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To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2019

Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs, 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

MARCH 27, 2019

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MARCH 27, 2019

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 7, 2019]

A BILL

To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994,
and for other purposes.

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

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

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Vio-*
 5 *lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”.*

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Universal definitions and grant conditions.

*TITLE I—ENHANCING LEGAL TOOLS TO COMBAT DOMESTIC
 VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING*

Sec. 101. Stop grants.

Sec. 102. Grants to improve the criminal justice response.

Sec. 103. Legal assistance for victims.

Sec. 104. Grants to support families in the justice system.

Sec. 105. Outreach and services to underserved populations grants.

Sec. 106. Criminal provisions.

Sec. 107. Rape survivor child custody.

TITLE II—IMPROVING SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

Sec. 201. Sexual assault services program.

*Sec. 202. Rural domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and
 child abuse enforcement assistance program.*

Sec. 203. Training and services to end violence against people with disabilities.

Sec. 204. Training and services to end abuse in later life.

*TITLE III—SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND JUSTICE FOR YOUNG
 VICTIMS*

Sec. 301. Rape prevention and education grant.

*Sec. 302. Creating hope through outreach, options, services, and education
 (CHOOSE) for children and youth.*

Sec. 303. Grants to combat violent crimes on campuses.

Sec. 304. Combat online predators.

TITLE IV—VIOLENCE REDUCTION PRACTICES

Sec. 401. Study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*Sec. 402. Saving Money and Reducing Tragedies (SMART) through Prevention
 grants.*

TITLE V—STRENGTHENING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS RESPONSE

*Sec. 501. Grants to strengthen the healthcare systems response to domestic vio-
 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.*

TITLE VI—SAFE HOMES FOR VICTIMS

- Sec. 601. Housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.*
- Sec. 602. Ensuring compliance and implementation; prohibiting retaliation against victims.*
- Sec. 603. Protecting the right to report crime from one's home.*
- Sec. 604. Transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*
- Sec. 605. Addressing the housing needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.*
- Sec. 606. United States Housing Act of 1937 amendments.*

TITLE VII—ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR VICTIMS

- Sec. 701. Findings.*
- Sec. 702. National Resource Center on workplace responses to assist victims of domestic and sexual violence.*
- Sec. 703. Entitlement to unemployment compensation for victims of sexual and other harassment and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*
- Sec. 704. Study and reports on barriers to survivors' economic security access.*
- Sec. 705. GAO Study.*
- Sec. 706. Education and information programs for survivors.*
- Sec. 707. Severability.*

TITLE VIII—HOMICIDE REDUCTION INITIATIVES

- Sec. 801. Prohibiting persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes against dating partners and persons subject to protection orders.*
- Sec. 802. Prohibiting stalkers and individuals subject to court order from possessing a firearm.*

TITLE IX—SAFETY FOR INDIAN WOMEN

- Sec. 901. Findings and purposes.*
- Sec. 902. Authorizing funding for the tribal access program.*
- Sec. 903. Tribal jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, sex trafficking, stalking, and violence against law enforcement officers.*
- Sec. 904. Annual reporting requirements.*

TITLE X—OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- Sec. 1001. Establishment of Office on Violence Against Women.*

TITLE XI—IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

- Sec. 1101. Improving the treatment of primary caretaker parents and other individuals in federal prisons.*
- Sec. 1102. Public health and safety of women.*

TITLE XII—LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOLS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

- Sec. 1201. Notification to law enforcement agencies of prohibited purchase or attempted purchase of a firearm.*

- Sec. 1202. Reporting of background check denials to state, local, and tribal authorities.*
Sec. 1203. Special assistant U.S. attorneys and cross-deputized attorneys.

*TITLE XIII—CLOSING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONSENT
LOOPHOLE*

- Sec. 1301. Short title.*
Sec. 1302. Prohibition on engaging in sexual acts while acting under color of law.
Sec. 1303. Incentives for States.
Sec. 1304. Reports to Congress.
Sec. 1305. Definition.

TITLE XIV—OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 1401. National stalker and domestic violence reduction.*
Sec. 1402. Federal victim assistants reauthorization.
Sec. 1403. Child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners reauthorization.
Sec. 1404. Sex offender management.
Sec. 1405. Court-appointed special advocate program.
Sec. 1406. Rape kit backlog.
Sec. 1407. Sexual assault forensic exam program grants.

1 SEC. 2. UNIVERSAL DEFINITIONS AND GRANT CONDITIONS.

2 *Section 40002 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
3 *1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

5 *(A) by striking “In this title” and inserting*
6 *“In this title, including for the purpose of grants*
7 *authorized under this Act,”;*

8 *(B) by redesignating paragraph (34)*
9 *through paragraph (45) as paragraphs (41)*
10 *through (52);*

11 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (33) the*
12 *following:*

13 *“(39) INTERNET ENABLED DEVICE.—The term*
14 *‘internet enabled device’ means devices that have a*
15 *connection the Internet, send and receive information*

1 *and data, and maybe accessed via mobile device tech-*
2 *nology, video technology, or computer technology,*
3 *away from the location where the device is installed,*
4 *and may include home automation systems, door*
5 *locks, and thermostats.*

6 “(40) *TECHNOLOGICAL ABUSE.*—*The term ‘tech-*
7 *nological abuse’ means behavior intended to harm,*
8 *threaten, intimidate, control, stalk, harass, imper-*
9 *sonate, or monitor, except as otherwise permitted by*
10 *law, another person, that occurs using the Internet,*
11 *internet enabled devices, social networking sites, com-*
12 *puters, mobile devices, cellular telephones, apps, loca-*
13 *tion tracking devices, instant messages, text messages,*
14 *or other forms of technology. Technological abuse may*
15 *include—*

16 “(A) *unwanted, repeated telephone calls,*
17 *text messages, instant messages, or social media*
18 *posts;*

19 “(B) *non-consensual accessing e-mail ac-*
20 *counts, texts or instant messaging accounts, so-*
21 *cial networking accounts, or cellular telephone*
22 *logs;*

23 “(C) *controlling or restricting a person’s*
24 *ability to access technology with the intent to*
25 *isolate them from support and social connection;*

1 “(D) using tracking devices or location
2 tracking software for the purpose of monitoring
3 or stalking another person’s location;

4 “(E) impersonating a person (including
5 through the use of spoofing technology in photo
6 or video or the creation of accounts under a false
7 name) with the intent to deceive or cause harm;
8 or

9 “(F) sharing or urging or compelling the
10 sharing of another person’s private information,
11 photographs, or videos without their consent.”;

12 (D) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking “and
13 probation” and inserting “probation , and
14 vacatur or expungement”;

15 (E) by redesignating paragraphs (13)
16 through (33) as paragraphs (18) through (38);

17 (F) by striking paragraph (11) and insert-
18 ing the following:

19 “(13) *DIGITAL SERVICES*.—The term ‘digital
20 services’ means services, resources, information, sup-
21 port or referrals provided through electronic commu-
22 nications platforms and media, whether via mobile
23 device technology, video technology, or computer tech-
24 nology, including utilizing the internet, as well as
25 any other emerging communications technologies that

1 *are appropriate for the purposes of providing services,*
2 *resources, information, support, or referrals for the*
3 *benefit of victims of domestic violence, dating vio-*
4 *lence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

5 *“(14) ECONOMIC ABUSE.—The term ‘economic*
6 *abuse’, in the context of domestic violence, dating vio-*
7 *lence, and abuse in later life, means behavior that is*
8 *coercive, deceptive, or unreasonably controls or re-*
9 *strains a person’s ability to acquire, use, or maintain*
10 *economic resources to which they are entitled, includ-*
11 *ing using coercion, fraud, or manipulation to—*

12 *“(A) restrict a person’s access to money, as-*
13 *sets, credit, or financial information;*

14 *“(B) unfairly use a person’s personal eco-*
15 *nomical resources, including money, assets, and*
16 *credit, for one’s own advantage; or*

17 *“(C) exert undue influence over a person’s*
18 *financial and economic behavior or decisions, in-*
19 *cluding forcing default on joint or other finan-*
20 *cial obligations, exploiting powers of attorney,*
21 *guardianship, or conservatorship, or failing or*
22 *neglecting to act in the best interests of a person*
23 *to whom one has a fiduciary duty.*

24 *“(15) ELDER ABUSE.—The term ‘elder abuse’*
25 *has the meaning given that term in section 2 of the*

1 *Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act. The*
2 *terms ‘abuse,’ ‘elder,’ and ‘exploitation’ have the*
3 *meanings given those terms in section 2011 of the So-*
4 *cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j).*

5 “(16) *FORCED MARRIAGE.*—*The term ‘forced*
6 *marriage’ means a marriage to which one or both*
7 *parties do not or cannot consent, and in which one*
8 *or more elements of force, fraud, or coercion is*
9 *present. Forced marriage can be both a cause and a*
10 *consequence of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-*
11 *ual assault or stalking.*

12 “(17) *HOMELESS.*—*The term ‘homeless’ has the*
13 *meaning given such term in section 41403(6).”;*

14 (G) *by redesignating paragraphs (9) and*
15 *(10) as paragraphs (11) and (12), respectively;*

16 (H) *by amending paragraph (8) to read as*
17 *follows:*

18 “(10) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*—*The term ‘domestic*
19 *violence’ means a pattern of behavior involving the*
20 *use or attempted use of physical, sexual, verbal, emo-*
21 *tional, economic, or technological abuse or any other*
22 *coercive behavior committed, enabled, or solicited to*
23 *gain or maintain power and control over a victim, by*
24 *a person who—*

1 “(A) is a current or former spouse or dating
2 partner of the victim, or other person similarly
3 situated to a spouse of the victim under the fam-
4 ily or domestic violence laws of the jurisdiction;

5 “(B) is cohabitating with or has cohabitated
6 with the victim as a spouse or dating partner,
7 or other person similarly situated to a spouse of
8 the victim under the family or domestic violence
9 laws of the jurisdiction;

10 “(C) shares a child in common with the vic-
11 tim;

12 “(D) is an adult family member of, or paid
13 or nonpaid caregiver for, a victim aged 50 or
14 older or an adult victim with disabilities; or

15 “(E) commits acts against a youth or adult
16 victim who is protected from those acts under the
17 family or domestic violence laws of the jurisdic-
18 tion.”.

19 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7)
20 as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

21 (J) by amending paragraph (5) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(7) COURT-BASED AND COURT-RELATED PER-
24 SONNEL.—The term ‘court-based personnel’ and

1 *‘court-related personnel’ means persons working in*
2 *the court, whether paid or volunteer, including—*

3 *“(A) clerks, special masters, domestic rela-*
4 *tions officers, administrators, mediators, custody*
5 *evaluators, guardians ad litem, lawyers, nego-*
6 *tiators, probation, parole, interpreters, victim as-*
7 *stants, victim advocates, and judicial, adminis-*
8 *trative, or any other professionals or personnel*
9 *similarly involved in the legal process;*

10 *“(B) court security personnel;*

11 *“(C) personnel working in related, supple-*
12 *mentary offices or programs (such as child sup-*
13 *port enforcement); and*

14 *“(D) any other court-based or community-*
15 *based personnel having responsibilities or au-*
16 *thority to address domestic violence, dating vio-*
17 *lence, sexual assault, or stalking in the court sys-*
18 *tem.”.*

19 *(K) by redesignating paragraphs (2)*
20 *through (4) as paragraphs (4) through (6) re-*
21 *spectively;*

22 *(L) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
23 *lowing:*

1 “(3) *ALTERNATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSE*.—The
2 term ‘*alternative justice response*’ means a process,
3 whether court-ordered or community-based, that—

4 “(A) involves, on a voluntary basis, and to
5 the extent possible, those who have committed a
6 specific offense and those who have been harmed
7 as a result of the offense;

8 “(B) has the goal of collectively seeking ac-
9 countability from the accused, and developing a
10 process whereby the accused will take responsi-
11 bility for his or her actions, and a plan for pro-
12 viding relief to those harmed, through allocution,
13 restitution, community service, or other processes
14 upon which the victim, the accused, the commu-
15 nity, and the court (if court-ordered) can agree;

16 “(C) is conducted in a framework that pro-
17 tects victim safety and supports victim auton-
18 omy; and

19 “(D) provides that information disclosed
20 during such process may not be used for any
21 other law enforcement purpose, including im-
22 peachment or prosecution, without the express
23 permission of all participants.”.

