMENTATION OF FUNDS.—An applicant to  
20 which a grant is made under subsection (a) for a fiscal  
21 year shall use the grant to supplement and not supplant  
22 funds that would otherwise be available to the applicant  
23 for carrying out the purpose described in such subsection.

24           (f) EVALUATION OF PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall  
25 establish criteria for the evaluation of projects under sub-

1 section (a). A grant may be made under such subsection  
2 only if the applicant involved—

3 (1) agrees to conduct evaluations of the project  
4 in accordance with such criteria;

5 (2) agrees to submit to the Secretary such re-  
6 ports describing the results of the evaluations as the  
7 Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

8 (3) submits to the Secretary, in the application  
9 under subsection (g), a plan for conducting the eval-  
10 uations.

11 (g) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be  
12 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the  
13 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application  
14 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains  
15 such agreements, assurances, and information, including  
16 the agreements under subsections (e) through (f) and the  
17 plan under subsection (f)(3), as the Secretary determines  
18 to be necessary to carry out this section.

19 (h) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than April 1,  
20 2012, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report  
21 describing the extent to which projects under subsection  
22 (a) have been successful in reducing the rate of teen preg-  
23 nancies in the communities in which the projects have  
24 been carried out.

25 (i) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

1           (1) The term “age-appropriate”, with respect to  
2           the information in pregnancy prevention, means top-  
3           ics, messages, and teaching methods suitable to par-  
4           ticular ages or age groups of children and adoles-  
5           cents, based on developing cognitive, emotional, and  
6           behavioral capacity typical for the age or age group.

7           (2) The term “factually and medically accurate  
8           and complete” means verified or supported by the  
9           weight of research conducted in compliance with ac-  
10          cepted scientific methods and—

11                 (A) published in peer-reviewed journals,  
12                 where applicable; or

13                 (B) comprising information that leading  
14                 professional organizations and agencies with  
15                 relevant expertise in the field recognize as accu-  
16                 rate, objective, and complete.

17          (3) The term “local educational agency” has  
18          the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the  
19          Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

20          (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
21          purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized  
22          to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
23          2008 through 2012.

1 **TITLE II—REAUTHORIZATION OF**  
2 **CERTAIN AFTER-SCHOOL**  
3 **PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds as follows:

6 (1) The likelihood of teens having sex for the  
7 first time increases with the number of unsupervised  
8 hours teens have during a week.

9 (2) After-school programs can reduce teen risky  
10 behavior. Teenage girls who play sports, for in-  
11 stance, are more likely to delay sex and have fewer  
12 partners and less likely to become pregnant.

13 (3) After-school programs can help prevent teen  
14 pregnancy by advancing good decision-making skills  
15 and providing teens with health education and posi-  
16 tive role models in a supervised setting.

17 **SEC. 202. REAUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN AFTER-SCHOOL**  
18 **PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CEN-  
20 TERS.—Section 4206 of the Elementary and Secondary  
21 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7176) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and”;

23 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at  
24 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(7) \$2,750,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
2           “(8) \$2,750,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.”.

3           (b) CAROL M. WHITE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRO-  
4 GRAM.—Section 5401 of the Elementary and Secondary  
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7241) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following:

7           “(7) \$755,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, of  
8           which \$80,000,000 is for carrying out subpart 10.

9           “(8) \$755,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, of  
10          which \$80,000,000 is for carrying out subpart 10.”.

11          (c) FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS.—Section 402A(f) of  
12 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–  
13 11(f)) is amended by striking “\$700,000,000 for fiscal  
14 year 1999, and such sums as may be necessary for each  
15 of the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting  
16 “\$883,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may  
17 be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years”.

18          (d) GEARUP.—Section 404H of the Higher Edu-  
19 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–28) is amended by  
20 striking “\$200,000,000 for fiscal year 1999 and such  
21 sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding  
22 fiscal years” and inserting “\$350,000,000 for fiscal year  
23 2008 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the  
24 5 succeeding fiscal years”.

1 **TITLE III—TEEN PREGNANCY**  
2 **PREVENTION INCENTIVE**  
3 **GRANTS**

4 **SEC. 301. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INCENTIVE**  
5 **GRANTS.**

6 Section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(2) INCENTIVE GRANTS TO PREVENT TEEN  
9 PREGNANCY.—

10 “(A) GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE STATES.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

12 “(I) FISCAL YEAR 2008; GRANTS  
13 TO STATES WITH COMPLIANT  
14 PLANS.—For fiscal year 2008, each  
15 State that meets the requirements of  
16 clause (ii) shall be eligible to receive  
17 from the Secretary for such year a  
18 grant in an amount determined under  
19 subparagraph (B)(i)(I).

20 “(II) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL  
21 YEARS; GRANTS TO HIGH-ACHIEVING  
22 STATES WITH COMPLIANT PLANS.—  
23 For each of the fiscal years 2009  
24 through 2012, each high-achieving  
25 State that meets the requirements of

1 clause (ii) shall be eligible to receive  
2 from the Secretary for such year a  
3 grant in an amount determined under  
4 subparagraph (B)(i)(II).

5 “(III) HIGH-ACHIEVING  
6 STATE.—For purposes of this para-  
7 graph, the term ‘high-achieving  
8 State’, with respect to a year, means  
9 a State that has achieved an annual  
10 decline in the teen pregnancy rate for  
11 the State as compared to the pre-  
12 ceding year (or the most recent year  
13 for which data is available) which ex-  
14 ceeds the national average rate of de-  
15 cline.

16 “(ii) SUBMISSION OF PLAN; REQUIRE-  
17 MENTS.—A plan meets the requirements of  
18 this clause if the plan describes—

19 “(I) the State’s numerical goal  
20 for reducing teen pregnancy and teen  
21 births;

22 “(II) the strategies to be used to  
23 achieve such goal;

24 “(III) the efforts the State will  
25 make to involve young men, as well as



1 young women, in delaying pregnancy  
2 and parenting;

3 “(IV) efforts to involve parents  
4 and other caretakers; and

5 “(V) efforts to reach commu-  
6 nities or populations experiencing  
7 rates of teen pregnancy above the  
8 State average.

9 “(iii) SET-ASIDE FOR GRANTS TO IN-  
10 DIAN TRIBES.—An amount equal to 1.5  
11 percent of the amount appropriated in sub-  
12 paragraph (G) for a fiscal year shall be re-  
13 served for awarding grants to Indian tribes  
14 under this paragraph in such manner, and  
15 subject to such requirements, as the Sec-  
16 retary, in consultation with such tribes, de-  
17 termines appropriate.

18 “(iv) STATE.—The term ‘State’  
19 means each of the several States of the  
20 United States, the District of Columbia,  
21 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the  
22 United States Virgin Islands, Guam,  
23 American Samoa, and the Commonwealth  
24 of the Northern Mariana Islands.

25 “(B) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a  
2 grant under subparagraph (A)(i) to an eli-  
3 gible State for a fiscal year shall be the  
4 following amount, as applicable:

5           “(I) For fiscal year 2008, the  
6 amount that bears the same ratio to  
7 the amount appropriated in subpara-  
8 graph (G) for such fiscal year as the  
9 proportion of births in the State to  
10 teens under age 20 bears to the num-  
11 ber of such births in all eligible States  
12 in the most recent year for which data  
13 is available.

14           “(II) For each of fiscal years  
15 2009 through 2012, the amount that  
16 bears the same ratio to the amount  
17 appropriated in subparagraph (G) for  
18 such fiscal year as the proportion of  
19 teens under age 20 in the State bears  
20 to the number of such teens in all eli-  
21 gible States in the most recent year  
22 for which data is available.

23           “(ii) DETERMINATION OF TEEN PREG-  
24 NANCY RATES.—For purposes of this para-  
25 graph, the teen pregnancy rate for a State

1 shall be determined on the basis of the  
2 teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 women,  
3 ages 15 through 19, who reside in the  
4 State. Where teen pregnancy data is not  
5 available in a particular State, the Sec-  
6 retary may identify alternative sources of  
7 data.

8 “(C) USE OF FUNDS.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A State or Indian  
10 tribe shall use funds provided under a  
11 grant under this paragraph to implement  
12 teen pregnancy prevention strategies that  
13 meet the following requirements:

14 “(I) The strategies replicate or  
15 substantially incorporate the elements  
16 of one or more teen pregnancy preven-  
17 tion programs that have been proven  
18 effective (on the basis of rigorous sci-  
19 entific research) to—

20 “(aa) delay or decrease sex-  
21 ual intercourse or sexual activity;

22 “(bb) increase contraceptive  
23 use among sexually active teens;

24 or

1                   “(cc) reduce teenage preg-  
2 nancy.