24 (M) by redesignating paragraph (1) as
25 paragraph (2); and

1 (N) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as
2 redesignated in subparagraph (O) of this para-
3 graph) the following:

4 “(1) *ABUSE IN LATER LIFE.*—The term ‘abuse in
5 later life’ means neglect, abandonment, domestic vio-
6 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking of
7 an adult over the age of 50 by any person, or eco-
8 nomic abuse of that adult by a person in an ongoing,
9 relationship of trust with the victim. Self-neglect is
10 not included in this definition.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
14 and (G) as subparagraphs (H) and (I);

15 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
16 (E) the following:

17 “(G) *DEATH OF THE PARTY WHOSE PRI-*
18 *VACY HAD BEEN PROTECTED.*—In the event of
19 the death of any victim whose confidentiality
20 and privacy is required to be protected under
21 this subsection, such requirement shall continue
22 to apply, and the right to authorize release of
23 any confidential or protected information is be
24 vested in the next of kin, except that consent for
25 release of the deceased victim’s information may

1 *not be given by a person who had perpetrated*
2 *abuse against the deceased victim.”;*

3 *(iii) by redesignating subparagraphs*
4 *(D) through (E) as subparagraphs (E)*
5 *through (F); and*

6 *(iv) by inserting after subparagraph*
7 *(C) the following:*

8 *“(D) USE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Grantees and*
9 *subgrantees may use telephone, internet, and*
10 *other technologies to protect the privacy, location*
11 *and help-seeking activities of victims using serv-*
12 *ices. Such technologies may include—*

13 *“(i) software, apps or hardware that*
14 *block caller ID or conceal IP addresses, in-*
15 *cluding instances in which victims use dig-*
16 *ital services; or*

17 *“(ii) technologies or protocols that in-*
18 *hibit or prevent a perpetrator’s attempts to*
19 *use technology or social media to threaten,*
20 *harass or harm the victim, the victim’s fam-*
21 *ily, friends, neighbors or co-workers, or the*
22 *program providing services to them.”;*

23 *(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting after*
24 *“designed to reduce or eliminate domestic vio-*
25 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-*

1 ing” the following: “provided that the confiden-
2 tiality and privacy requirements of this title are
3 maintained, and that personally identifying in-
4 formation about adult, youth, and child victims
5 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
6 sault and stalking is not requested or included in
7 any such collaboration or information-sharing”;

8 (C) in paragraph (6), by adding at the end
9 the following: “However, such disbursing agen-
10 cies must ensure that the confidentiality and pri-
11 vacy requirements of this title are maintained in
12 making such reports, and that personally identi-
13 fying information about adult, youth and child
14 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
15 ual assault and stalking is not requested or in-
16 cluded in any such reports.”;

17 (D) in paragraph (11), by adding at the
18 end the following: “The Office on Violence
19 Against Women shall make all technical assist-
20 ance available as broadly as possible to any ap-
21 propriate grantees, subgrantees, potential grant-
22 ees, or other entities without regard to whether
23 the entity has received funding from the Office
24 on Violence Against Women for a particular pro-
25 gram or project.”;

1 (E) in paragraph (13)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
3 after “the Violence Against Women Reau-
4 thorization Act of 2013” the following:
5 “(Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54)”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
7 “section 3789d of title 42, United States
8 Code” and inserting “section 809 of title I
9 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
10 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10228)”;

11 (F) in paragraph (14), by inserting after
12 “are also victims of” the following: “forced mar-
13 riage, or”; and

14 (G) in paragraph (16)(C)(i), by striking
15 “\$20,000 in Department funds, unless the Dep-
16 uty Attorney General” and inserting “\$100,000
17 in Department funds, unless the Director or
18 Principal Deputy Director of the Office on Vio-
19 lence Against Women, the Deputy Attorney Gen-
20 eral,”.

1 **TITLE I—ENHANCING LEGAL**
2 **TOOLS TO COMBAT DOMESTIC**
3 **VIOLENCE, DATING VIO-**
4 **LENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,**
5 **AND STALKING**

6 **SEC. 101. STOP GRANTS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Part T of title I of the Omnibus
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
9 10441 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) *in section 2001(b)*—

11 (A) *in paragraph (3), by inserting before*
12 *the semicolon at the end the following: “includ-*
13 *ing implementation of the non-discrimination*
14 *requirements in section 40002(b)(13) of the Vio-*
15 *lence Against Women Act of 1994”;*

16 (B) *in paragraph (9)*—

17 (i) *by striking “older and disabled*
18 *women” and inserting “people 50 years of*
19 *age or over and people with disabilities”;*
20 *and*

21 (ii) *by striking “older and disabled in-*
22 *dividuals” and inserting “people”;*

23 (C) *in paragraph (19), by striking “and” at*
24 *the end;*

1 (D) in paragraph (20), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (E) by inserting after paragraph (20), the
4 following:

5 “(21) developing and implementing laws, poli-
6 cies, procedures, or training to ensure the lawful re-
7 covery and storage of any dangerous weapon by the
8 appropriate law enforcement agency from an adju-
9 dicated perpetrator of any offense of domestic vio-
10 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and
11 the return of such weapon when appropriate, where
12 any Federal, State, tribal, or local court has—

13 “(A)(i) issued protective or other restrain-
14 ing orders against such a perpetrator; or

15 “(ii) found such a perpetrator to be guilty
16 of misdemeanor or felony crimes of domestic vio-
17 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
18 and

19 “(B) ordered the perpetrator to relinquish
20 dangerous weapons that the perpetrator possesses
21 or has used in the commission of at least one of
22 the aforementioned crimes.

23 Policies, procedures, protocols, laws, regulations, or
24 training under this section shall include the safest
25 means of recovery of, and best practices for storage of,

1 *relinquished and recovered dangerous weapons and*
2 *their return, when applicable, at such time as the in-*
3 *dividual is no longer prohibited from possessing such*
4 *weapons under Federal, State, or Tribal law, or post-*
5 *ed local ordinances.”;*

6 *(2) in section 2007—*

7 *(A) in subsection (d)—*

8 *(i) by redesignating paragraphs (5)*
9 *and (6) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respec-*
10 *tively; and*

11 *(ii) by inserting after paragraph (4)*
12 *the following:*

13 *“(5) proof of compliance with the requirements*
14 *regarding protocols to strongly discourage compelling*
15 *victim testimony, described in section 2017;*

16 *“(6) proof of compliance with the requirements*
17 *regarding civil rights under section 40002(b)(13) of*
18 *the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act*
19 *of 1994;”;*

20 *(B) in subsection (i)—*

21 *(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting be-*
22 *fore the semicolon at the end the following:*

23 *“and the requirements under section*
24 *40002(b) of the Violent Crime Control and*

1 *Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
2 *12291(b))”*; and

3 (ii) in paragraph (2)(C)(iv), by insert-
4 ing after “ethnicity,” the following: “sexual
5 orientation, gender identity,”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(k) *REVIEWS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NON-*
8 *DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—*

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—If allegations of discrimina-*
10 *tion in violation of section 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Vi-*
11 *olence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
12 *12291(b)(13)(A)) by a potential grantee under this*
13 *part have been made to the Attorney General, the At-*
14 *torney General shall, prior to awarding a grant*
15 *under this part to such potential grantee, conduct a*
16 *review of the compliance of the potential grantee with*
17 *such section.*

18 “(2) *ESTABLISHMENT OF RULE.—Not later than*
19 *1 year after the date of enactment of the Violence*
20 *Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, the At-*
21 *torney General shall by rule establish procedures for*
22 *such a review.*

23 “(3) *ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning on the date*
24 *that is 1 year after the date of enactment of the Vio-*
25 *lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019,*

1 *the Attorney General shall report to the Committees*
2 *on the Judiciary of the Senate and of the House of*
3 *Representatives regarding compliance with section*
4 *40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence Against Women Act of*
5 *1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13)(A)) by recipients of*
6 *grants under this part.”; and*

7 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

8 **“SEC. 2017. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REGARDING COMPELLING**
9 **VICTIM TESTIMONY.**

10 *“In order to be eligible for a grant under this part,*
11 *a State, Indian tribal government, territorial government,*
12 *or unit of local government shall certify that, not later than*
13 *3 years after the date of enactment of this section, their*
14 *laws, policies, or practices will include a detailed protocol*
15 *to discourage the use of bench warrants, material witness*
16 *warrants, perjury charges, or other means of compelling*
17 *victim-witness testimony in the investigation, prosecution,*
18 *trial, or sentencing of a crime related to the domestic vio-*
19 *lence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking of the vic-*
20 *tim.”.*

21 **(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—***Section*
22 *1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
23 *Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(18)) is amended by strik-*
24 *ing “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2020 through*
25 *2024”.*

1 **SEC. 102. GRANTS TO IMPROVE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RE-**
2 **SPONSE.**

3 (a) *HEADING.*—Part U of title I of the Omnibus Crime
4 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461 et
5 seq.) is amended in the heading, by striking “**GRANTS TO**
6 **ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES**” and inserting
7 “**GRANTS TO IMPROVE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RE-**
8 **SPONSE**”.

9 (b) *GRANTS.*—Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime
10 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461)
11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(a) *GENERAL PROGRAM PURPOSE.*—The purpose of
15 this part is to assist States, State and local courts (includ-
16 ing juvenile courts), Indian tribal governments, tribal
17 courts, and units of local government to develop and
18 strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strate-
19 gies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop
20 and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent
21 crimes against women.”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
24 “proarrest” and inserting “offender account-
25 ability and homicide reduction”;

26 (B) in paragraph (8)—

1 (i) by striking “older individuals (as
2 defined in section 102 of the Older Ameri-
3 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002))” and
4 inserting “people 50 years of age or over”;
5 and

6 (ii) by striking “individuals with dis-
7 abilities (as defined in section 3(2) of the
8 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42
9 U.S.C. 12102(2))” and inserting “people
10 with disabilities (as defined in the Ameri-
11 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42
12 U.S.C. 12102))”;

13 (C) in paragraph (19), by inserting before
14 the period at the end the following “, including
15 victims among underserved populations (as de-
16 fined in section 40002(a)(46) of the Violence
17 Against Women Act of 1994)”;

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

19 “(23) To develop and implement an alternative
20 justice response (as such term is defined in section
21 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994).

22 “(24) To develop and implement policies, proce-
23 dures, protocols, laws, regulations, or training to en-
24 sure the lawful recovery and storage of any dangerous
25 weapon by the appropriate law enforcement agency

1 *from an adjudicated perpetrator of any offense of do-*
2 *mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or*
3 *stalking, and the return of such weapon when appro-*
4 *priate, where any Federal, State, tribal, or local court*
5 *has—*

6 *“(A)(i) issued protective or other restrain-*
7 *ing orders against such a perpetrator; or*

8 *“(i) found such a perpetrator to be guilty*
9 *of misdemeanor or felony crimes of domestic vio-*
10 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;*
11 *and*

12 *“(B) ordered the perpetrator to relinquish*
13 *dangerous weapons that the perpetrator possesses*
14 *or has used in the commission of at least one of*
15 *the aforementioned crimes.*

16 *Policies, procedures, protocols, laws, regulations, or*
17 *training under this section shall include the safest*
18 *means of recovery of and best practices for storage of*
19 *relinquished and recovered dangerous weapons and*
20 *their return, when applicable, at such time as the per-*
21 *sons are no longer prohibited from possessing such*
22 *weapons under Federal, State, Tribal or municipal*
23 *law.”; and*

24 *(3) in subsection (c)(1)—*

25 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

1 (i) in clause (i), by striking “encourage
2 or mandate arrests of domestic violence of-
3 fenders” and inserting “encourage arrests of
4 offenders”; and

5 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “encour-
6 age or mandate arrest of domestic violence
7 offenders” and inserting “encourage arrest
8 of offenders”; and

9 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the
10 following:

11 “(F) certify that, not later than 3 years
12 after the date of the enactment of this subpara-
13 graph, their laws, policies, or practices will in-
14 clude a detailed protocol to strongly discourage
15 the use of bench warrants, material witness war-
16 rants, perjury charges, or other means of compel-
17 ling victim-witness testimony in the investiga-
18 tion, prosecution, trial, or sentencing of a crime
19 related to the domestic violence, sexual assault,
20 dating violence or stalking of the victim.”.

21 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
22 1001(a)(19) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
23 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(19)) is amended by strik-
24 ing “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2020 through
25 2024”.

1 **SEC. 103. LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

2 *Section 1201 of division B of the Victims of Traf-*
3 *ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.*
4 *20121) is amended—*

5 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “no cost*
6 *to the victims” the following: “. When legal assistance*
7 *to a dependent is necessary for the safety of a victim,*
8 *such assistance may be provided.”;*

9 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after*
11 *“stalking, and sexual assault” the following: “,*
12 *or for dependents when necessary for the safety*
13 *of a victim”;*

14 *(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting after*
15 *“stalking, and sexual assault” the following: “,*
16 *or for dependents when necessary for the safety*
17 *of a victim,” and*

18 *(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting after*
19 *“sexual assault, or stalking” the following: “, or*
20 *for dependents when necessary for the safety of a*
21 *victim,”; and*

22 *(3) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “2014*
23 *through 2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

1 **SEC. 104. GRANTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE JUSTICE**
2 **SYSTEM.**

3 *Section 1301 of division B of the Victims of Traf-*
4 *ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.*
5 *12464) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

7 *(A) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at*
8 *the end;*

9 *(B) in paragraph (8)—*

10 *(i) by striking “to improve” and in-*
11 *serting “improve”; and*

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

14 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-*
15 *lowing:*

16 *“(9) develop and implement an alternative*
17 *justice response (as such term is defined in sec-*
18 *tion 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act*
19 *of 1994).”;* and

20 *(2) in subsection (e), by striking “2014 through*
21 *2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

22 **SEC. 105. OUTREACH AND SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED**
23 **POPULATIONS GRANTS.**

24 *Section 120(h) of the Violence Against Women and De-*
25 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C.*

1 20123(h)) is amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and
2 inserting “2020 through 2024”.