3                   “(II) The strategies incorporate  
4 one or more of the following strategies  
5 for preventing teenage pregnancy:

6                   “(aa) Encouraging teenagers  
7 to delay sexual activity.

8                   “(bb) Sex and HIV edu-  
9 cation.

10                  “(cc) Preventive health serv-  
11 ices.

12                  “(dd) Youth development  
13 programs.

14                  “(ee) Service learning pro-  
15 grams.

16                  “(ff) Helping parents com-  
17 municate with teens.

18                  “(gg) Outreach or media  
19 programs.

20                  “(III) The strategies provide in-  
21 formation that is age-appropriate, fac-  
22 tually and medically accurate and  
23 complete, and scientifically-based.

24                  “(D) SUBGRANT OR CONTRACT RECIPI-  
25 ENTS.—A State to which a grant is made under

1 this paragraph for a fiscal year may award sub-  
2 grants or contracts to—

3 “(i) State or local nonprofit coalitions  
4 or organizations working to prevent teen-  
5 age pregnancy;

6 “(ii) State, local, or tribal agencies;

7 “(iii) schools;

8 “(iv) entities that provide after-school  
9 programs;

10 “(v) nonprofit community or faith-  
11 based organizations; or

12 “(vi) other organizations designated  
13 by the State.

14 “(E) SUPPLEMENTATION OF FUNDS.—A  
15 State to which a grant is made under this para-  
16 graph for a fiscal year shall use funds provided  
17 under the grant to supplement and not sup-  
18 plant funds that would otherwise be available to  
19 the State for preventing teen pregnancy.

20 “(F) DATA REPORTING.—A State to which  
21 a grant is made under this paragraph for a fis-  
22 cal year shall cooperate with the Secretary to  
23 collect information and report on outcomes of  
24 programs funded under the grant, as specified  
25 by the Secretary.

1           “(G) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money  
2 in the Treasury of the United States not other-  
3 wise appropriated, there are appropriated for  
4 making grants under this paragraph  
5 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008  
6 through 2012.

7           “(H) EVALUATION.—

8           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary  
9 shall, by grant or contract, gather and dis-  
10 seminate information on effective practices,  
11 programs, and strategies for reducing teen  
12 pregnancy rates that are used by States  
13 that receive grants under this paragraph in  
14 order to allow other States, and leaders in  
15 the area of teen pregnancy prevention, to  
16 learn from the experiences of successful  
17 States. The Secretary shall publish an in-  
18 terim and final report summarizing and  
19 synthesizing outcomes and lessons learned  
20 pursuant to such grants.

21           “(ii) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any  
22 money in the Treasury of the United  
23 States not otherwise appropriated, there is  
24 appropriated to the Secretary for the pur-  
25 pose of carrying out clause (i) \$2,000,000

1                   for fiscal year 2008, to remain available  
2                   through fiscal year 2013.”.

3 **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHING NATIONAL GOAL TO PREVENT**  
4                   **TEEN PREGNANCY.**

5           Section 905 of the Personal Responsibility and Work  
6 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 710  
7 note) is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 905. ESTABLISHING NATIONAL GOAL TO PREVENT**  
9                   **TEEN PREGNANCY.**

10           “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
12 and Human Services shall establish a national goal of re-  
13 ducing teen pregnancy by at least one-third over the sub-  
14 sequent ten years.

15           “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,  
17 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report  
18 to Congress with respect to the progress that has been  
19 made in meeting the national goal established under sub-  
20 section (a) and with respect to State-level progress on re-  
21 ducing teen pregnancy.”.

1 **TITLE IV—DEMONSTRATION**  
2 **GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE CRE-**  
3 **ATIVE APPROACHES TO TEEN**  
4 **PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

5 **SEC. 401. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE CRE-**  
6 **ATIVE APPROACHES TO TEEN PREGNANCY**  
7 **PREVENTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
9 to several public or nonprofit private entities for the pur-  
10 pose of assisting the entities in demonstrating innovative  
11 approaches to prevent teen pregnancies.

12 (b) CERTAIN APPROACHES.—Approaches under sub-  
13 section (a) may include approaches such as the following:

14 (1) Encouraging teen-driven approaches to  
15 pregnancy prevention.

16 (2) Exposing teens to realistic simulations of  
17 the physical, emotional, and financial consequences  
18 of pregnancy and parenting.

19 (3) Facilitating communication between parents  
20 and children, especially using programs that have  
21 been evaluated and proven effective.

22 (c) MATCHING FUNDS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs of  
24 the project to be carried out under subsection (a) by  
25 an applicant, a grant may be made under such sub-



1 section only if the applicant agrees to make available  
2 (directly or through donations from public or private  
3 entities) non-Federal contributions toward such  
4 costs in an amount that is not less than 25 percent  
5 of such costs (\$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds pro-  
6 vided in the grant).

7 (2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIB-  
8 UTED.—Non-Federal contributions required in para-  
9 graph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evalu-  
10 ated, including plant, equipment, or services.  
11 Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or  
12 services assisted or subsidized to any significant ex-  
13 tent by the Federal Government, may not be in-  
14 cluded in determining the amount of such non-Fed-  
15 eral contributions.

16 (d) EVALUATION OF PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall  
17 establish criteria for the evaluation of projects under sub-  
18 section (a). A grant may be made under such subsection  
19 only if the applicant involved—

20 (1) agrees to conduct evaluations of the project  
21 in accordance with such criteria;

22 (2) agrees to submit to the Secretary such re-  
23 ports describing the results of the evaluations as the  
24 Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

1           (3) submits to the Secretary, in the application  
2           under subsection (e), a plan for conducting the eval-  
3           uations.

4           (e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be  
5           made under subsection (a) only if an application for the  
6           grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application  
7           is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains  
8           such agreements, assurances, and information, including  
9           the agreements under subsections (c) and (d) and the plan  
10          under subsection (d)(3), as the Secretary determines to  
11          be necessary to carry out this section.

12          (f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than April 1,  
13          2013, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report  
14          describing the extent to which projects under subsection  
15          (a) have been successful in reducing the rate of teen preg-  
16          nancies in the communities in which the projects have  
17          been carried out. Such reports shall describe the various  
18          approaches used under subsection (a) and the effective-  
19          ness of each of the approaches.

20          (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
21          purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized  
22          to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
23          2008 through 2012.

1 **TITLE V—NATIONAL CAMPAIGN**  
2 **TO ENLIST PARENTS IN PRE-**  
3 **VENTING TEEN PREGNANCY**

4 **SEC. 501. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds as follows:

6 (1) Teens with strong emotional attachments to  
7 their parents are more likely to delay becoming sexu-  
8 ally active. Seven out of ten teens say that they are  
9 prepared to listen to things parents thought the  
10 teens were not ready to hear.

11 (2) Ninety percent of parents of teens report  
12 that they know they should talk to their kids about  
13 sex but often don't know what to say, how to say it,  
14 or when to start the conversations.

15 **SEC. 502. ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL CENTER FOR**  
16 **PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS; PROVISION OF**  
17 **CHALLENGE GRANTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL**  
18 **PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) GRANT.—The Secretary shall make one grant to  
20 a nationally recognized nonpartisan, nonprofit organiza-  
21 tion that meets the requirements of this section to estab-  
22 lish and operate a national center for parents of adoles-  
23 cents to carry out the purposes and activities described  
24 in subsections (b) and (c) (referred to in this section as  
25 the “Center”).

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may make a  
2 grant under this section only if—

3 (1) the organization focuses exclusively on pre-  
4 venting teen pregnancy and has at least 10 years of  
5 experience in working with diverse sectors of society  
6 to reduce teen pregnancy;

7 (2) the organization has a demonstrated ability  
8 to work with and provide assistance to a broad  
9 range of individuals and entities, including teens,  
10 parents, the entertainment and news media, State,  
11 tribal, and local organizations, networks of teen  
12 pregnancy prevention practitioners, businesses, faith  
13 and community leaders, and researchers;

14 (3) the organization is research-based and has  
15 capabilities in scientific analysis and evaluation; and

16 (4) the organization has comprehensive knowl-  
17 edge and data about teen pregnancy prevention  
18 strategies.

19 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Center are to—

20 (1) support parents in their essential role in  
21 preventing teen pregnancy by equipping them with  
22 information and resources to promote and strength-  
23 en communication with their children about sex, val-  
24 ues, and healthy relationships;

1           (2) develop and implement media campaigns to  
2           promote positive information and messages for par-  
3           ents about how they can help address teen preg-  
4           nancy; and

5           (3) provide challenge grants to States to pro-  
6           mote parent education and involvement.

7           (d) ACTIVITIES.—The Center shall carry out the pur-  
8           poses described in subsection (c) through the following ac-  
9           tivities:

10           (1) Providing resources for parents and other  
11           adults (such as other family members, teachers,  
12           coaches, mentors, and faith leaders) that help to fos-  
13           ter strong connections with children, including—

14                   (A) online access to current research;

15                   (B) user-friendly guides for parents;

16                   (C) practical tips and advice from experts;

17                   (D) alerts about new trends among teens;

18                   (E) suggestions for how to use the enter-  
19           tainment media as a discussion-starter; and

20                   (F) information about the rapidly-changing  
21           media environment of teens.

22           In order to efficiently reach and support parents, in-  
23           formation shall be provided primarily through tech-  
24           nological means, including the Internet.

1           (2) Using a portion of the funds available  
2 through this section to develop and implement media  
3 campaigns directly or through grants, contracts, or  
4 cooperative agreements with other entities. They  
5 may include the production and distribution of print-  
6 ed materials and messages for print media, tele-  
7 vision, and radio broadcast media, the Internet, or  
8 such other new technology as may be appropriate for  
9 reaching large numbers of parents and other adults  
10 involved in the lives of teens. Special efforts shall be  
11 made to develop messages that are effective in  
12 reaching fathers as well as mothers. To the extent  
13 possible, funds used to develop and implement media  
14 campaigns under this subsection shall be matched  
15 with non-Federal resources, including in-kind con-  
16 tributions, from public and private entities. In addi-  
17 tion, the Center shall provide consultation and serve  
18 as a source of factual information to individuals and  
19 organizations in the entertainment industry on  
20 issues related to teen pregnancy prevention that  
21 highlights the role of parents.

22           (3) Awarding challenge grants on a competitive  
23 basis to States and Indian tribes. Applicants shall  
24 submit a plan for how they would involve parents  
25 and other caregivers (such as grandparents, foster

1 parents and other guardians) in helping to reduce  
2 teen pregnancy through activities such as—

3 (A) workshops and town hall meetings;

4 (B) providing information through employ-  
5 ers, civic associations, community and faith-  
6 based organizations, parent-teacher organiza-  
7 tions, and other organizations that reach large  
8 numbers of parents; and

9 (C) innovative ways to provide education  
10 and support for parents through online commu-  
11 nities and neighborhood-based activities.

12 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of carrying  
14 out this section, there is authorized to be appro-  
15 priated \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008  
16 through 2012.

17 (2) CHALLENGE GRANTS.—Of the amount ap-  
18 propriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year, not  
19 less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for  
20 challenge grants under subsection (d)(3).

1 **TITLE VI—CLARIFICATION OF**  
2 **CONTINUED MEDICAID COV-**  
3 **ERAGE OF FAMILY PLANNING**  
4 **SERVICES**

5 **SEC. 601. CLARIFICATION OF CONTINUED MEDICAID COV-**  
6 **ERAGE OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1937(a)(1) of the Social  
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u–7(a)(1)) is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

10 “(E) COVERAGE OF FAMILY PLANNING  
11 SERVICES.—The State may only exercise the  
12 option under subparagraph (A) with respect to  
13 an individual if the State provides the indi-  
14 vidual, through the benchmark coverage, bench-  
15 mark equivalent coverage, or directly under its  
16 State plan, medical assistance for family plan-  
17 ning services and supplies (described in section  
18 1905(a)(4)(C)) in at least the same amount,  
19 duration, and scope as would be provided if this  
20 section did not apply.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
22 subsection (a) shall apply as of the first day of the first  
23 month that begins more than 30 days after the date of  
24 the enactment of this Act.



1 **TITLE VII—EXPANDED MED-**  
2 **ICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR FAM-**  
3 **ILY PLANNING SERVICES**

4 **SEC. 701. EXPANDED MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY**  
5 **PLANNING SERVICES.**

6 (a) COVERAGE AS MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY  
7 NEEDY GROUP.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) of  
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)) is amended—

11 (A) in subclause (VI), by striking “or” at  
12 the end;

13 (B) in subclause (VII), by adding “or” at  
14 the end; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
16 subclause:

17 “(VIII) subject to subsection  
18 (dd)(3), who are described in sub-  
19 section (dd) (relating to individuals  
20 who meet the income standards for  
21 pregnant women);”.

22 (2) GROUP DESCRIBED.—Section 1902 of the  
23 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended  
24 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(dd)(1) Individuals described in this subsection are  
2 individuals who—

3 “(A) meet at least the income eligibility stand-  
4 ards established under the State plan as of May 1,  
5 2006, for pregnant women or such higher income  
6 eligibility standard for such women as the State may  
7 establish; and

8 “(B) are not pregnant.

9 “(2) At the option of a State, individuals described  
10 in this subsection may include individuals who are deter-  
11 mined to meet the income eligibility standards referred to  
12 in paragraph (1)(A) under the terms and conditions appli-  
13 cable to making eligibility determinations for medical as-  
14 sistance under this title under a waiver to provide the ben-  
15 efits described in clause (XV) of the matter following sub-  
16 paragraph (G) of section 1902(a)(10) granted to the State  
17 under section 1115 as of May 1, 2006.”.

18 (3) LIMITATION ON BENEFITS.—Section  
19 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 1396a(a)(10)) is amended in the matter following  
21 subparagraph (G)—

22 (A) by striking “and (XIV)” and inserting  
23 “(XIV)”; and

24 (B) by inserting “, and (XV) the medical  
25 assistance made available to an individual de-

1           scribed in subsection (dd) who is eligible for  
2           medical assistance only because of subpara-  
3           graph (A)(10)(i)(VIII) shall be limited to family  
4           planning services and supplies described in sec-  
5           tion 1905(a)(4)(C) and, at the State’s option,  
6           medical diagnosis or treatment services that are  
7           provided in conjunction with a family planning  
8           service in a family planning setting provided  
9           during the period in which such an individual is  
10          eligible;” after “cervical cancer”.

11           (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
12          1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13          1396d(a)) is amended in the matter preceding para-  
14          graph (1)—

15                   (A) in clause (xii), by striking “or” at the  
16                   end;

17                   (B) in clause (xiii), by adding “or” at the  
18                   end; and

19                   (C) by inserting after clause (xiii) the fol-  
20                   lowing:

21                           “(xiv) individuals described in section  
22                           1902(dd),”.

23          (b) PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—



1           “(A) begins with the date on which a  
2 qualified entity determines, on the basis of pre-  
3 liminary information, that the individual is de-  
4 scribed in section 1902(dd); and

5           “(B) ends with (and includes) the earlier  
6 of—

7                   “(i) the day on which a determination  
8 is made with respect to the eligibility of  
9 such individual for services under the State  
10 plan; or

11                   “(ii) in the case of such an individual  
12 who does not file an application by the last  
13 day of the month following the month dur-  
14 ing which the entity makes the determina-  
15 tion referred to in subparagraph (A), such  
16 last day.

17           “(2) QUALIFIED ENTITY.—

18                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
19 graph (B), the term ‘qualified entity’ means  
20 any entity that—

21                   “(i) is eligible for payments under a  
22 State plan approved under this title; and

23                   “(ii) is determined by the State agen-  
24 cy to be capable of making determinations  
25 of the type described in paragraph (1)(A).

1           “(B) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may  
2           issue regulations further limiting those entities  
3           that may become qualified entities in order to  
4           prevent fraud and abuse and for other reasons.

5           “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing  
6           in this paragraph shall be construed as pre-  
7           venting a State from limiting the classes of en-  
8           tities that may become qualified entities, con-  
9           sistent with any limitations imposed under sub-  
10          paragraph (B).

11          “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

12           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The State agency shall pro-  
13          vide qualified entities with—

14           “(A) such forms as are necessary for an  
15          application to be made by an individual de-  
16          scribed in subsection (a) for medical assistance  
17          under the State plan; and

18           “(B) information on how to assist such in-  
19          dividuals in completing and filing such forms.

20          “(2) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—A quali-  
21          fied entity that determines under subsection  
22          (b)(1)(A) that an individual described in subsection  
23          (a) is presumptively eligible for medical assistance  
24          under a State plan shall—

1           “(A) notify the State agency of the deter-  
2           mination within 5 working days after the date  
3           on which determination is made; and

4           “(B) inform such individual at the time  
5           the determination is made that an application  
6           for medical assistance is required to be made by  
7           not later than the last day of the month fol-  
8           lowing the month during which the determina-  
9           tion is made.