3 **SEC. 106. CRIMINAL PROVISIONS.**

4 Section 2265 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (d)(3)—

7 (A) by striking “restraining order or in-
8 junction,”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “The prohibition under this paragraph applies
11 to all protection orders for the protection of a
12 person residing within a State, territorial, or
13 tribal jurisdiction, whether or not the protection
14 order was issued by that State, territory, or
15 Tribe.”; and

16 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
17 following: “This applies to all Alaska tribes without
18 respect to ‘Indian country’ or the population of the
19 Native village associated with the Tribe.”.

20 **SEC. 107. RAPE SURVIVOR CHILD CUSTODY.**

21 Section 409 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking
22 Act of 2015 (34 U.S.C. 21308) is amended by striking
23 “2015 through 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.

1 **TITLE II—IMPROVING SERVICES**
2 **FOR VICTIMS**

3 **SEC. 201. SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM.**

4 *Section 41601(f)(1) of the Violent Crime Control and*
5 *Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12511(f)(1)) is*
6 *amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting*
7 *“2020 through 2024”.*

8 **SEC. 202. RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
9 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND CHILD**
10 **ABUSE ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PRO-**
11 **GRAM.**

12 *Section 40295 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*
13 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12341) is amended—*

14 *(1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “women”*
15 *and inserting “adults, youth,”; and*

16 *(2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “2014*
17 *through 2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

18 **SEC. 203. TRAINING AND SERVICES TO END VIOLENCE**
19 **AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

20 *Section 1402 of division B of the Victims of Traf-*
21 *ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.*
22 *20122) is amended—*

23 *(1) in the heading, by striking “WOMEN” and*
24 *inserting “PEOPLE”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (a), by striking “individuals”*
 2 *each place it appears and inserting “people”;*

3 (3) *in subsection (b)—*

4 (A) *by striking “disabled individuals” each*
 5 *place it appears and inserting “people with dis-*
 6 *abilities”;*

7 (B) *in paragraph (3), by inserting after*
 8 *“law enforcement” the following: “and other first*
 9 *responders”;* *and*

10 (C) *in paragraph (8), by striking “pro-*
 11 *viding advocacy and intervention services with-*
 12 *in” and inserting “to enhance the capacity of”;*

13 (4) *in subsection (c), by striking “disabled indi-*
 14 *viduals” and inserting “people with disabilities”;* *and*

15 (5) *in subsection (e), by striking “2014 through*
 16 *2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

17 **SEC. 204. TRAINING AND SERVICES TO END ABUSE IN**
 18 **LATER LIFE.**

19 *Section 40801 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*
 20 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12421)—*

21 (1) *in the heading, by striking “**ENHANCED***
 22 ***TRAINING*” and inserting “**TRAINING**”;**

23 (2) *by striking subsection “(a) DEFINITIONS.—*
 24 *In this section—” and all that follows through para-*
 25 *graph (1) of subsection (b) and inserting the fol-*

1 *lowing: “The Attorney General shall make grants to*
2 *eligible entities in accordance with the following:”;*

3 *(3) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (5)*
4 *of subsection (b) as paragraphs (1) through (4);*

5 *(4) in paragraph (1) (as redesignated by para-*
6 *graph (3) of this subsection)—*

7 *(A) by striking “, including domestic vio-*
8 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking,*
9 *exploitation, and neglect” each place it appears;*

10 *(B) in subparagraph (A)—*

11 *(i) in clause (i), by inserting after*
12 *“elder abuse” the following: “and abuse in*
13 *later life”;*

14 *(ii) in clauses (ii) and (iii), by insert-*
15 *ing after “victims of” the following: “elder*
16 *abuse and”;* and

17 *(iii) in clause (iv), by striking “advo-*
18 *cates, victim service providers, and courts to*
19 *better serve victims of abuse in later life”*
20 *and inserting “leaders, victim advocates,*
21 *victim service providers, courts, and first*
22 *responders to better serve older victims”;*

23 *(C) in subparagraph (B)—*

24 *(i) in clause (i), by striking “or other*
25 *community-based organizations in recog-*

1 nizing and addressing instances of abuse in
2 later life” and inserting “community-based
3 organizations, or other professionals who
4 may identify or respond to abuse in later
5 life”; and

6 (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting after
7 “victims of” the following: “elder abuse
8 and”; and

9 (D) in subparagraph (D), by striking “sub-
10 paragraph (B)(ii)” and inserting “paragraph
11 (2)(B)”;

12 (5) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by para-
13 graph (3))—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “over
15 50 years of age” and inserting “50 years of age
16 or over”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in
18 later life” and inserting “50 years of age or
19 over”; and

20 (6) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated by para-
21 graph (3)), by striking “2014 through 2018” and in-
22 serting “2020 through 2024”.

1 **TITLE III—SERVICES, PROTEC-**
2 **TION, AND JUSTICE FOR**
3 **YOUNG VICTIMS**

4 **SEC. 301. RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT.**

5 *Section 393A of the Public Health Service Act (42*
6 *U.S.C. 280b–1b) is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (2), by inserting before*
9 *the semicolon at the end the following “or digital*
10 *services (as such term is defined in section*
11 *40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of*
12 *1994)”;* and

13 *(B) in paragraph (7), by striking “sexual*
14 *assault” and inserting “sexual violence, sexual*
15 *assault, and sexual harassment”;*

16 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “Indian tribal”*
17 *and inserting “Indian Tribal”;* and

18 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

19 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking*
20 *“\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014*
21 *through 2018” and inserting “\$150,000,000 for*
22 *each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024”;* and

23 *(B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end*
24 *the following: “Not less than 80 percent of the*
25 *total amount made available under this sub-*

1 *section in each fiscal year shall be awarded in*
2 *accordance with this paragraph.”.*

3 **SEC. 302. CREATING HOPE THROUGH OUTREACH, OPTIONS,**
4 **SERVICES, AND EDUCATION (CHOOSE) FOR**
5 **CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

6 *Section 41201 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*
7 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12451) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

9 *(A) by striking “stalking, or sex trafficking”*
10 *and inserting “or stalking”; and*

11 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*
12 *“Grants awarded under this section may be used*
13 *to address sex trafficking or bullying as part of*
14 *a comprehensive program focused primarily on*
15 *domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
16 *or stalking.”;*

17 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

18 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

19 *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*
20 *graph (A), by striking “target youth who*
21 *are victims of domestic violence, dating vio-*
22 *lence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex traf-*
23 *ficking” and inserting “target youth, in-*
24 *cluding youth in underserved populations*

1 *who are victims of domestic violence, sexual*
2 *assault, and stalking”;*

3 *(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
4 *“stalking, and sex trafficking” and insert-*
5 *ing “and stalking”;*

6 *(iii) in subparagraph (B)—*

7 *(I) by striking “stalking, or sex*
8 *trafficking” and inserting “or stalk-*
9 *ing”;* and

10 *(II) by striking “or” at the end;*

11 *(iv) in subparagraph (C)—*

12 *(I) by striking “stalking, and sex*
13 *trafficking” and inserting “or stalk-*
14 *ing”;* and

15 *(II) by striking the period at the*
16 *end and inserting “; or”;* and

17 *(v) by inserting after subparagraph*
18 *(C) the following:*

19 *“(D) clarify State or local mandatory re-*
20 *porting policies and practices regarding peer-to-*
21 *peer dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-*
22 *ing.”;* and

23 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

1 (i) by striking “stalking, or sex traf-
2 ficking” each place it appears and inserting
3 “or stalking”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
5 “confidential” before “support services”;

6 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
7 “stalking, and sex trafficking” and insert-
8 ing “and stalking”; and

9 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
10 after “programming for youth” the fol-
11 lowing: “, including youth in underserved
12 populations,”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “stalking,
15 or sex trafficking” and inserting “or stalking”;
16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “para-
18 graph (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A) or
19 (B) of paragraph (1)”;

20 (4) in subsection (d)(3), by striking “stalking,
21 and sex trafficking” and inserting “and stalking, in-
22 cluding training on working with youth in under-
23 served populations”; and

24 (5) in subsection (f), by striking “\$15,000,000
25 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-

1 *serting “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020*
2 *through 2024”.*

3 **SEC. 303. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES ON CAM-**
4 **PUSES.**

5 *Section 304 of the Violence Against Women and De-*
6 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C.*
7 *20125) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking the second*
10 *sentence;*

11 *(B) by amending paragraph (3) to read as*
12 *follows:*

13 *“(3) To provide prevention and education pro-*
14 *gramming about domestic violence, dating violence,*
15 *sexual assault, and stalking, including technological*
16 *abuse and reproductive and sexual coercion, that is*
17 *age-appropriate, culturally relevant, ongoing, deliv-*
18 *ered in multiple venues on campus, accessible, pro-*
19 *motes respectful nonviolent behavior as a social norm,*
20 *and engages men and boys. Such programming*
21 *should be developed in partnership or collaboratively*
22 *with experts in intimate partner and sexual violence*
23 *prevention and intervention.”;*

1 (C) in paragraph (9), by striking “and pro-
2 vide” and inserting “, provide, and dissemi-
3 nate”;

4 (D) in paragraph (10), by inserting after
5 “or adapt” the following “and disseminate”; and

6 (E) by inserting after paragraph (10) the
7 following:

8 “(11) To train campus health centers on how to
9 recognize and respond to domestic violence, dating vi-
10 olence, sexual assault, and stalking, including train-
11 ing health providers on how to provide universal edu-
12 cation to all members of the campus community on
13 the impacts of violence on health and unhealthy rela-
14 tionships and how providers can support ongoing out-
15 reach efforts.”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “2014
17 through 2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”;

18 (3) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “for
20 all incoming students” and inserting “for all
21 students”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting after
23 “sex,” the following: “sexual orientation, gender
24 identity,”; and

1 (4) *in subsection (e), by striking “\$12,000,000*
2 *for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-*
3 *serting “\$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020*
4 *through 2024”.*

5 **SEC. 304. COMBAT ONLINE PREDATORS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 110A of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2261A
8 the following:

9 **“§ 2261B. Enhanced penalty for stalkers of children**

10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in subsection
11 (b), if the victim of an offense under section 2261A is under
12 the age of 18 years, the maximum term of imprisonment
13 for the offense is 5 years greater than the maximum term
14 of imprisonment otherwise provided for that offense in sec-
15 tion 2261.

16 “(b) *LIMITATION.*—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
17 a person who violates section 2261A if—

18 “(1) the person is subject to a sentence under sec-
19 tion 2261(b)(5); and

20 “(2)(A) the person is under the age of 18 at the
21 time the offense occurred; or

22 “(B) the victim of the offense is not less than 15
23 nor more than 17 years of age and not more than 3
24 years younger than the person who committed the of-
25 fense at the time the offense occurred.”.

1 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections at*
2 *the beginning of chapter 110A of title 18, United States*
3 *Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to*
4 *19 section 2261A the following new item:*

“2261B. Enhanced penalty for stalkers of children.”.