10           “(3) APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSIST-  
11           ANCE.—In the case of an individual described in  
12           subsection (a) who is determined by a qualified enti-  
13           ty to be presumptively eligible for medical assistance  
14           under a State plan, the individual shall apply for  
15           medical assistance by not later than the last day of  
16           the month following the month during which the de-  
17           termination is made.

18           “(d) PAYMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
19           sion of this title, medical assistance that—

20           “(1) is furnished to an individual described in  
21           subsection (a)—

22           “(A) during a presumptive eligibility pe-  
23           riod;

24           “(B) by a entity that is eligible for pay-  
25           ments under the State plan; and

1           “(2) is included in the care and services covered  
2           by the State plan, shall be treated as medical assist-  
3           ance provided by such plan for purposes of clause  
4           (4) of the first sentence of section 1905(b).”.

5           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

6           (A) Section 1902(a)(47) of the Social Se-  
7           curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(47)) is amend-  
8           ed by inserting before the semicolon at the end  
9           the following: “and provide for making medical  
10          assistance available to individuals described in  
11          subsection (a) of section 1920C during a pre-  
12          sumptive eligibility period in accordance with  
13          such section.”.

14          (B) Section 1903(u)(1)(D)(v) of such Act  
15          (42 U.S.C. 1396b(u)(1)(D)(v)) is amended—

16               (i) by striking “or for” and inserting  
17               “, for”; and

18               (ii) by inserting before the period the  
19               following: “, or for medical assistance pro-  
20               vided to an individual described in sub-  
21               section (a) of section 1920C during a pre-  
22               sumptive eligibility period under such sec-  
23               tion”.

24          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
2           graph (2), the amendments made by this section  
3           shall apply as of the first day of the first month that  
4           begins more than 30 days after the date of the en-  
5           actment of this Act.

6           (2) EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
7           STATE LAW AMENDMENT.—In the case of a State  
8           plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42  
9           U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) which the Secretary of Health  
10          and Human Services determines requires State legis-  
11          lation in order for the plan to meet the additional  
12          requirements imposed by the amendments made by  
13          this section, the State plan shall not be regarded as  
14          failing to comply with the requirements of such title  
15          solely on the basis of its failure to meet these addi-  
16          tional requirements before the first day of the first  
17          calendar quarter beginning after the close of the  
18          first regular session of the State legislature that be-  
19          gins after the date of enactment of this Act. For  
20          purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a  
21          State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year  
22          of the session is considered to be a separate regular  
23          session of the State legislature.

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

4 **SEC. 801. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR ABORTION**  
5 **SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Primary care clinics that receive  
7 Federal financial assistance and provide abortion services  
8 shall obtain informed consent from the pregnant woman  
9 seeking to have the abortion.

10 (b) INFORMED CONSENT.—Informed consent shall  
11 include:

12 (1) Medically and factually accurate informa-  
13 tion on the following:

14 (A) How the abortion procedure is per-  
15 formed.

16 (B) Possible risks and complications of the  
17 procedure to be performed versus carrying the  
18 pregnancy to term.

19 (2) At the woman's request, information re-  
20 garding alternatives to abortion including adoption  
21 and information concerning public and private agen-  
22 cies that may provide the woman with economic and  
23 other assistance to carry her pregnancy to term.

24 (c) PREVENTION.—Information about family plan-  
25 ning services and supplies shall also be offered.

1 (d) TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.—Primary care clinics  
 2 receiving Federal financial assistance shall ensure that all  
 3 patients are treated in a nonjudgmental manner and are  
 4 not subjected to indignity, humiliation, or breaches of con-  
 5 fidentiality.

6 (e) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
 7 term “medically and factually accurate”, with respect to  
 8 information, means the information is—

9 (1) verified or supported by the weight of re-  
 10 search conducted in compliance with accepted sci-  
 11 entific methods; and

12 (2)(A) published in peer-reviewed journals  
 13 where applicable; or

14 (B) information that leading professional orga-  
 15 nizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the  
 16 field, such as the American College of Obstetricians  
 17 and Gynecologists, recognize as accurate and objec-  
 18 tive.

19 **TITLE IX—MEDICAID AND SCHIP**  
 20 **COVERAGE OF PREGNANT**  
 21 **WOMEN**

22 **SEC. 901. STATE OPTION TO EXPAND OR ADD COVERAGE**  
 23 **OF CERTAIN PREGNANT WOMEN UNDER MED-**  
 24 **ICAID AND SCHIP.**

25 (a) MEDICAID.—

1           (1) **AUTHORITY TO EXPAND COVERAGE.**—Section  
2           tion 1902(l)(2)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42  
3           U.S.C. 1396a(l)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting  
4           “(or such higher percent as the State may elect for  
5           purposes of expenditures for medical assistance for  
6           pregnant women described in section  
7           1905(u)(4)(A))” after “185 percent”.

8           (2) **ENHANCED MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE**  
9           **IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS MET.**—Section 1905 of the  
10          Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

11                 (A) in the fourth sentence of subsection  
12                 (b), by striking “or subsection (u)(3)” and in-  
13                 serting “, (u)(3), or (u)(4)”; and

14                 (B) in subsection (u)—

15                         (i) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
16                         paragraph (5); and

17                         (ii) by inserting after paragraph (3)  
18                         the following:

19                 “(4) For purposes of the fourth sentence of  
20                 subsection (b) and section 2105(a), the expenditures  
21                 described in this paragraph are the following:

22                         “(A) **CERTAIN PREGNANT WOMEN.**—If the  
23                         conditions described in subparagraph (B) are  
24                         met, expenditures for medical assistance for  
25                         pregnant women described in subsection (n) or

1 under section 1902(l)(1)(A) in a family the in-  
2 come of which exceeds the effective income level  
3 (expressed as a percent of the poverty line and  
4 considering applicable income disregards) that  
5 has been specified under subsection  
6 (a)(10)(A)(i)(III) or (l)(2)(A) of section 1902,  
7 as of January 1, 2007, but does not exceed the  
8 income eligibility level established under title  
9 XXI for a targeted low-income child.

10 “(B) CONDITIONS.—The conditions de-  
11 scribed in this subparagraph are the following:

12 “(i) The State plans under this title  
13 and title XXI do not provide coverage for  
14 pregnant women described in subpara-  
15 graph (A) with higher family income with-  
16 out covering such pregnant women with a  
17 lower family income.

18 “(ii) The State does not apply an ef-  
19 fective income level for pregnant women  
20 that is lower than the effective income level  
21 (expressed as a percent of the poverty line  
22 and considering applicable income dis-  
23 regards) that has been specified under the  
24 State plan under subsection  
25 (a)(10)(A)(i)(III) or (l)(2)(A) of section

1           1902, as of January 1, 2007, to be eligible  
2           for medical assistance as a pregnant  
3           woman.

4           “(C) DEFINITION OF POVERTY LINE.—In  
5           this subsection, the term ‘poverty line’ has the  
6           meaning given such term in section  
7           2110(c)(5).”.

8           (3) PAYMENT FROM TITLE XXI ALLOTMENT  
9           FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION COSTS; ELIMINATION OF  
10          COUNTING MEDICAID CHILD PRESUMPTIVE ELIGI-  
11          BILITY COSTS AGAINST TITLE XXI ALLOTMENT.—  
12          Section 2105(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
13          U.S.C. 1397ee(a)(1)) is amended—

14                 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
15                 (A), by striking “(or, in the case of expendi-  
16                 tures described in subparagraph (B), the Fed-  
17                 eral medical assistance percentage (as defined  
18                 in the first sentence of section 1905(b)))”; and

19                 (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
20                 serting the following:

21                         “(B) for the provision of medical assist-  
22                         ance that is attributable to expenditures de-  
23                         scribed in section 1905(u)(4)(A);”.

24           (4) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO MEDICAID.—

1 (A) ELIGIBILITY OF A NEWBORN.—Section  
2 1902(e)(4) of the Social Security Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(4)) is amended in the first  
4 sentence by striking “so long as the child is a  
5 member of the woman’s household and the  
6 woman remains (or would remain if pregnant)  
7 eligible for such assistance”.

8 (B) APPLICATION OF QUALIFIED ENTITIES  
9 TO PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT  
10 WOMEN UNDER MEDICAID.—Section 1920(b) of  
11 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1(b))  
12 is amended by adding at the end after and  
13 below paragraph (2) the following flush sen-  
14 tence:

15 “The term ‘qualified provider’ includes a qualified en-  
16 tity as defined in section 1920A(b)(3).”.

17 (b) SCHIP.—

18 (1) COVERAGE.—Title XXI of the Social Secu-  
19 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.) is amended by  
20 adding at the end the following:

21 **“SEC. 2111. OPTIONAL COVERAGE OF TARGETED LOW-IN-**  
22 **COME PREGNANT WOMEN.**

23 “(a) OPTIONAL COVERAGE.—Notwithstanding any  
24 other provision of this title, a State may provide for cov-  
25 erage, through an amendment to its State child health

1 plan under section 2102, of pregnancy-related assistance  
2 for targeted low-income pregnant women in accordance  
3 with this section, but only if the State meets the conditions  
4 described in section 1905(u)(4)(B).

5 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title:

6 “(1) PREGNANCY-RELATED ASSISTANCE.—The  
7 term ‘pregnancy-related assistance’ has the meaning  
8 given the term child health assistance in section  
9 2110(a) as if any reference to targeted low-income  
10 children were a reference to targeted low-income  
11 pregnant women, except that the assistance shall be  
12 limited to services related to pregnancy (which in-  
13 clude prenatal, delivery, and postpartum services  
14 and services described in section 1905(a)(4)(C)) and  
15 to other conditions that may complicate pregnancy.

16 “(2) TARGETED LOW-INCOME PREGNANT  
17 WOMAN.—The term ‘targeted low-income pregnant  
18 woman’ means a woman

19 “(A) during pregnancy and through the  
20 end of the month in which the 60-day period  
21 (beginning on the last day of her pregnancy)  
22 ends;

23 “(B) whose family income exceeds the ef-  
24 fective income level (expressed as a percent of  
25 the poverty line and considering applicable in-



1           come disregards) that has been specified under  
2           subsection (a)(10)(A)(i)(III) or (l)(2)(A) of sec-  
3           tion 1902, as of January 1, 2007, to be eligible  
4           for medical assistance as a pregnant woman  
5           under title XIX but does not exceed the income  
6           eligibility level established under the State child  
7           health plan under this title for a targeted low  
8           income child; and

9                   “(C) who satisfies the requirements of  
10           paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(C), (2), and (3) of sec-  
11           tion 2110(b).

12           “(c) REFERENCES TO TERMS AND SPECIAL  
13           RULES.—In the case of, and with respect to, a State pro-  
14           viding for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance to tar-  
15           geted low-income pregnant women under subsection (a),  
16           the following special rules apply:

17                   “(1) Any reference in this title (other than in  
18           subsection (b)) to a targeted low-income child is  
19           deemed to include a reference to a targeted low-in-  
20           come pregnant woman.

21                   “(2) Any such reference to child health assist-  
22           ance with respect to such women is deemed a ref-  
23           erence to pregnancy-related assistance.

1           “(3) Any such reference to a child is deemed a  
2 reference to a woman during pregnancy and the pe-  
3 riod described in subsection (b)(2)(A).

4           “(4) In applying section 2102(b)(3)(B), any  
5 reference to children found through screening to be  
6 eligible for medical assistance under the State Med-  
7 icaid plan under title XIX is deemed a reference to  
8 pregnant women.

9           “(5) There shall be no exclusion of benefits for  
10 services described in subsection (b)(1) based on any  
11 preexisting condition and no waiting period (includ-  
12 ing any waiting period imposed to carry out section  
13 2102(b)(3)(C)) shall apply.

14           “(6) Subsection (a) of section 2103 (relating to  
15 required scope of health insurance coverage) shall  
16 not apply insofar as a State limits coverage to serv-  
17 ices described in subsection (b)(1) and the reference  
18 to such section in section 2105(a)(1)(C) is deemed  
19 not to require, in such case, compliance with the re-  
20 quirements of section 2103(a).

21           “(7) In applying section 2103(e)(3)(B) in the  
22 case of a pregnant woman provided coverage under  
23 this section, the limitation on total annual aggregate  
24 cost-sharing shall be applied to the entire family of  
25 such pregnant woman.

1       “(d) AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT FOR CHILDREN  
2 BORN TO WOMEN RECEIVING PREGNANCY-RELATED AS-  
3 SISTANCE.—If a child is born to a targeted low-income  
4 pregnant woman who was receiving pregnancy-related as-  
5 sistance under this section on the date of the child’s birth,  
6 the child shall be deemed to have applied for child health  
7 assistance under the State child health plan and to have  
8 been found eligible for such assistance under such plan  
9 or to have applied for medical assistance under title XIX  
10 and to have been found eligible for such assistance under  
11 such title, as appropriate, on the date of such birth and  
12 to remain eligible for such assistance until the child at-  
13 tains 1 year of age. During the period in which a child  
14 is deemed under the preceding sentence to be eligible for  
15 child health or medical assistance, the child health or med-  
16 ical assistance eligibility identification number of the  
17 mother shall also serve as the identification number of the  
18 child, and all claims shall be submitted and paid under  
19 such number (unless the State issues a separate identifica-  
20 tion number for the child before such period expires).”.

21               (2) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR PROVIDING  
22 COVERAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN.—

23                       (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104 of the So-  
24                       cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) is amend-

1           ed by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2           section:

3           “(i) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR PROVIDING COV-  
4 ERAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN.—

5           “(1) APPROPRIATION; TOTAL ALLOTMENT.—

6           For the purpose of providing additional allotments  
7           to States under this title, there is appropriated, out  
8           of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
9           priated, for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009,  
10          \$200,000,000.

11          “(2) STATE AND TERRITORIAL ALLOTMENTS.—

12          In addition to the allotments provided under sub-  
13          sections (b) and (c), subject to paragraphs (3) and  
14          (4), of the amount available for the additional allot-  
15          ments under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year, the  
16          Secretary shall allot to each State with a State child  
17          health plan approved under this title—

18                 “(A) in the case of such a State other than  
19                 a commonwealth or territory described in sub-  
20                 paragraph (B), the same proportion as the pro-  
21                 portion of the State’s allotment under sub-  
22                 section (b) (determined without regard to sub-  
23                 section (f)) to the total amount of the allot-  
24                 ments under subsection (b) for such States eli-

1           gible for an allotment under this paragraph for  
2           such fiscal year; and

3           “(B) in the case of a commonwealth or ter-  
4           ritory described in subsection (c)(3), the same  
5           proportion as the proportion of the common-  
6           wealth’s or territory’s allotment under sub-  
7           section (c) (determined without regard to sub-  
8           section (f)) to the total amount of the allot-  
9           ments under subsection (c) for commonwealths  
10          and territories eligible for an allotment under  
11          this paragraph for such fiscal year.

12          “(3) USE OF ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT.—Addi-  
13          tional allotments provided under this subsection are  
14          not available for amounts expended before October  
15          1, 2007. Such amounts are available for amounts ex-  
16          pended on or after such date for child health assist-  
17          ance for targeted low-income children, as well as for  
18          pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income  
19          pregnant women.

20          “(4) NO PAYMENTS UNLESS ELECTION TO EX-  
21          PAND COVERAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN.—No pay-  
22          ments may be made to a State under this title from  
23          an allotment provided under this subsection unless  
24          the State provides pregnancy-related assistance for  
25          targeted low-income pregnant women under this

1 title, or provides medical assistance for pregnant  
2 women under title XIX, whose family income ex-  
3 ceeds the effective income level applicable under sub-  
4 section (a)(10)(A)(i)(III) or (l)(2)(A) of section  
5 1902 to a family of the size involved as of January  
6 1, 2008.”.

7 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
8 2104 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 1397dd) is amended—

10 (i) in subsection (a), in the matter  
11 preceding paragraph (1), by striking “sub-  
12 section (d)” and inserting “subsections (d)  
13 and (i),” after “under this section,”;

14 (ii) in subsection (b)(1), by striking  
15 “subsection (d)” and inserting “sub-  
16 sections (d) and (i)” after “Subject to  
17 paragraph (4)”; and

18 (iii) in subsection (c)(1), by striking  
19 “subsection (d)” and inserting “sub-  
20 sections (d) and (i)”.

21 (3) PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY UNDER TITLE  
22 XXI.—

23 (A) APPLICATION TO PREGNANT  
24 WOMEN.—Section 2107(e)(1)(D) of the Social

1 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “(D) Sections 1920 and 1920A (relating to  
4 presumptive eligibility).”.