5 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*Section 2261A of title*
6 *18, United States Code, is amended in the matter following*
7 *paragraph (2)(B), by striking “section 2261(b) of this title”*
8 *and inserting “section 2261(b) or section 2262B, as the case*
9 *may be”.*

10 (d) *REPORT ON BEST PRACTICES REGARDING EN-*
11 *FORCEMENT OF ANTI-STALKING LAWS.*—*Not later than 1*
12 *year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney*
13 *General shall submit a report to Congress, which shall—*

14 (1) *include an evaluation of Federal, tribal,*
15 *State, and local efforts to enforce laws relating to*
16 *stalking; and*

17 (2) *identify and describe those elements of such*
18 *efforts that constitute the best practices for the en-*
19 *forcement of such laws.*

1 **TITLE IV—VIOLENCE**
2 **REDUCTION PRACTICES**

3 **SEC. 401. STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE CENTERS FOR DIS-**
4 **EASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.**

5 *Section 402 of the Violence Against Women and De-*
6 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.*
7 *280b–4) is amended—*

8 (1) *in subsection (b), by striking “violence*
9 *against women” and inserting “violence against*
10 *adults, youth,”; and*

11 (2) *in subsection (c), by striking “2014 through*
12 *2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

13 **SEC. 402. SAVING MONEY AND REDUCING TRAGEDIES**
14 **(SMART) THROUGH PREVENTION GRANTS.**

15 *Section 41303 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
16 *1994 (34 U.S.C. 12463) is amended—*

17 (1) *in subsection (b)(1)—*

18 (A) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”*
19 *at the end;*

20 (B) *in subparagraph (D), by striking the*
21 *period at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

22 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

23 “(E) *strategies within each of these areas*
24 *addressing the unmet needs of underserved popu-*
25 *lations.”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (d)(3)—*

2 (A) *in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”*
3 *at the end;*

4 (B) *in subparagraph (B), by striking the*
5 *period at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

6 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

7 “(C) *include a focus on the unmet needs of*
8 *underserved populations.”;*

9 (3) *in subsection (f), by striking “\$15,000,000*
10 *for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-*
11 *serting “\$45,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020*
12 *through 2024”; and*

13 (4) *in subsection (g), by adding at the end the*
14 *following:*

15 “(3) *REMAINING AMOUNTS.—Any amounts not*
16 *made available under paragraphs (1) and (2) may be*
17 *used for any set of purposes described in paragraphs*
18 *(1), (2), or (3) of subsection (b), or for a project that*
19 *fulfills two or more of such sets of purposes.”.*

1 **TITLE V—STRENGTHENING THE**
2 **HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS RE-**
3 **SPONSE**

4 **SEC. 501. GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTHCARE SYS-**
5 **TEMS RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,**
6 **DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND**
7 **STALKING.**

8 *Section 399P of the Public Health Service Act (42*
9 *U.S.C. 280g–4) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at*
12 *the end;*

13 *(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period*
14 *at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

15 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(4) the development or enhancement and imple-*
17 *mentation of training programs to improve the ca-*
18 *capacity of early childhood programs to address domes-*
19 *tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-*
20 *ing among families they serve.”;*

21 *(2) in subsection (b)(1)—*

22 *(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting “,*
23 *including labor and sex trafficking” after “vio-*
24 *lence and abuse”;*

25 *(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—*

1 (i) by striking “on-site access to”; and
2 (ii) by striking “patients by increas-
3 ing” and all that follows through the semi-
4 colon and inserting the following: “patients
5 by—

6 “(I) increasing the capacity of ex-
7 isting health care professionals and
8 public health staff to address domestic
9 violence, dating violence, sexual as-
10 sault, and stalking;

11 “(II) contracting with or hiring
12 advocates for victims of domestic vio-
13 lence or sexual assault to provide such
14 services; or

15 “(III) providing funding to State
16 domestic and sexual violence coalitions
17 to improve the capacity of such coal-
18 itions to coordinate and support health
19 advocates and other health system
20 partnerships;”;

21 (C) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking
22 “and” at the end;

23 (D) in subparagraph (B)(iv) by striking the
24 period at the end and inserting the following: “,
25 with priority given to programs administered

1 through the Health Resources and Services Ad-
2 ministration, Office of Women’s Health; and”;
3 and

4 (E) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(v) the development, implementation,
7 dissemination, and evaluation of best prac-
8 tices, tools, and training materials for be-
9 havioral health professionals to identify and
10 respond to domestic violence, sexual vio-
11 lence, stalking, and dating violence.”.

12 (3) in subsection (b)(2)(A)—

13 (A) in the heading, by striking “CHILD AND
14 ELDER ABUSE” and inserting the following:

15 “CHILD ABUSE AND ABUSE IN LATER LIFE”; and

16 (B) by striking “child or elder abuse” and
17 inserting the following: “child abuse or abuse in
18 later life”;

19 (4) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(i), by striking “elder
20 abuse” and inserting “abuse in later life”;

21 (5) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(iii), by striking “or”
22 at the end;

23 (6) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(iv)—

24 (A) by inserting “mental health,” after
25 “dental,”; and

1 (B) by striking “exams.” and inserting
2 “exams and certifications;”;

3 (7) in subsection (b)(2)(C), by inserting after
4 clause (iv) the following:

5 “(v) development of a State-level pilot
6 program to—

7 “(I) improve the response of sub-
8 stance use disorder treatment programs
9 and systems to domestic violence, dat-
10 ing violence, sexual assault, and stalk-
11 ing; and

12 “(II) improve the capacity of sub-
13 stance use disorder treatment programs
14 and systems to serve survivors of do-
15 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual
16 assault, and stalking dealing with sub-
17 stance use disorder; or

18 “(vi) development and utilization of
19 existing technical assistance and training
20 resources to improve the capacity of sub-
21 stance use disorder treatment programs to
22 address domestic violence, dating violence,
23 sexual assault, and stalking among patients
24 the programs serve.”

25 (8) in subsection (d)(2)(A)—

1 (A) by inserting “or behavioral health,”
2 after “of health”;

3 (B) by inserting “behavioral” after “phys-
4 ical or”; and

5 (C) by striking “mental” before “health
6 care”;

7 (9) in subsection (d)(2)(B)—

8 (A) by striking “or health system” and in-
9 serting “behavioral health treatment system,”;
10 and

11 (B) after “physical or” by striking “men-
12 tal” and inserting “behavioral”;

13 (10) in subsection (f) in the heading, by striking
14 “RESEARCH AND EVALUATION” and inserting “RE-
15 SEARCH, EVALUATION, AND DATA COLLECTION”;

16 (11) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “research
17 and evaluation” and inserting “research, evaluation,
18 or data collection”;

19 (12) in subsection (f)(1)(B), by inserting after
20 “health care” the following: “or behavioral health”;

21 (13) in subsection (f)(2)—

22 (A) in the heading, by inserting after “RE-
23 SEARCH” the following: “AND DATA COLLEC-
24 TION”;

1 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A), by inserting “or data collection” before “au-
3 thorized in paragraph (1)”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”
5 at the end;

6 (D) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
7 period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

8 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the
9 following:

10 “(E) research on the intersection of sub-
11 stance use disorder and domestic violence, dating
12 violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including
13 the effect of coerced use and efforts by an abusive
14 partner or other to interfere with substance use
15 disorder treatment and recovery; and

16 “(F) improvement of data collection using
17 existing Federal surveys by including questions
18 about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
19 assault, or stalking and substance use disorder,
20 coerced use, and mental or behavioral health.”;

21 (14) in subsection (g), by striking “2014 through
22 2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”; and

23 (15) in subsection (h), by striking “herein” and
24 “provided for”.

1 **TITLE VI—SAFE HOMES FOR**
2 **VICTIMS**

3 **SEC. 601. HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMES-**
4 **TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL**
5 **ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

6 *Section 41411 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
7 *1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking*
10 *“brother, sister,” and inserting “sibling,”; and*

11 *(B) in paragraph (3)—*

12 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting*
13 *before the semicolon at the end the fol-*
14 *lowing: “including the direct loan program*
15 *under such section”;*

16 *(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking*
17 *“the program under subtitle A” and insert-*
18 *ing “the programs under subtitles A*
19 *through D”;*

20 *(iii) in subparagraph (I)—*

21 *(I) by inserting after “sections*
22 *514, 515, 516, 533,” the following:*
23 *“542,”; and*

24 *(II) by striking “and” at the end;*

1 (iv) in subparagraph (J), by striking
2 the period at the end and inserting a semi-
3 colon; and

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

5 “(K) the provision of assistance from the
6 Housing Trust Fund as established under section
7 1338 of the Federal Housing Enterprises Finan-
8 cial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (12
9 U.S.C. 4501);

10 “(L) the provision of assistance for housing
11 under the Comprehensive Service Programs for
12 Homeless Veterans program under subchapter II
13 of chapter 20 of title 38, United States Code (38
14 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);

15 “(M) the provision of assistance for housing
16 and facilities under the grant program for home-
17 less veterans with special needs under section
18 2061 of title 38, United States Code;

19 “(N) the provision of assistance for perma-
20 nent housing under the program for financial as-
21 sistance for supportive services for very low-in-
22 come veteran families in permanent housing
23 under section 2044 of title 38, United States
24 Code; and

1 “(O) any other Federal housing programs
2 providing affordable housing to low-income per-
3 sons by means of restricted rents or rental assist-
4 ance as identified by the appropriate agency.”;
5 and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(4) COVERED HOUSING PROVIDER.—The term
8 ‘covered housing provider’ refers to the individual or
9 entity under a covered housing program that has re-
10 sponsibility for the administration or oversight of
11 housing assisted under a covered housing program
12 and includes public housing agencies, sponsors, own-
13 ers, mortgagors, managers, Continuums of Care, State
14 and local governments or agencies thereof, and non-
15 profit or for-profit organizations or entities.

16 “(5) CONTINUUM OF CARE.—The term ‘Con-
17 tinuum of Care’ means an entity receiving a grant
18 under subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento
19 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.).

20 “(6) INTERNAL TRANSFER.—The term ‘internal
21 transfer’ means a transfer to a unit of the same cov-
22 ered housing provider and under the same covered
23 housing program except for programs under McKin-
24 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

1 “(7) *EXTERNAL TRANSFER.*—The term ‘external
2 *transfer*’ means a transfer to a unit of a different cov-
3 *ered housing provider under any covered housing pro-*
4 *gram.*”;

5 (2) *in subsection (b)(3)*—

6 (A) *in the heading, by inserting after*
7 *“CRIMINAL ACTIVITY” the following: “AND FAM-*
8 *ILY BREAK-UP”;*

9 (B) *in subparagraph (A), to read as follows:*

10 “(A) *DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE, TENANCY,*
11 *AND OCCUPANCY RIGHTS PROHIBITED.*—

12 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—A tenant shall not
13 *be denied assistance, tenancy, or occupancy*
14 *rights to housing assisted under a covered*
15 *housing program solely on the basis of*
16 *criminal activity directly relating to domes-*
17 *tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
18 *or stalking that is engaged in by a member*
19 *of the household of the tenant or any guest*
20 *or other person under the control of the ten-*
21 *ant, if the tenant or an affiliated individual*
22 *of the tenant is the victim or threatened vic-*
23 *tim of such domestic violence, dating vio-*
24 *lence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

1 “(ii) *CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ENGAGED IN*
2 *BY PERPETRATOR OF ABUSE.*—A tenant
3 shall not be denied assistance, tenancy, or
4 occupancy rights to housing assisted under
5 a covered housing program solely on the
6 basis of criminal activity, including drug-
7 related criminal activity (as such term is
8 defined section 3(b)(9) of the United States
9 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
10 1437a(b)(9)), engaged in by the perpetrator
11 of the domestic violence, dating violence,
12 sexual assault, or stalking.

13 “(iii) *REVIEW PRIOR TO DENIAL OF*
14 *ASSISTANCE.*—Prior to denying assistance,
15 tenancy, or occupancy rights to housing as-
16 sisted under a covered housing program to
17 a tenant on the basis of criminal activity of
18 the tenant, including drug-related criminal
19 activity, the covered housing provider must
20 conduct an individualized review of the to-
21 tality of the circumstances regarding the
22 criminal activity at issue if the tenant is a
23 victim of domestic violence, dating violence,
24 sexual assault, or stalking. Such review
25 shall include consideration of—

1 “(I) *the nature and severity of the*
2 *criminal activity;*

3 “(II) *the amount of time that has*
4 *elapsed since the occurrence of the*
5 *criminal activity;*

6 “(III) *if the tenant engaged in*
7 *more than one instance of criminal ac-*
8 *tivity, the frequency and duration of*
9 *the criminal activity;*

10 “(IV) *whether the criminal activ-*
11 *ity was related to a symptom of a dis-*
12 *ability, including a substance use dis-*
13 *order;*

14 “(V) *whether the victim was co-*
15 *erced by the perpetrator of domestic vi-*
16 *olence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
17 *or stalking;*

18 “(VI) *whether the victim has*
19 *taken affirmative steps to reduce the*
20 *likelihood that the criminal activity*
21 *will recur; and*

22 “(VII) *any mitigating factors.*

23 *The covered housing program must provide*
24 *the tenant with a written summary of its*
25 *review and the tenant shall have the oppor-*

1 *tunity to invoke the covered housing pro-*
2 *gram’s grievance policy to dispute the find-*
3 *ings.”;*

4 *(C) in subparagraph (B)—*

5 *(i) in the heading, by striking “BIFUR-*
6 *CATION” and inserting “FAMILY BREAK-*
7 *UP”;*

8 *(ii) by redesignating clauses (i) and*
9 *(ii) as clauses (ii) and (iii) respectively;*

10 *(iii) by inserting before clause (ii) (as*
11 *redesignated by clause (ii) of this subpara-*
12 *graph) the following:*

13 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—If a family break-*
14 *up results from an occurrence of domestic*
15 *violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or*
16 *stalking, and the perpetrator no longer re-*
17 *sides in the unit and was the sole tenant el-*
18 *igible to receive assistance under a covered*
19 *housing program, the covered housing pro-*
20 *vider shall—*

21 *“(I) provide any other tenant or*
22 *resident the opportunity to establish*
23 *eligibility for the covered housing pro-*
24 *gram; or*

1 “(II) provide that tenant or resi-
2 dent with at least 180 days to remain
3 in the unit under the same terms and
4 conditions as the perpetrator and find
5 new housing or establish eligibility for
6 another covered housing program.”.