5 (B) EXCEPTION FROM LIMITATION ON AD-  
6 MINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 2105(c)(2)  
7 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1397ee(c)(2)) is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following new subparagraph:

10 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR PRESUMPTIVE ELI-  
11 GIBILITY EXPENDITURES.—The limitation  
12 under subparagraph (A) on expenditures shall  
13 not apply to expenditures attributable to the  
14 application of section 1920 or 1920A (pursuant  
15 to section 2107(e)(1)(D)), regardless of whether  
16 the child or pregnant woman is determined to  
17 be ineligible for the program under this title or  
18 title XIX.”.

19 (4) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO TITLE  
20 XXI.—

21 (A) NO COST-SHARING FOR PREGNANCY  
22 RELATED SERVICES.—Section 2103(e)(2) of the  
23 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397cc(e)(2)) is  
24 amended—

1 (i) in the heading, by inserting “OR  
2 PREGNANCY-RELATED SERVICES” after  
3 “PREVENTIVE SERVICES”; and

4 (ii) by inserting before the period at  
5 the end the following: “or for pregnancy  
6 related services”.

7 (B) NO WAITING PERIOD.—Section  
8 2102(b)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 1397bb(b)(1)(B)) is amended—

10 (i) by striking “, and” at the end of  
11 clause (i) and inserting a semicolon;

12 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
13 of clause (ii) and inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(iii) may not apply a waiting period  
17 (including a waiting period to carry out  
18 paragraph (3)(C)) in the case of a targeted  
19 low-income pregnant woman.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 this section apply to items and services furnished on or  
22 after October 1, 2007, without regard to whether regula-  
23 tions implementing such amendments have been promul-  
24 gated.



1 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall be  
2 construed as affecting the regulation promulgated at Fed-  
3 eral Register 61956 (October 2, 2002), relating to eligi-  
4 bility for prenatal care and other health services for un-  
5 born children under SCHIP.

6 **SEC. 902. COORDINATION WITH THE MATERNAL AND CHILD**  
7 **HEALTH PROGRAM.**

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

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

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

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 paragraph:

16 “(F) that operations and activities under  
17 this title are developed and implemented in con-  
18 sultation and coordination with the program op-  
19 erated by the State under title V in areas in-  
20 cluding outreach and enrollment, benefits and  
21 services, service delivery standards, public  
22 health and social service agency relationships,  
23 and quality assurance and data reporting.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING MEDICAID AMENDMENT.—Section  
2 1902(a)(11) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(11)) is  
3 amended—

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

5 (2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end  
6 the following: “, and (D) provide that operations and  
7 activities under this title are developed and imple-  
8 mented in consultation and coordination with the  
9 program operated by the State under title V in areas  
10 including outreach and enrollment, benefits and  
11 services, service delivery standards, public health  
12 and social service agency relationships, and quality  
13 assurance and data reporting”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15 this section take effect on January 1, 2008.

16 **SEC. 903. INCREASE IN SCHIP INCOME ELIGIBILITY.**

17 (a) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME CHILD.—Section  
18 2110(c)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 42  
19 U.S.C. 1397jj(c)(4)) is amended by striking “200” and  
20 inserting “250”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
22 subsection (a) applies to child health assistance provided  
23 and allotments determined under section 2104 of the So-  
24 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) for fiscal years be-  
25 ginning with fiscal year 2008.

1 **SEC. 904. OUTREACH PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THOSE EL-**  
2 **IGIBLE FOR SERVICES TO ENROLL.**

3 The Secretary shall make such funds available as  
4 may be necessary to encourage eligible pregnant women  
5 to enroll for services under this title.

6 **TITLE X—TITLE X OF PUBLIC**  
7 **HEALTH SERVICE ACT**

8 **SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.**

9 This title may be cited as the “Title X Family Plan-  
10 ning Services Act of 2007”.

11 **SEC. 1002. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 For the purpose of making grants and contracts  
13 under section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act, there  
14 are authorized to be appropriated \$700,000,000 for fiscal  
15 year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for each  
16 subsequent fiscal year.

17 **TITLE XI—PREGNANCY AS**  
18 **PREEXISTING CONDITION**

19 **SEC. 1101. REMOVAL OF PREGNANCY AS A PREEXISTING**  
20 **CONDITION UNDER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH IN-**  
21 **SURANCE COVERAGE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XXVII of the Public Health  
23 Service Act is amended by inserting after section 2752 the  
24 following new section:

1 **“SEC. 2753. PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION NOT AP-**  
2 **PLICABLE TO PREGNANCY.**

3 “Individual health insurance coverage, and a health  
4 insurance issuer offering individual health insurance cov-  
5 erage, may not impose any preexisting condition exclusion  
6 relating to pregnancy as a preexisting condition.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) shall apply to coverage provided on or after  
9 January 1, 2008.

10 **TITLE XII—INCREASING WOM-**  
11 **EN’S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT**  
12 **THEIR PREGNANCY**

13 **SEC. 1201. GRANTS TO HEALTH CENTERS FOR PURCHASE**  
14 **OF ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT.**

15 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-  
17 tion 317L the following:

18 **“SEC. 317L-1. GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OR UPGRADE**  
19 **OF ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
21 for the purchase of ultrasound equipment. Such  
22 ultrasound equipment shall be used by the recipients of  
23 such grants to provide ultrasound examinations to preg-  
24 nant women consenting to such services.

1       “(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—An entity may  
2 receive a grant under subsection (a) only if the entity  
3 meets the following conditions:

4           “(1) The entity is a health center eligible to re-  
5 ceive a grant under section 330 of the Public Health  
6 Service Act (relating to community health centers,  
7 migrant health centers, homeless health centers, and  
8 public-housing health centers).

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

11           “(A) Each pregnant woman upon whom  
12 the ultrasound equipment is used will be given  
13 the option of viewing the visual image of the  
14 fetus from the ultrasound examination and will  
15 be given the option of hearing a general ana-  
16 tomical and physiological description of the  
17 characteristics of the fetus.

18           “(B) Each pregnant woman upon whom  
19 the ultrasound equipment is used will be given  
20 the option of learning, according to the best  
21 medical judgment of the health professional  
22 performing the ultrasound examination, the ap-  
23 proximate age of the embryo or fetus consid-  
24 ering the number of weeks elapsed from the  
25 probable time of the conception of the embryo

1 or fetus, based upon the information provided  
2 by the client as to the time of her last men-  
3 strual period, her medical history, a physical ex-  
4 amination, or appropriate laboratory tests.

5 “(C) The ultrasound examinations will be  
6 performed by a health professional authorized  
7 under the law of the State involved to perform  
8 such examinations.

9 “(c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be  
10 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the  
11 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application  
12 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains  
13 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-  
14 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

15 “(d) ANNUAL REPORT TO SECRETARY.—A grant  
16 may be made under subsection (a) only if the applicant  
17 for the grant agrees to report on an annual basis to the  
18 Secretary, in such form and manner as the Secretary may  
19 require, on the ongoing compliance of the applicant with  
20 the eligibility conditions established in subsection (b).

21 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
22 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
23 to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and  
24 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years  
25 2009 through 2011.”.

1 **SEC. 1202. SERVICES TO PATIENTS RECEIVING POSITIVE**  
2 **TEST DIAGNOSIS FOR DOWN SYNDROME OR**  
3 **OTHER PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDI-**  
4 **TION.**

5 (a) FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.—

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

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

15 (B) A recent, peer-reviewed study and two  
16 reports from the Centers for Disease Control  
17 and Prevention on prenatal testing found a de-  
18 ficiency in the data needed to understand the  
19 epidemiology of prenatally diagnosed conditions,  
20 to monitor trends accurately, and to increase  
21 the effectiveness of health intervention.

22 (2) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this sec-  
23 tion, after the diagnosis of a fetus with Down syn-  
24 drome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, to—

25 (A) increase patient referrals to providers  
26 of key support services for women who have re-

1           ceived a positive test diagnosis for Down syn-  
2           drome, or other prenatally diagnosed conditions,  
3           as well as to provide up-to-date, science-based  
4           information about life-expectancy, development  
5           potential, and quality of life for a child born  
6           with Down syndrome or other prenatally diag-  
7           nosed condition;

8           (B) provide networks of support through a  
9           Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pa-  
10          tient and provider outreach program;

11          (C) improve available data by incor-  
12          porating information directly revealed by pre-  
13          natal testing into existing State-based surveil-  
14          lance programs for birth defects and prenatally  
15          diagnosed conditions; and

16          (D) ensure that patients receive up-to-date,  
17          scientific information about the accuracy of the  
18          test.

19          (b) AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
20          ACT.—Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
21          (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
22          the following:



1 **“SEC. 399R. SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING A POSI-**  
2 **TIVE TEST DIAGNOSIS OF DOWN SYNDROME**  
3 **OR OTHER PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDI-**  
4 **TIONS.**

5 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) DOWN SYNDROME.—The term ‘Down syn-  
7 drome’ refers to a chromosomal disorder caused by  
8 an error in cell division that results in the presence  
9 of an extra whole or partial copy of chromosome 21.

10 “(2) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.—The term  
11 ‘health care provider’ means any person or entity re-  
12 quired by State or Federal law or regulation to be  
13 licensed, registered, or certified to provide health  
14 care services, and who is so licensed, registered, or  
15 certified.

16 “(3) PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDITION.—  
17 The term ‘prenatally diagnosed condition’ means any  
18 fetal health condition identified by prenatal genetic  
19 testing or prenatal screening procedures.

20 “(4) PRENATAL TEST.—The term ‘prenatal  
21 test’ means diagnostic or screening tests offered to  
22 pregnant women seeking routine prenatal care that  
23 are administered on a required or recommended  
24 basis by a health care provider based on medical his-  
25 tory, family background, ethnic background, pre-  
26 vious test results, or other risk factors.

1           “(b) INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—The  
2 Secretary, acting through the Director of the National In-  
3 stitutes of Health, the Director of the Centers for Disease  
4 Control and Prevention, or the Administrator of the  
5 Health Resources and Services Administration, may au-  
6 thorize and oversee certain activities, including the award-  
7 ing of grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, to—

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

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

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

18                           “(B) the establishment of a clearinghouse  
19 of scientific information, including clinical  
20 course, life expectancy, development potential,  
21 and quality of life relating to Down syndrome  
22 or other prenatally diagnosed conditions;

23                           “(C) the establishment of national and  
24 local peer-support programs;

1           “(D) the establishment of a national reg-  
2           istry, or network of local registries, of families  
3           willing to adopt newborns with Down syndrome  
4           or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, and  
5           links to adoption agencies willing to place ba-  
6           bies with Down syndrome or other prenatally  
7           diagnosed conditions, with families willing to  
8           adopt; and

9           “(E) the establishment of awareness and  
10          education programs for health care providers  
11          who provide the results of prenatal tests for  
12          Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed  
13          conditions, to patients, consistent with the pur-  
14          poses described in section 1202(a)(2) of the Re-  
15          ducing the Need for Abortion and Supporting  
16          Parents Act.

17          “(c) DATA COLLECTION.—

18                 “(1) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-  
19                 retary, acting through the Director of the Centers  
20                 for Disease Control and Prevention, shall provide as-  
21                 sistance to State and local health departments to in-  
22                 tegrate the results of prenatal testing into State-  
23                 based vital statistics and birth defects surveillance  
24                 programs.

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

5           “(d) PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY PROVIDERS.—  
6           Upon receipt of a positive test result from a prenatal test  
7           for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed condi-  
8           tions performed on a patient, the health care provider in-  
9           volved (or his or her designee) shall provide the patient  
10          with the following:

11           “(1) Up-to-date, scientific, written information  
12           concerning the life expectancy, clinical course, and  
13           intellectual and functional development and treat-  
14           ment options for a fetus diagnosed with or child  
15           born with Down syndrome or other prenatally diag-  
16           nosed conditions.

17           “(2) Referral to supportive services providers,  
18           including information hotlines specific to Down syn-  
19           drome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions, re-  
20           source centers or clearinghouses, and other edu-  
21           cation and support programs as described in sub-  
22           section (b)(2).

23           “(e) PRIVACY.—

24           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-  
25           sections (c) and (d), nothing in this section shall be

1 construed to have any effect on laws or policies that  
2 protect the confidentiality of medical information on  
3 a patient. Notwithstanding such subsections, nothing  
4 in this section shall be construed to permit or re-  
5 quire the collection, maintenance, or transmission,  
6 without the health care provider obtaining the prior,  
7 written consent of the patient, of—

8 “(A) health information or data that iden-  
9 tify a patient, or with respect to which there is  
10 a reasonable basis to believe the information  
11 could be used to identify the patient (including  
12 a patient’s name, address, healthcare provider,  
13 or hospital); and

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

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

20 “(f) REPORTS.—

21 “(1) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later  
22 than 2 years after the date of enactment of this sec-  
23 tion, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary  
24 shall submit a report to Congress concerning the im-



1 section 505(a) of the Social Security Act an amount equal  
2 to the product of—

3 (1) the amount appropriated under subsection  
4 (d) for the fiscal year; and

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

7 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of an allotment under  
8 subsection (a) with respect to a State is to enable the  
9 State to better identify and treat pregnant women and  
10 mothers of children up to one year old who are victims  
11 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or  
12 stalking through training health care professionals and be-  
13 havioral and public health staff how to identify, assess,  
14 treat, and refer such women. Such training shall include—

15 (1) identifying patients of clients experiencing  
16 domestic violence, dating violence sexual assault, or  
17 stalking;

18 (2) assessing the immediate and short-term  
19 safety of the patient or client, the impact of the  
20 abuse on the health of the patient, and assisting the  
21 patient in developing a plan to promote his or her  
22 safety;

23 (3) examining and treating such patients or cli-  
24 ents within the scope of the health professional's dis-  
25 cipline, training, and practice (including providing

1 medical advice regarding the dynamics and nature of  
2 domestic violence, dating violence sexual assault, or  
3 stalking);

4 (4) maintaining complete medical or forensic  
5 records that include the documentation of the exam-  
6 ination, treatment given, and referrals made, and re-  
7 cording the location and nature of the victim's inju-  
8 ries, and establishing mechanisms to ensure the pri-  
9 vacy and confidentiality of those medical records;

10 (5) referring the patient or client to public and  
11 private nonprofit entities that provide services for  
12 such victims; and

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

15 (c) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 503, 507, and 508  
17 of the Social Security Act apply to allotments under  
18 subsection (a) to the same extent and in the same  
19 manner as such sections apply to allotments under  
20 section 502(c) of such Act.

21 (2) SECRETARIAL DISCRETION.—Sections 505  
22 and 506 of the Social Security Act apply to allot-  
23 ments under subsection (a) to the extent determined  
24 by the Secretary to be appropriate.



1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
2 purpose of making allotments under subsection (a), there  
3 is authorized to be appropriated \$4,000,000 for each of  
4 the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

5 **SEC. 1302. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
6 **TIONS FOR PUBLIC CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE**  
7 **PUBLIC AWARENESS.**

8 Section 403(b) of Public Law 109–162 (119 Stat.  
9 3023) is amended by striking “such sums” and all that  
10 follows and inserting the following: “\$5,000,000 for fiscal  
11 year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for each  
12 of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.

13 **TITLE XIV—SUPPORT FOR PREG-**  
14 **NANT AND PARENTING STU-**  
15 **DENTS**

16 **SEC. 1401. SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF INSTITU-**  
17 **TIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
19 to public institutions of higher education to carry out dem-  
20 onstration projects for the purpose of providing services  
21 to assist both students who have decided to carry their  
22 pregnancies to term, including those anticipating adop-  
23 tion, and parenting students in continuing their studies  
24 and graduating.

1 (b) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTEES.—A  
2 grant may be made under subsection (a) only if the insti-  
3 tution of higher education involved agrees that the institu-  
4 tion—

5 (1) will provide the services through on-campus  
6 facilities; and

7 (2) will submit to the Secretary, for each fiscal  
8 year for which the grant is provided, a report de-  
9 scribing the activities carried out under the grant  
10 and the effects of the activities on the students in-  
11 volved.

12 (c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be  
13 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the  
14 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application  
15 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains  
16 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-  
17 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

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

21 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
22 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
23 to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years  
24 2008 through 2012.

1 **SEC. 1402. CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN**  
2 **SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

3 (a) MINIMUM GRANT.—Section 419N(b)(2)(B) of the  
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
5 1070e(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “\$10,000” and  
6 inserting “\$30,000”.

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

9 “(7) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—  
10 For the purpose of this section, the term ‘low-income  
11 student’ means a student who—

12 “(A) is eligible to receive a Federal Pell  
13 Grant for the fiscal year for which the deter-  
14 mination is made; or

15 “(B) would otherwise be eligible to receive  
16 a Federal Pell Grant for the fiscal year for  
17 which the determination is made, except that  
18 the student fails to meet the requirements of—

19 “(i) section 401(c)(1) because the stu-  
20 dent is enrolled in a graduate or first pro-  
21 fessional course of study; or

22 “(ii) section 484(a)(5) because the  
23 student is in the United States for a tem-  
24 porary purpose.”.