7 (iv) in clause (ii) (as redesignated by
8 clause (ii) of this subparagraph)—

9 (I) in the heading, by striking “IN
10 GENERAL” and inserting “EVICTION” ;
11 and

12 (II) by inserting after “a public
13 housing agency” the following: “, par-
14 ticipating jurisdictions, Continuums of
15 Care, grantees,”; and

16 (v) by striking clause (iii) (as redesign-
17 ated by clause (ii) of this subparagraph);
18 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

19 (i) in clause (iii), by striking “or” at
20 the end;

21 (ii) in clause (iv), by striking the pe-
22 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

23 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(v) to limit any right, remedy, or
2 procedure otherwise available under the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
3 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162, 119 Stat.
4 2960) prior to the date of enactment of the
5 Violence Against Women Reauthorization
6 Act of 2019.”; and
7

8 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the
9 following:

10 “(D) *EARLY TERMINATION.*—A covered
11 housing provider shall permit a tenant assisted
12 under the covered housing program to terminate
13 the lease at any time prior to the end date of the
14 lease, without penalty, if the tenant has been a
15 victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
16 assault, or stalking and the tenant—

17 “(i) sends notice of the early lease termination to the landlord in writing prior
18 to or within 3 days of vacating the premises
19 unless a shorter notice period is provided
20 for under State law;

21 “(ii)(I) reasonably believes that the
22 tenant is threatened with imminent harm if
23 the tenant remains within the same dwelling
24 unit subject to the lease; or
25

1 “(II) is a victim of sexual assault, the
2 sexual assault occurred on the premises dur-
3 ing the 180-day period preceding the re-
4 quest for lease termination; and

5 “(iii) provides a form of documenta-
6 tion consistent with the requirements out-
7 lined in subsection (c)(3).

8 Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed
9 to preclude any automatic termination of a lease
10 by operation of law.”;

11 (3) in subsection (c)(4), in the matter preceding
12 subparagraph (A)—

13 (A) by striking “Any information submitted
14 to a public housing agency or owner or man-
15 ager” and inserting “Covered housing providers
16 shall ensure any information submitted”; and

17 (B) by inserting after “owner or manager”
18 the following: “of housing assisted under a cov-
19 ered housing program”;

20 (4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
21 lows:

22 “(e) *EMERGENCY TRANSFERS.*—

23 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Tenants who are victims of
24 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
25 stalking shall be transferred to another available and

1 *safe dwelling unit assisted under a covered housing*
2 *program if—*

3 “(A) *the tenant expressly requests the trans-*
4 *fer from the covered housing provider; and*

5 “(B)(i) *the tenant reasonably believes that*
6 *the tenant is threatened with imminent harm*
7 *from further violence if the tenant remains with-*
8 *in the same dwelling unit assisted under a cov-*
9 *ered housing program; or*

10 “(ii) *in the case of a tenant who is a victim*
11 *of sexual assault, the sexual assault occurred on*
12 *the premises during the 180 day period pre-*
13 *ceding the request for transfer.*

14 *A tenant who is not in good standing retains the*
15 *right to an emergency transfer if they meet the*
16 *eligibility requirements in this section and the*
17 *eligibility requirements of the program to which*
18 *the tenant intends to transfer.*

19 “(2) *POLICIES.—Each appropriate agency shall*
20 *adopt an emergency transfer policy to be overseen by*
21 *the Department for Housing and Urban Development*
22 *for use by the covered housing programs within the*
23 *jurisdiction of a regional office of the Department.*
24 *Such emergency transfer policies shall reflect the vari-*
25 *ations in program operation and administration by*

1 covered housing program type. The policies must, at
2 a minimum—

3 “(A) describe a process to permit tenants
4 who are victims of domestic violence, dating vio-
5 lence, sexual assault, or stalking an internal
6 transfer to another available and safe dwelling
7 unit assisted under the same covered housing
8 program;

9 “(B) describe a process to permit tenants
10 who are victims of domestic violence, dating vio-
11 lence, sexual assault, or stalking to complete an
12 emergency external transfer to another available
13 and safe dwelling unit of a covered housing pro-
14 vider;

15 “(C) mandate that emergency internal and
16 external transfers take priority over non-emer-
17 gency transfers;

18 “(D) mandate that emergency internal and
19 external transfers take priority over existing
20 waiting lists for a covered housing program;

21 “(E) ensure a victim of domestic violence,
22 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking is
23 transferred into a comparable covered housing
24 program if available;

1 “(F) incorporate confidentiality measures to
2 ensure that the appropriate regional office of the
3 Department of Housing and Urban Development
4 (hereinafter in this section referred to as a ‘HUD
5 regional office’) and the covered housing provider
6 do not disclose any information regarding a ten-
7 ant who is victim of domestic violence, dating vi-
8 olence, sexual assault, or stalking, including the
9 location of a new dwelling unit to any person or
10 entity without the written authorization of the
11 tenant; and

12 “(G) mandate a uniform policy for how a
13 victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
14 ual assault, or stalking requests an emergency
15 internal or external transfer.

16 “(3) REGIONAL OFFICES.—Each HUD regional
17 office shall develop and implement an external emer-
18 gency transfer plan for all covered housing providers
19 within the regional office’s jurisdictional reach. HUD
20 regional offices shall develop and implement such
21 plans in collaboration with the local Continua of
22 Care and shall defer to emergency transfer priorities
23 and strategies set by local Continua of Care. In addi-
24 tion to reflecting the policies of the appropriate agen-

1 *cies as defined by paragraph (2), the plan shall, at*
2 *a minimum—*

3 *“(A) set forth policies and procedures to*
4 *identify an emergency external transfer a com-*
5 *parable covered housing program, if available,*
6 *within 30 days of an approved request; and*

7 *“(B) set forth policies and procedures for*
8 *the local Continua of Care to—*

9 *“(i) coordinate emergency external*
10 *transfers among all covered housing pro-*
11 *viders participating in the Continuum of*
12 *Care;*

13 *“(ii) coordinate emergency transfers*
14 *with Continua of Care in other jurisdictions*
15 *in cases where the victim requests an out-*
16 *of-jurisdiction transfer; and*

17 *“(iii) ensure a victim is not required*
18 *to be reassessed through the local Con-*
19 *tinuum of Care intake process when seeking*
20 *an emergency transfer placement.*

21 *“(4) COVERED HOUSING PROVIDERS.—Each cov-*
22 *ered housing provider shall—*

23 *“(A) provide a victim of domestic violence,*
24 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking resid-*
25 *ing in a dwelling unit assisted under a covered*

1 *housing program an internal transfer to another*
2 *safe dwelling unit assisted under the same cov-*
3 *ered housing program, if available, not later*
4 *than 10 days after an approved request for an*
5 *emergency transfer;*

6 “(B) if an internal transfer described under
7 subparagraph (A) is unavailable or if the victim
8 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
9 sault, or stalking determines that a dwelling unit
10 provided by an internal transfer described under
11 subparagraph (A), contact the regional office of
12 the appropriate agency within 10 days of an ap-
13 proved request for an emergency transfer for an
14 external emergency transfer under paragraph
15 (3); and

16 “(C) allow a victim of domestic violence,
17 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to
18 temporarily relocate, and maintain eligibility
19 for the covered housing program without the loss
20 of their housing status, to housing not eligible for
21 assistance under a covered housing program or
22 to housing assisted under another covered hous-
23 ing program if there are no alternative com-
24 parable housing program units available until a

1 *safe internal or external housing unit under the*
2 *covered housing program is available.”;*

3 (5) *in subsection (f), by adding at the end the*
4 *following: “The Secretary shall establish these policies*
5 *and procedures within 60 days after passage of the*
6 *Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of*
7 *2019.”;*

8 (6) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
9 *(j); and*

10 (7) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following:*

11 “(g) *EMERGENCY TRANSFER VOUCHERS.—Provision*
12 *of emergency transfer vouchers to victims of domestic vio-*
13 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under sub-*
14 *section (e), shall be considered an eligible use of any fund-*
15 *ing for tenant protection voucher assistance available under*
16 *section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42*
17 *U.S.C. 1437f(o)).*

18 “(h) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There*
19 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out emergency*
20 *transfers under this section, \$20,000,000 under section 8(o)*
21 *of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.*
22 *1437f(o)) for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.*

23 “(i) *IMPLEMENTATION.—*

24 “(1) *TRAINING FOR STAFF OF COVERED HOUSING*
25 *PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban*

1 *Development, in partnership with domestic violence*
2 *experts, shall develop mandatory training for staff of*
3 *covered housing providers to provide a basic under-*
4 *standing of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual*
5 *assault, and stalking, and to facilitate implementa-*
6 *tion of this section. All staff of covered housing pro-*
7 *viders shall attend the basic understanding training*
8 *once annually; and all staff and managers engaged in*
9 *tenant services shall attend both the basic under-*
10 *standing training and the implementation training*
11 *once annually.*

12 “(2) *REFERRALS.*—*The appropriate agency with*
13 *respect to each covered housing program shall supply*
14 *all appropriate staff of the covered housing providers*
15 *with a referral listing of public contact information*
16 *for all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
17 *sault, and stalking service providers offering services*
18 *in its coverage area.*

19 “(3) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The appropriate agen-*
20 *cy with respect to each covered housing program shall*
21 *implement this section, as this section applies to the*
22 *covered housing program.”.*

1 **SEC. 602. ENSURING COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION;**
2 **PROHIBITING RETALIATION AGAINST VIC-**
3 **TIMS.**

4 *Chapter 2 of subtitle N of title IV of the Violence*
5 *Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491 et seq.) is*
6 *amended by inserting after section 41411 the following:*

7 **“SEC. 41412. COMPLIANCE REVIEWS.**

8 *“(a) ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEWS.—Each appro-*
9 *priate agency administering a covered housing program*
10 *shall establish a process by which to review compliance with*
11 *the requirements of this subtitle, on an annual basis, of the*
12 *covered housing providers administered by that agency.*
13 *Such a review shall examine the following topics:*

14 *“(1) Covered housing provider compliance with*
15 *requirements prohibiting the denial of assistance, ten-*
16 *ancy, or occupancy rights on the basis of domestic vi-*
17 *olence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

18 *“(2) Covered housing provider compliance with*
19 *confidentiality provisions set forth in section*
20 *41411(c)(4).*

21 *“(3) Covered housing provider compliance with*
22 *the notification requirements set forth in section*
23 *41411(d)(2).*

24 *“(4) Covered housing provider compliance with*
25 *accepting documentation set forth in section 41411(c).*

1 “(5) Covered housing provider compliance with
2 emergency transfer requirements set forth in section
3 41411(e).

4 “(6) Covered housing provider compliance with
5 the prohibition on retaliation set forth in section
6 41414.

7 “(b) *REGULATIONS.*—Each appropriate agency shall
8 issue regulations to implement subsection (a) not later than
9 one year after the effective date of the Violence Against
10 Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. These regulations
11 shall—

12 “(1) define standards of compliance for covered
13 housing providers;

14 “(2) include detailed reporting requirements, in-
15 cluding the number of emergency transfers requested
16 and granted, as well as the length of time needed to
17 process emergency transfers, disaggregated by external
18 and internal transfers; and

19 “(3) include standards for corrective action
20 plans where a covered housing provider has failed to
21 meet compliance standards.

22 “(c) *PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.*—Each appropriate agency
23 shall ensure that an agency-level assessment of the informa-
24 tion collected during the compliance review process com-
25 pleted pursuant to this subsection is made publicly avail-

1 *able. This agency-level assessment shall include an evalua-*
2 *tion of each topic identified in subsection (a).*

3 “(d) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
4 *tion shall be construed—*

5 “(1) *to limit any claim filed or other proceeding*
6 *commenced, by the date of enactment of the Violence*
7 *Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, with re-*
8 *gard to any right, remedy, or procedure otherwise*
9 *available under the Violence Against Women Reau-*
10 *thorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162, 119*
11 *Stat. 2960), as in effect on the day prior to such date*
12 *of enactment; or*

13 “(2) *to supersede any provision of any Federal,*
14 *State, or local law that provides greater protection*
15 *than this subsection for victims of domestic violence,*
16 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

17 **“SEC. 41413. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DE-**
18 **VELOPMENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DI-**
19 **RECTOR.**

20 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be, within the Of-*
21 *fice of the Secretary of the Department of Housing and*
22 *Urban Development, a Violence Against Women Director*
23 *(in this section referred to as the ‘Director’).*

24 “(b) *DUTIES.—The Director shall—*

1 “(1) support implementation of the provisions of
2 *this subtitle;*

3 “(2) coordinate development of Federal regula-
4 *tions, policy, protocols, and guidelines on matters re-*
5 *lating to the implementation of this subtitle, at each*
6 *agency administering a covered housing program;*

7 “(3) advise and coordinate with designated offi-
8 *cials within the United States Interagency Council on*
9 *Homelessness, the Department of Housing and Urban*
10 *Development, the Department of the Treasury, the De-*
11 *partment of Agriculture, the Department of Health*
12 *and Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs,*
13 *and the Department of Justice concerning legislation,*
14 *implementation, and other issues relating to or affect-*
15 *ing the housing provisions under this subtitle;*

16 “(4) provide technical assistance, coordination,
17 *and support to each appropriate agency regarding*
18 *advancing housing protections and access to housing*
19 *for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-*
20 *ual assault, and stalking, including compliance with*
21 *this subtitle;*

22 “(5) ensure that adequate technical assistance is
23 *made available to covered housing providers regard-*
24 *ing implementation of this subtitle, as well as other*
25 *issues related to advancing housing protections for*

1 *victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual*
2 *assault, and stalking, including compliance with this*
3 *subtitle;*

4 “(6) *act as a liaison with the judicial branches*
5 *of Federal, State, and local governments on matters*
6 *relating to the housing needs of victims of domestic*
7 *violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking;*

8 “(7) *implement a quality control system and a*
9 *corrective action plan system for those covered hous-*
10 *ing providers that fail to comply with this subtitle,*
11 *wherein—*

12 “(A) *such corrective action plans shall be*
13 *developed in partnership with national, State, or*
14 *local programs focused on child or adult victims*
15 *of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
16 *sault, or stalking; and*

17 “(B) *such corrective action plans shall in-*
18 *clude provisions requiring covered housing pro-*
19 *viders to review and develop appropriate notices,*
20 *procedures, and staff training to improve com-*
21 *pliance with this subtitle, in partnership with*
22 *national, state, or local programs focused on*
23 *child or adult victims;*

1 “(8) establish a formal reporting process to re-
2 ceive individual complaints concerning noncompli-
3 ance with this subtitle;

4 “(9) coordinate the development of interagency
5 guidelines to ensure that information concerning
6 available dwelling units is forwarded to the Director
7 by all covered housing providers for use by the Sec-
8 retary in facilitating the emergency transfer process;

9 “(10) coordinate with HUD regional offices and
10 officials at each appropriate agency the development
11 of Federal regulations, policy, protocols, and guide-
12 lines regarding uniform timeframes for the comple-
13 tion of emergency transfers; and

14 “(11) ensure that the guidance and notices to
15 victims are distributed in commonly encountered lan-
16 guages.

17 “(c) *EMERGENCY TRANSFER DATABASE.*—

18 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Director shall maintain
19 a database of information about dwelling units that
20 are available for occupancy or that will be available
21 for occupancy for tenants who are transferred under
22 section 41411(e) and establish the format for its use.
23 The emergency transfer database may be a new sys-
24 tem or a modification of an existing database. The

1 *database shall incorporate information from all cov-*
2 *ered housing providers.*

3 *“(2) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later*
4 *than 3 business days after a covered housing provider*
5 *becomes aware of an available dwelling or a dwelling*
6 *that will imminently become available, the covered*
7 *housing provider shall report information about that*
8 *dwelling to the Director, including the following:*

9 *“(A) Project name, if applicable.*

10 *“(B) Dwelling address.*

11 *“(C) Date of availability.*

12 *“(D) Number of bedrooms.*

13 *“(E) Restrictions on eligibility of potential*
14 *tenants under the covered housing program for*
15 *that dwelling.*

16 *“(F) Accessibility, including whether the*
17 *dwelling is accessible by elevator.*

18 *“(G) Smoking policy.*

19 *“(H) Pet policy.*

20 *“(I) Monthly rent and estimated utilities.*

21 *“(J) Eligibility of the dwelling for assist-*
22 *ance under other covered housing programs.*

23 *“(K) Property manager contact informa-*
24 *tion.*

25 *“(L) Legal owner.*

1 “(3) *DATA ACCESS.*—*The Director shall have ac-*
2 *cess to all information in the database and shall regu-*
3 *larly monitor its usage. The Director shall determine*
4 *how covered housing providers shall have access to the*
5 *database, and establish policies for the coordination of*
6 *emergency transfers across jurisdictions.*

7 “(d) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this sec-*
8 *tion shall be construed—*

9 “(1) *to limit any claim filed or other proceeding*
10 *commenced, by the date of enactment of the Violence*
11 *Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, with re-*
12 *gard to any right, remedy, or procedure otherwise*
13 *available under the Violence Against Women Reau-*
14 *thorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162, 119*
15 *Stat. 2960), as in effect on the day prior to such date*
16 *of enactment; or*

17 “(2) *to supersede any provision of any Federal,*
18 *State, or local law that provides greater protection*
19 *than this subsection for victims of domestic violence,*
20 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

21 **“SEC. 41414. PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION.**

22 “(a) *NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENT.*—*No covered*
23 *housing provider shall discriminate against any person be-*
24 *cause that person has opposed any act or practice made*
25 *unlawful by this subtitle, or because that individual testi-*

1 *fied, assisted, or participated in any matter related to this*
2 *subtitle.*

3 “(b) *PROHIBITION ON COERCION.*—No covered housing
4 *provider shall coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with,*
5 *or retaliate against, any person in the exercise or enjoyment*
6 *of, or on account of the person having exercised or enjoyed,*
7 *or on account of the person having aided or encouraged any*
8 *other individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, any rights*
9 *or protections under this subtitle, including—*

10 “(1) *intimidating or threatening any person be-*
11 *cause that person is assisting or encouraging an indi-*
12 *vidual entitled to claim the rights or protections*
13 *under this subtitle; and*

14 “(2) *retaliating against any person because that*
15 *person has participated in any investigation or ac-*
16 *tion to enforce this subtitle.*

17 “(c) *ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-*
18 *RETARY.*—*The authority of the Secretary of Housing and*
19 *Urban Development and the Office for Fair Housing and*
20 *Equal Opportunity to enforce this section shall be the same*
21 *as the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3610 et seq.).”.*

22 **SEC. 603. PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO REPORT CRIME**
23 **FROM ONE’S HOME.**

24 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Chapter 2 of subtitle N of title IV*
25 *of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*

1 12491 et seq.), as amended by this Act, is further amended
2 by inserting after section 41414 the following:

3 **“SEC. 41415. RIGHT TO REPORT CRIME AND EMERGENCIES**
4 **FROM ONE’S HOME.**

5 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Landlords, homeowners, residents,
6 occupants, and guests of, and applicants for, housing as-
7 sisted under a covered housing program shall have the right
8 to seek law enforcement or emergency assistance on their
9 own behalf or on behalf of another person in need of assist-
10 ance, and shall not be penalized based on their requests for
11 assistance or based on criminal activity of which they are
12 a victim or otherwise not at fault under statutes, ordi-
13 nances, regulations, or policies adopted or enforced by cov-
14 ered governmental entities as defined in subsection (d). Pen-
15 alties that are prohibited include—

16 “(1) actual or threatened assessment of penalties,
17 fees, or fines;

18 “(2) actual or threatened eviction;

19 “(3) actual or threatened refusal to rent or renew
20 tenancy;

21 “(4) actual or threatened refusal to issue an oc-
22 cupancy permit or landlord permit; and

23 “(5) actual or threatened closure of the property,
24 or designation of the property as a nuisance or a
25 similarly negative designation.

1 “(b) *REPORTING.*—Consistent with the process pro-
2 vided for in section 104(b) of the Housing and Community
3 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(b)), covered gov-
4 ernmental entities shall—

5 “(1) report any of their laws or policies, or, as
6 applicable, the laws or policies adopted by sub-
7 grantees, that impose penalties on landlords, home-
8 owners, residents, occupants, guests, or housing appli-
9 cants based on requests for law enforcement or emer-
10 gency assistance or based on criminal activity that
11 occurred at a property; and

12 “(2) certify that they are in compliance with the
13 protections under this subtitle or describe the steps
14 they will take within 180 days to come into compli-
15 ance, or to ensure compliance among subgrantees.

16 “(c) *OVERSIGHT.*—Oversight and accountability mech-
17 anisms provided for under title VIII of the Civil Rights Act
18 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) shall be available to address
19 violations of this section.

20 “(d) *DEFINITION.*—For purposes of this section, ‘cov-
21 ered governmental entity’ shall mean any municipal, coun-
22 ty, or state government that receives funding pursuant to
23 section 106 of the Housing and Community Development
24 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306).

1 “(e) *SUBGRANTEES.*—For those covered governmental
2 entities that distribute funds to subgrantees, compliance
3 with subsection (b)(1) includes inquiring about the existence
4 of laws and policies adopted by subgrantees that impose
5 penalties on landlords, homeowners, residents, occupants,
6 guests, or housing applicants based on requests for law en-
7 forcement or emergency assistance or based on criminal ac-
8 tivity that occurred at a property.”.

9 (b) *SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE, ALTERNATIVE CRIME*
10 *REDUCTION METHODS.*—

11 (1) *ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF BYRNE-*
12 *JAG FUNDS.*—Section 501(a)(1) of subpart 1 of part
13 *E* of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
14 *Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152(a)(1))* is
15 amended by adding after subparagraph (H) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(I) *Programs for the development and im-*
18 *plementation of alternative methods of reducing*
19 *crime in communities, to supplant punitive pro-*
20 *grams or policies. For purposes of this subpara-*
21 *graph, a punitive program or policy is a pro-*
22 *gram or policy that (i) imposes a penalty on a*
23 *victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-*
24 *ual assault, or stalking, on the basis of a request*
25 *by the victim for law enforcement or emergency*

1 *assistance; or (ii) imposes a penalty on such a*
2 *victim because of criminal activity at the prop-*
3 *erty in which the victim resides.”.*

4 (2) *ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF COPS*
5 *FUNDS.—Section 1701(b) of part Q of title I of the*
6 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*
7 *(34 U.S.C. 10381(b)) is amended—*

8 (A) *in paragraph (22), by striking “and”*
9 *after the semicolon;*

10 (B) *in paragraph (23), by striking the pe-*
11 *riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

12 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

13 “(24) *to develop and implement alternative*
14 *methods of reducing crime in communities, to sup-*
15 *plant punitive programs or policies (as such term is*
16 *defined in section 501(a)(1)(I)).”.*

17 (3) *ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF GRANTS*
18 *TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES.—Section 2101(b)*
19 *of part U of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and*
20 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461(b)) is*
21 *amended by adding after paragraph (22) the fol-*
22 *lowing:*

23 “(23) *To develop and implement alternative*
24 *methods of reducing crime in communities, to sup-*
25 *plant punitive programs or policies. For purposes of*

1 *this paragraph, a punitive program or policy is a*
2 *program or policy that (A) imposes a penalty on a*
3 *victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
4 *sault, or stalking, on the basis of a request by the vic-*
5 *tim for law enforcement or emergency assistance; or*
6 *(B) imposes a penalty on such a victim because of*
7 *criminal activity at the property in which the victim*
8 *resides.”.*

9 **SEC. 604. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**
10 **FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DAT-**
11 **ING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALK-**
12 **ING.**

13 *Section 40299 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
14 *1994 (34 U.S.C. 12351) is amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
16 *paragraph (1)—*

17 *(A) by striking “the Director of the Violence*
18 *Against Women Office” and inserting “the Di-*
19 *rector of the Office on Violence Against Women”;*
20 *and*

21 *(B) by inserting after “, other nonprofit,*
22 *nongovernmental organizations” the following: “,*
23 *population-specific organizations”;* and

24 *(2) in subsection (g)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2014
2 through 2018” and inserting “2020 through
3 2024”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “5 per-
5 cent” and inserting “8 percent”.

6 **SEC. 605. ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF VICTIMS**
7 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
8 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

9 (a) *McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE*
10 *GRANTS*.—Section 423(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
11 *Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11383(a))* is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (6), by inserting after “cur-
13 rently residing in permanent housing,” the following:
14 “who are seeking an external emergency transfer (as
15 such term is defined in section 41411 of the Violence
16 Against Women Act of 1994) pursuant to section
17 41411 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994,”;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(13) Facilitating and coordinating activities to
21 ensure compliance with section 41411(e) of the Vio-
22 lence Against Women Act of 1994, including, in con-
23 sultation with the regional office (if applicable) of the
24 appropriate agency (as such term is defined in sec-
25 tion 41411 of the Violence Against Women Act of

1 1994), development of external emergency transfer
2 memoranda of understanding between covered housing
3 providers, participating in the local Continua of
4 Care, facilitation of external emergency transfers be-
5 tween those covered housing providers participating
6 in the local Continua of Care, and monitoring com-
7 pliance with the confidentiality protections of section
8 41411(c)(4) of the Violence Against Women Act of
9 1994 for reporting to that regional office.”.