25 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
26 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 2008”.

3 **TITLE XV—FEDERALLY-FUNDED**  
4 **HOMES FOR PREGNANT AND**  
5 **PARENTING WOMEN**

6 **SEC. 1501. COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS.**

7 With respect to any program of grants that is admin-  
8 istered by the Secretary and whose purposes include pro-  
9 viding funds for group homes for pregnant and parenting  
10 women, the Secretary shall require as a condition of mak-  
11 ing such grants that the entities operating the group  
12 homes provide to such women, upon request—

13 (1) adoption counseling; and

14 (2) counseling on parenting skills.

15 **SEC. 1502. TREATMENT OF PREGNANT AND PARENTING**  
16 **WOMEN.**

17 Organizations that provide group homes for pregnant  
18 and parenting women and receive Federal financial assist-  
19 ance shall ensure that all residents are treated in a  
20 nonjudgmental manner and are not subject to indignity  
21 and humiliation.

1 **TITLE XVI—EXPANSION OF**  
2 **ADOPTION CREDIT AND**  
3 **ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
4 **GRAMS**

5 **SEC. 1601. EXPANSION OF ADOPTION CREDIT AND ADOPT-**  
6 **TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION.—

8 (1) ADOPTION CREDIT.—

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

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

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

20 (ii) in the heading by striking  
21 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

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

1 “(h) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

2 “(1) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—In the case of a  
3 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008,  
4 each of the dollar amounts in subsections (a)(3) and  
5 (b)(1) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

6 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

7 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-  
8 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar  
9 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-  
10 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2007’ for  
11 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)  
12 thereof.

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

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

20 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

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

1           ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)  
2           thereof.

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

6           (2) ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—

7                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of sec-  
8                   tion 137(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
9                   1986 (relating to dollar limitation) is amended  
10                  by striking “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”.

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

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

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

20                  (C) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO INFLA-  
21                  TION ADJUSTMENT.—Subsection (f) of section  
22                  137 of such Code (relating to adjustments for  
23                  inflation) is amended to read as follows:

24                  “(f) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—

1           “(1) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—In the case of a  
2 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008,  
3 each of the dollar amounts in subsections (a)(2) 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 2007’ 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) 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 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 (b) CREDIT MADE REFUNDABLE.—

5 (1) CREDIT MOVED TO SUBPART RELATING TO  
6 REFUNDABLE CREDITS.—The Internal Revenue  
7 Code of 1986 is amended—

8 (A) by redesignating section 36 as section  
9 37,

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

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

17 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

21 (B) Section 25(e)(1)(C) of such Code is  
22 amended—

23 (i) in clause (i) by striking “23,  
24 25D,” and inserting “25D”, and

25 (ii) in clause (ii) by striking “23,”.

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

3           (D) Section 25D(e)(2) of such Code is  
4 amended by striking “23, 24,” and inserting  
5 “24”.

6           (E) Section 26(a)(1) of such Code is  
7 amended by striking “23, 24,” and inserting  
8 “24”.

9           (F) Section 36 of such Code, as so redesign-  
10 nated, is amended—

11                 (i) by striking paragraph (4) of sub-  
12 section (b), and

13                 (ii) by striking subsection (c).

14           (G) Section 137 of such Code is amend-  
15 ed—

16                 (i) in subsection (d) by striking “sec-  
17 tion 23(d)” and inserting “section 36(d)”,  
18 and

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

21           (H) Section 904(i) of such Code is amend-  
22 ed by striking “23, 24,” and inserting “24”.

23           (I) Section 1016(a)(26) is amended by  
24 striking “23(g)” and inserting “36(g)”.

1           (J) Section 1400C(d) of such Code is  
2 amended by striking “23,”.

3           (K) The table of sections for subpart A of  
4 part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such  
5 Code of 1986 is amended by striking the item  
6 relating to section 23.

7           (L) Paragraph (2) of section 1324(b) of  
8 title 31, United States Code, is amended by in-  
9 serting “or 36” after “section 35”.

10           (M) The table of sections for subpart C of  
11 part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the In-  
12 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by  
13 striking the last item and inserting the fol-  
14 lowing new items:

“Sec. 36. Adoption expenses.

“Sec. 37. Overpayments of tax.”.

15           (c) MODIFICATIONS MADE BY EGTRRA TO ADOPTION  
16 CREDIT MADE PERMANENT.—Title IX of the Economic  
17 Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall  
18 not apply to the amendments made by section 202 of such  
19 Act.

20           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
22 December 31, 2007.

1                   **TITLE XVII—PROVIDING**  
2                   **SUPPORT TO NEW PARENTS**

3 **SEC. 1701. INCREASED SUPPORT FOR WIC PROGRAM.**

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

5               (1) The special supplemental nutrition program  
6           for women, infants, and children (WIC) authorized  
7           by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
8           U.S.C. 1786) serves over 8,000,000 women, infants,  
9           and children.

10              (2) Half of all infants in the United States and  
11           1 in 4 young children under age 5 get crucial health  
12           and nutrition benefits from the WIC Program.

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

16              (4) The WIC program has been proven to in-  
17           crease the number of women receiving prenatal care,  
18           reduce the incidence of low birth weight and fetal  
19           mortality, reduce anemia, and enhance the nutri-  
20           tional quality of the diet of mothers and children.

21              (5) The WIC program’s essential, effective nu-  
22           trition services include nutrition assessment, coun-  
23           seling and education, obesity prevention,  
24           breastfeeding support and promotion, prenatal and  
25           pediatric health care referrals and follow-up, spousal

1 and child abuse referral, drug and alcohol abuse re-  
2 ferral, immunization screening, assessment and re-  
3 ferral, and a host of other services for mothers and  
4 children.

5 (6) One in 10 people eligible to participate in  
6 the WIC program are unable to receive WIC serv-  
7 ices.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
9 17(g)(1)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
10 1786(g)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(A) AUTHORIZATION.—Amounts are au-  
12 thorized to be appropriated to carry out this  
13 section as follows:

14 “(i) \$5,388,000,000 for fiscal year  
15 2008, of which \$15,000,000 is for breast-  
16 feeding peer counselors, \$14,000,000 is for  
17 infrastructure needs, and \$30,000,000 is  
18 for management information systems.

19 “(ii) Such sums as may be necessary  
20 for fiscal year 2009.”.

21 **SEC. 1702. NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME PAR-**  
22 **ENTS.**

23 Section 5(c)(2) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7  
24 U.S.C. 2014(c)(2)) is amended by striking “30  
25 percentum” and inserting “85 percentum”.

1 **SEC. 1703. 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 2008 and  
9 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2008  
10 through 2012.”.

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 “2008  
15 through 2012”.

16 **SEC. 1704. 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.

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

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

10 (d) AUTHORIZED SERVICES.—

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

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

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

23           (C) Information on resources about par-  
24 enting, including identifying books and videos  
25 that are available at local libraries.



1 (D) Information on upcoming parenting  
2 workshops in the local region.

3 (E) Information on programs that facili-  
4 tate parent-to-parent support services.

5 (F) Factually and medically accurate and  
6 complete information about contraception.

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

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

15 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
16 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
17 to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

18 **SEC. 1705. GRANTS FOR INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS**  
19 **OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO WOMEN PRE-**  
20 **PARING FOR CHILD BIRTH.**

21 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary may make grants to  
22 States to increase public awareness of resources available  
23 to women preparing for child birth and to new parents.

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

4 (1) Identification of resources available to preg-  
5 nant women who have decided to carry their preg-  
6 nancies to term or to new parents, or both.

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

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

11 (A) organizations that provide support  
12 services for pregnant women who have decided  
13 to carry their pregnancies to term;

14 (B) adoption centers; and

15 (C) organizations that provide support  
16 services to new parents.

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

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

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

3           (2) The organizations and adoption centers to  
4           which people are directed pursuant to an advertising  
5           campaign or telephone line funded under this sec-  
6           tion.

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

10       **TITLE XVIII—COLLECTING AND**  
11       **REPORTING ABORTION SUR-**  
12       **VEILLANCE DATA**

13       **SEC. 1801. GRANTS FOR COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF**  
14       **ABORTION SURVEILLANCE DATA.**

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

19           (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

20           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a  
21           grant to a State under this section only if the State  
22           agrees to submit a report in each of fiscal years  
23           2009 and 2011 on the State’s abortion surveillance  
24           data.



1 scribing the findings of the study is submitted to the Con-  
2 gress not later than January 10, 2011. Names may not  
3 be collected for purposes of the study.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry  
5 out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated  
6 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
7 2008 through 2011.

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