10 (b) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS AND INCENTIVES FOR
11 SPECIFIC ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Section 428 of the
12 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
13 11386b) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(4) DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
17 AND COORDINATION REGARDING EMERGENCY TRANS-
18 FERS.—The Secretary shall provide bonuses or other
19 incentives to geographic areas for developing sup-
20 portive services under section 423(a)(6) and facili-
21 tating and coordinating activities for emergency
22 transfers under section 423(a)(13) that have been
23 proven to be effective at reducing homelessness among
24 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
25 assault, and stalking.”; and

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

2 “(f) *MINIMUM ALLOCATION FOR MONITORING AND FA-*
3 *CILITATING COMPLIANCE.—From the amounts made avail-*
4 *able to carry out this part for a fiscal year, a portion equal*
5 *to not less than 5 percent of the sums made available to*
6 *carry out part B and this part shall be made available to*
7 *monitor and facilitate compliance with section 41411 of the*
8 *Violence Against Women Act of 1994, including supportive*
9 *services under section 423(a)(6) and facilitation and co-*
10 *ordination activities under section 423(a)(13).”.*

11 (c) *DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER*
12 *DANGEROUS OR LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS AMEND-*
13 *ED.—Section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-*
14 *sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(b)) is amended by striking*
15 *“in the individual’s or family’s current housing situation”.*

16 (d) *COLLABORATIVE GRANTS TO INCREASE THE*
17 *LONG-TERM STABILITY OF VICTIMS.—Section 41404(i) of*
18 *the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*
19 *12474(i)) is amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and*
20 *inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

21 (e) *GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*
22 *IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING.—Section 41405 of the*
23 *Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12475) is*
24 *amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (b), by striking “the Director of*
2 *the Violence Against Women Office” and inserting*
3 *“the Director of the Office on Violence Against*
4 *Women”;*

5 (2) *in subsection (c)(2)(D), by inserting after*
6 *“linguistically and culturally specific service pro-*
7 *viders,” the following: “population-specific organiza-*
8 *tions,”; and*

9 (3) *in subsection (g), by striking “2014 through*
10 *2018” and inserting the following: “2020 through*
11 *2024”.*

12 **SEC. 606. UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1937 AMEND-**
13 **MENTS.**

14 *Section 5A(d) of the United States Housing Act of*
15 *1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c–1(d)) is amended—*

16 (1) *in paragraph (13), to read as follows:*

17 “(13) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,*
18 *SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING PROGRAMS.—*

19 “(A) *COPIES.—A copy of—*

20 “(i) *all standardized notices issued*
21 *pursuant to the housing protections under*
22 *subtitle N of the Violence Against Women*
23 *Act of 1994, including the notice required*
24 *under section 41411(d) of the Violence*
25 *Against Women Act of 1994;*

1 “(ii) *the emergency transfer plan*
2 *issued pursuant to section 41411 of the Vio-*
3 *lence Against Women Act of 1994; and*

4 “(iii) *any and all memoranda of un-*
5 *derstanding with other covered housing pro-*
6 *viders developed to facilitate emergency*
7 *transfers under section 41411(e) of the Vio-*
8 *lence Against Women Act of 1994.*

9 “(B) *DESCRIPTIONS.—A description of—*

10 “(i) *any activities, services, or pro-*
11 *grams provided or offered by an agency, ei-*
12 *ther directly or in partnership with other*
13 *service providers, to child or adult victims*
14 *of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual*
15 *assault, or stalking;*

16 “(ii) *any activities, services, or pro-*
17 *grams provided or offered by a public hous-*
18 *ing agency that helps child and adult vic-*
19 *tims of domestic violence, dating violence,*
20 *sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or*
21 *maintain housing;*

22 “(iii) *any activities, services, or pro-*
23 *grams provided or offered by a public hous-*
24 *ing agency to prevent domestic violence,*
25 *dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-*

1 *ing, or to enhance victim safety in assisted*
2 *families; and*

3 *“(iv) all training and support services*
4 *offered to staff of the public housing agency*
5 *to provide a basic understanding of domes-*
6 *tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
7 *and stalking, and to facilitate implementa-*
8 *tion of the housing protections of section*
9 *41411 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
10 *1994.”; and*

11 *(2) in paragraph (16), by inserting “the Violence*
12 *Against Women Act of 1994,” before “the Fair Hous-*
13 *ing Act”.*

14 ***TITLE VII—ECONOMIC SECURITY***
15 ***FOR VICTIMS***

16 ***SEC. 701. FINDINGS.***

17 *Congress finds the following:*

18 *(1) Over 1 in 3 women experience sexual vio-*
19 *lence, and 1 in 5 women have survived completed or*
20 *attempted rape. Such violence has a devastating im-*
21 *act on women’s physical and emotional health, fi-*
22 *nancial security, and ability to maintain their jobs,*
23 *and thus impacts interstate commerce and economic*
24 *security.*

1 (2) *The Office on Violence Against Women of the*
2 *Department of Justice defines domestic violence as a*
3 *pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that*
4 *is used by one intimate partner to gain or maintain*
5 *power and control over another intimate partner. Do-*
6 *mestic violence can include physical, sexual, emo-*
7 *tional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of*
8 *actions that influence another person. Domestic vio-*
9 *lence includes any behaviors that intimidate, manip-*
10 *ulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce,*
11 *threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound an indi-*
12 *vidual.*

13 (3) *The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-*
14 *tion report that domestic violence or intimate partner*
15 *violence is a serious public health issue for millions*
16 *of individuals in the United States. Nearly 1 in 4*
17 *women and 1 in 9 men in the United States have suf-*
18 *fered sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by*
19 *an intimate partner.*

20 (4) *Homicide is one of the leading causes of*
21 *death for women on the job. Domestic partners or rel-*
22 *atives commit 43 percent of workplace homicides*
23 *against women. One study found that intimate part-*
24 *ner violence resulted in 142 homicides among women*
25 *at work in the United States from 2003 to 2008, a*

1 *figure which represents 22 percent of the 648 work-*
2 *place homicides among women during the period. In*
3 *fact, in 2010, homicides against women at work in-*
4 *creased by 13 percent despite continuous declines in*
5 *overall workplace homicides in recent years.*

6 *(5) Women in the United States are 11 times*
7 *more likely to be murdered with guns than women in*
8 *other high-income countries. Female intimate part-*
9 *ners are more likely to be murdered with a firearm*
10 *than all other means combined. The presence of a gun*
11 *in domestic violence situations increases the risk of*
12 *homicide for women by 500 percent.*

13 *(6) Violence can have a dramatic impact on the*
14 *survivor of such violence. Studies indicate that 44*
15 *percent of surveyed employed adults experienced the*
16 *effect of domestic violence in the workplace, and 64*
17 *percent indicated their workplace performance was*
18 *affected by such violence. Another recent survey found*
19 *that 78 percent of offenders used workplace resources*
20 *to express anger, check up on, pressure, or threaten a*
21 *survivor. Sexual assault, whether occurring in or out*
22 *of the workplace, can impair an employee's work per-*
23 *formance, require time away from work, and under-*
24 *mine the employee's ability to maintain a job. Nearly*

1 50 percent of sexual assault survivors lose their jobs
2 or are forced to quit in the aftermath of the assaults.

3 (7) Studies find that 60 percent of single women
4 lack economic security and 81 percent of households
5 with single mothers live in economic insecurity. Sig-
6 nificant barriers that survivors confront include ac-
7 cess to housing, transportation, and child care. Nine-
8 ty-two percent of homeless women have experienced
9 domestic violence, and more than 50 percent of such
10 women cite domestic violence as the direct cause for
11 homelessness. Survivors are deprived of their auton-
12 omy, liberty, and security, and face tremendous
13 threats to their health and safety.

14 (8) The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
15 tion report that survivors of severe intimate partner
16 violence lose nearly 8,000,000 days of paid work,
17 which is the equivalent of more than 32,000 full-time
18 jobs and almost 5,600,000 days of household produc-
19 tivity each year. Therefore, women disproportionately
20 need time off to care for their health or to find safety
21 solutions, such as obtaining a restraining order or
22 finding housing, to avoid or prevent further violence.

23 (9) Annual costs of intimate partner violence are
24 estimated to be more than \$8,300,000,000. According
25 to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the

1 *costs of intimate partner violence against women in*
2 *1995 exceeded an estimated \$5,800,000,000. These*
3 *costs included nearly \$4,100,000,000 in the direct*
4 *costs of medical and mental health care and nearly*
5 *\$1,800,000,000 in the indirect costs of lost produc-*
6 *tivity. These statistics are generally considered to be*
7 *underestimated because the costs associated with the*
8 *criminal justice system are not included.*

9 *(10) Fifty-five percent of senior executives re-*
10 *cently surveyed said domestic violence has a harmful*
11 *effect on their company's productivity, and more than*
12 *70 percent said domestic violence negatively affects*
13 *attendance. Seventy-eight percent of human resources*
14 *professionals consider partner violence a workplace*
15 *issue. However, more than 70 percent of United*
16 *States workplaces have no formal program or policy*
17 *that addresses workplace violence, let alone domestic*
18 *violence. In fact, only four percent of employers pro-*
19 *vided training on domestic violence.*

20 *(11) Studies indicate that one of the best predic-*
21 *tors of whether a survivor will be able to stay away*
22 *from his or her abuser is the degree of his or her eco-*
23 *nommic independence. However, domestic violence, dat-*
24 *ing violence, sexual assault, and stalking often nega-*

1 *tively impact a survivor's ability to maintain em-*
2 *ployment.*

3 (12) *Abusers frequently seek to exert financial*
4 *control over their partners by actively interfering*
5 *with their ability to work, including preventing their*
6 *partners from going to work, harassing their partners*
7 *at work, limiting their partners' access to cash or*
8 *transportation, and sabotaging their partners' child*
9 *care arrangements.*

10 (13) *Economic abuse refers to behaviors that con-*
11 *trol an intimate partner's ability to acquire, use, and*
12 *maintain access to, money, credit, ownership of as-*
13 *sets, or access to governmental or private financial*
14 *benefits, including defaulting on joint obligations*
15 *(such as school loans, credit card debt, mortgages, or*
16 *rent). Other forms of such abuse may include pre-*
17 *venting someone from attending school, threatening to*
18 *or actually terminating employment, controlling or*
19 *withholding access to cash, checking, or credit ac-*
20 *counts, and attempting to damage or sabotage the*
21 *creditworthiness of an intimate partner, including*
22 *forcing an intimate partner to write bad checks, forc-*
23 *ing an intimate partner to default on payments re-*
24 *lated to household needs, such as housing, or forcing*
25 *an intimate partner into bankruptcy.*

1 (14) *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care*
2 *Act (Public Law 111–148), and the amendments*
3 *made by such Act, ensures that most health plans*
4 *must cover preventive services, including screening*
5 *and counseling for domestic violence, at no additional*
6 *cost. In addition, it prohibits insurance companies*
7 *from discriminating against patients for preexisting*
8 *conditions, like domestic violence.*

9 (15) *Yet, more can be done to help survivors.*
10 *Federal law in effect on the day before the date of en-*
11 *actment of this Act does not explicitly—*

12 (A) *authorize survivors of domestic violence,*
13 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to*
14 *take leave from work to seek legal assistance and*
15 *redress, counseling, or assistance with safety*
16 *planning activities;*

17 (B) *address the eligibility of survivors of do-*
18 *mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
19 *or stalking for unemployment compensation;*

20 (C) *provide job protection to survivors of*
21 *domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,*
22 *or stalking;*

23 (D) *prohibit insurers and employers who*
24 *self-insure employee benefits from discriminating*
25 *against survivors of domestic violence, dating vi-*

1 *olence, sexual assault, or stalking and those who*
2 *help them in determining eligibility, rates*
3 *charged, and standards for payment of claims;*
4 *or*

5 *(E) prohibit insurers from disclosing infor-*
6 *mation about abuse and the location of the sur-*
7 *vivors through insurance databases and other*
8 *means.*

9 *(16) This Act aims to empower survivors of do-*
10 *mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or*
11 *stalking to be free from violence, hardship, and con-*
12 *trol, which restrains basic human rights to freedom*
13 *and safety in the United States.*

14 **SEC. 702. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON WORKPLACE**
15 **RESPONSES TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMES-**
16 **TIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

17 *Section 41501 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*
18 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12501) is amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

20 *(A) by inserting “and sexual harassment”*
21 *after “domestic and sexual violence”; and*

22 *(B) by striking “employers and labor orga-*
23 *nizations” and inserting “employers, labor orga-*
24 *nizations, and victim service providers”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (b)(3), by striking “and stalk-*
2 *ing” and inserting “stalking, and sexual harass-*
3 *ment”;*

4 (3) *in subsection (c)(1), by inserting before the*
5 *period at the end “or sexual harassment”;*

6 (4) *in subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “or sex-*
7 *ual harassment;” after “sexual violence”; and*

8 (5) *in subsection (e), by striking “\$1,000,000 for*
9 *each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting*
10 *“\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through*
11 *2024”.*

12 **SEC. 703. ENTITLEMENT TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA-**
13 **TION FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL AND OTHER**
14 **HARASSMENT AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC**
15 **VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL AS-**
16 **SAULT, OR STALKING.**

17 *(a) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—*

18 (1) *Section 3304(a) of the Internal Revenue Code*
19 *of 1986 is amended by striking “and” at the end of*
20 *paragraph (18), by redesignating paragraph (19) as*
21 *paragraph (20), and by inserting after paragraph*
22 *(18) the following new paragraphs:*

23 “(19) *no person may be denied compensation*
24 *under such State law solely on the basis of the indi-*
25 *vidual having a voluntary separation from work if*

1 *such separation is attributable to such individual*
2 *being a victim of sexual or other harassment or a sur-*
3 *ivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
4 *sault, or stalking; and”.*

5 *(2) Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of*
6 *1986 is amended by adding at the end the following*
7 *new subsection:*

8 “*(g) SEXUAL OR OTHER HARASSMENT; ETC.—*

9 “*(1) DOCUMENTATION.—For purposes of sub-*
10 *section (a)(19), a voluntary separation of an indi-*
11 *vidual shall be considered to be attributable to such*
12 *individual being a survivor of victim of sexual or*
13 *other harassment or a survivor of domestic violence,*
14 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking if such in-*
15 *dividual submits such evidence as the State deems*
16 *sufficient.*

17 “*(2) SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION.—For pur-*
18 *poses of paragraph (1), a State shall deem sufficient,*
19 *at a minimum—*

20 “*(A) evidence of such harassment, violence,*
21 *assault, or stalking in the form of—*

22 “*(i) a sworn statement and a form of*
23 *identification,*

24 “*(ii) a police or court record, or*

1 “(iii) documentation from a survivor
2 services organization, an attorney, a police
3 officer, a medical professional, a social
4 worker, an antiviolence counselor, a member
5 of the clergy, or another professional, and

6 “(B) an attestation that such voluntary sep-
7 aration is attributable to such harassment, vio-
8 lence, assault, or stalking.

9 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sec-
10 tion—

11 “(A) The terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘dating
12 violence’, ‘sexual assault’, and ‘stalking’ have the
13 meanings given such terms in section 40002 of
14 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

15 “(B) The term ‘survivor of domestic vio-
16 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking’
17 has the meaning given such term in section
18 41502 of the Violence Against Women Act of
19 1994.

20 “(C) The term ‘survivor services organiza-
21 tion’ means an organization exempt from tax
22 under section 501(a) that provides assistance to
23 or advocates for survivors of domestic violence,
24 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.”.

1 (b) *UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PERSONNEL*
2 *TRAINING.—Section 303(a) of the Social Security Act (42*
3 *U.S.C. 503(a)) is amended—*

4 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (12)*
5 *as paragraphs (5) through (13), respectively; and*

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

8 “*(4)(A) Such methods of administration as will*
9 *ensure that—*

10 “*(i) applicants for unemployment com-*
11 *pen- sation and individuals inquiring about such*
12 *com- pensation are notified of the provisions of*
13 *section 3304(a)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code*
14 *of 1986; and*

15 “*(ii) claims reviewers and hearing per-*
16 *sonnel are trained in—*

17 “*(I) the nature and dynamics of sexual*
18 *and other harassment, domestic violence,*
19 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;*
20 *and*

21 “*(II) methods of ascertaining and*
22 *keeping confidential information about pos-*
23 *sible experiences of sexual and other harass-*
24 *ment, domestic violence, dating violence,*
25 *sexual assault, or stalking to ensure that—*

1 “(aa) requests for unemployment
2 compensation based on separations
3 stemming from sexual and other har-
4 assment, domestic violence, dating vio-
5 lence, sexual assault, or stalking are
6 identified and adjudicated; and

7 “(bb) confidentiality is provided
8 for the individual’s claim and sub-
9 mitted evidence.

10 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph—

11 “(i) the terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘dating
12 violence’, ‘sexual assault’, ‘stalking’ have the
13 meanings given such terms in section 40002 of
14 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 ;

15 “(ii) the term ‘sexual and other harassment’
16 has the meaning given such term under State
17 law, regulation, or policy; and

18 “(iii) the term ‘survivor of domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking’
20 means—

21 “(I) a person who has experienced or is
22 experiencing domestic violence, dating vio-
23 lence, sexual assault, or stalking; and

24 “(II) a person whose family or house-
25 hold member has experienced or is experi-

1 *encing domestic violence, dating violence,*
2 *sexual assault, or stalking.”.*

3 (c) *TANF PERSONNEL TRAINING.*—Section 402(a) of
4 *the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended by*
5 *adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

6 “(8) *CERTIFICATION THAT THE STATE WILL PROVIDE*
7 *INFORMATION TO SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL AND OTHER HAR-*
8 *ASSMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEX-*
9 *UAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING.*—

10 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—A certification by the chief
11 *executive officer of the State that the State has estab-*
12 *lished and is enforcing standards and procedures to—*

13 “(i) *ensure that applicants for assistance*
14 *under State program funded under this part and*
15 *individuals inquiring about such assistance are*
16 *adequately notified of—*

17 “(I) *the provisions of section*
18 *3304(a)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of*
19 *1986; and*

20 “(II) *assistance made available by the*
21 *State to survivors of sexual and other har-*
22 *assment, domestic violence, dating violence,*
23 *sexual assault, or stalking;*

24 “(ii) *ensure that case workers and other*
25 *agency personnel responsible for administering*

1 the State program funded under this part are
2 adequately trained in—

3 “(I) the nature and dynamics of sexual
4 and other harassment, domestic violence,
5 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

6 “(II) State standards and procedures
7 relating to the prevention of, and assistance
8 for individuals who are survivors of sexual
9 and other harassment, domestic violence,
10 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
11 and

12 “(III) methods of ascertaining and
13 keeping confidential information about pos-
14 sible experiences of sexual and other harass-
15 ment, domestic violence, dating violence,
16 sexual assault, or stalking;

17 “(iii) ensure that, if a State has elected to
18 establish and enforce standards and procedures
19 regarding the screening for, and identification of,
20 domestic violence pursuant to paragraph (7)—

21 “(I) applicants for assistance under the
22 State program funded under this part and
23 individuals inquiring about such assistance
24 are adequately notified of options available
25 under such standards and procedures; and

1 “(II) case workers and other agency
2 personnel responsible for administering the
3 State program funded under this part are
4 provided with adequate training regarding
5 such standards and procedures and options
6 available under such standards and proce-
7 dures; and

8 “(iv) ensure that the training required
9 under subparagraphs (B) and, if applicable,
10 (C)(ii) is provided through a training program
11 operated by an eligible entity.

12 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this para-
13 graph—

14 “(i) the terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘dating
15 violence’, ‘sexual assault’, ‘stalking’ have the
16 meanings given such terms in section 40002 of
17 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 ;

18 “(ii) the term ‘sexual and other harassment’
19 has the meaning given such term under State
20 law, regulation, or policy; and

21 “(iii) the term ‘survivor of domestic vio-
22 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking’
23 means—

1 “(I) a person who has experienced or is
2 experiencing domestic violence, dating vio-
3 lence, sexual assault, or stalking; and

4 “(II) a person whose family or house-
5 hold member has experienced or is experi-
6 encing domestic violence, dating violence,
7 sexual assault, or stalking.”.

8 (d) *SEXUAL AND OTHER HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC VI-*
9 *OLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALK-*
10 *ING TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.—*

11 (1) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of*
12 *Labor (in this subsection referred to as the “Sec-*
13 *retary”)* is authorized to award—

14 (A) a grant to a national survivor services
15 organization in order for such organization to—

16 (i) develop and disseminate a model
17 training program (and related materials)
18 for the training required under section
19 303(a)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act, as
20 added by subsection (b), and under sub-
21 paragraph (B) and, if applicable, subpara-
22 graph (C)(ii) of section 402(a)(8) of such
23 Act, as added by subsection (c); and

24 (ii) provide technical assistance with
25 respect to such model training program, in-

1 cluding technical assistance to the tem-
2 porary assistance for needy families pro-
3 gram and unemployment compensation per-
4 sonnel; and

5 (B) grants to State, tribal, or local agencies
6 in order for such agencies to contract with eligi-
7 ble entities to provide State, tribal, or local case-
8 workers and other State, tribal, or local agency
9 personnel responsible for administering the tem-
10 porary assistance for needy families program es-
11 tablished under part A of title IV of the Social
12 Security Act in a State or Indian reservation
13 with the training required under subparagraph
14 (B) and, if applicable, subparagraph (C)(ii) of
15 such section 402(a)(8).

16 (2) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.*—For purposes
17 of paragraph (1)(B), the term “eligible entity” means
18 an entity—

19 (A) that is—

20 (i) a State or tribal domestic violence
21 coalition or sexual assault coalition;

22 (ii) a State or local survivor services
23 organization with recognized expertise in
24 the dynamics of domestic violence, dating
25 violence, sexual assault, or stalking whose

1 *primary mission is to provide services to*
2 *survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-*
3 *lence, sexual assault, or stalking, including*
4 *a rape crisis center or domestic violence*
5 *program; or*

6 *(iii) an organization with dem-*
7 *onstrated expertise in State or county wel-*
8 *fare laws and implementation of such laws*
9 *and experience with disseminating informa-*
10 *tion on such laws and implementation, but*
11 *only if such organization will provide the*
12 *required training in partnership with an*
13 *entity described in clause (i) or (ii); and*

14 *(B) that—*

15 *(i) has demonstrated expertise in the*
16 *dynamics of both domestic violence and sex-*
17 *ual assault, such as a joint domestic vio-*
18 *lence and sexual assault coalition; or*

19 *(ii) will provide the required training*
20 *in partnership with an entity described in*
21 *clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) in*
22 *order to comply with the dual domestic vio-*
23 *lence and sexual assault expertise require-*
24 *ment under clause (i).*

1 (3) *APPLICATION.*—*An entity seeking a grant*
2 *under this subsection shall submit an application to*
3 *the Secretary at such time, in such form and manner,*
4 *and containing such information as the Secretary*
5 *specifies.*

6 (4) *REPORTS.*—

7 (A) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later*
8 *than a year after the date of the enactment of*
9 *this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary*
10 *shall submit to Congress a report on the grant*
11 *program established under this subsection.*

12 (B) *REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.*—*The*
13 *Secretary shall establish procedures for the dis-*
14 *semination to the public of each report submitted*
15 *under subparagraph (A). Such procedures shall*
16 *include the use of the internet to disseminate*
17 *such reports.*

18 (5) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—

19 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to*
20 *be appropriated—*

21 (i) *\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 to*
22 *carry out the provisions of paragraph*
23 *(1)(A); and*

1 (ii) \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2020 through 2024 to carry out the provi-
3 sions of paragraph (1)(B).

4 (B) *THREE-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF GRANT*
5 *FUNDS.*—Each recipient of a grant under this
6 subsection shall return to the Secretary any un-
7 used portion of such grant not later than 3 years
8 after the date the grant was awarded, together
9 with any earnings on such unused portion.

10 (C) *AMOUNTS RETURNED.*—Any amounts
11 returned pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall be
12 available without further appropriation to the
13 Secretary for the purpose of carrying out the
14 provisions of paragraph (1)(B).

15 (e) *EFFECT ON EXISTING LAWS, ETC.*—

16 (1) *MORE PROTECTIVE LAWS, AGREEMENTS,*
17 *PROGRAMS, AND PLANS.*—Nothing in this title shall be
18 construed to supersede any provision of any Federal,
19 State, or local law, collective bargaining agreement,
20 or employment benefits program or plan that provides
21 greater unemployment insurance benefits for survivors
22 of sexual and other harassment, domestic violence,
23 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking than the
24 rights established under this title.

1 (2) *LESS PROTECTIVE LAWS, AGREEMENTS, PRO-*
2 *GRAMS, AND PLANS.—Any law, collective bargaining*
3 *agreement, or employment benefits program or plan*
4 *of a State or unit of local government is preempted*
5 *to the extent that such law, agreement, or program or*
6 *plan would impair the exercise of any right estab-*
7 *lished under this title or the amendments made by*
8 *this title.*

9 (f) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—*

10 (1) *UNEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS.—*

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
12 *subparagraph (B) and paragraph (2), the*
13 *amendments made by this section shall apply in*
14 *the case of compensation paid for weeks begin-*
15 *ning on or after the expiration of 180-day period*
16 *beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.*

17 (B) *EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR*
18 *STATE LAW AMENDMENT.—*

19 (i) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided*
20 *in paragraph (2), in a case in which the*
21 *Secretary of Labor identifies a State as re-*
22 *quiring a change to its statutes, regulations,*
23 *or policies in order to comply with the*
24 *amendments made by this section, such*
25 *amendments shall apply in the case of com-*

1 *persation paid for weeks beginning after the*
2 *earlier of—*

3 *(I) the date the State changes its*
4 *statutes, regulations, or policies in*
5 *order to comply with such amend-*
6 *ments; or*

7 *(II) the end of the first session of*
8 *the State legislature which begins after*
9 *the date of enactment of this Act or*
10 *which began prior to such date and re-*
11 *mained in session for at least 25 cal-*
12 *endar days after such date, except that*
13 *in no case shall such amendments*
14 *apply before the date that is 180 days*
15 *after the date of enactment of this Act.*

16 *(ii) SESSION DEFINED.—In this sub-*
17 *paragraph, the term “session” means a reg-*
18 *ular, special, budget, or other session of a*
19 *State legislature.*

20 *(2) TANF AMENDMENT.—*

21 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
22 *subparagraph (B), the amendment made by sub-*
23 *section (c) shall take effect on the date of enact-*
24 *ment of this Act.*

1 (B) *EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR*
2 *STATE LAW AMENDMENT.*—*In the case of a State*
3 *plan under part A of title IV of the Social Secu-*
4 *rity Act which the Secretary of Health and*
5 *Human Services determines requires State ac-*
6 *tion (including legislation, regulation, or other*
7 *administrative action) in order for the plan to*
8 *meet the additional requirements imposed by the*
9 *amendment made by subsection (c), the State*
10 *plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply*
11 *with the requirements of such amendment on the*
12 *basis of its failure to meet these additional re-*
13 *quirements before the first day of the first cal-*
14 *endar quarter beginning after the close of the*
15 *first regular session of the State legislature that*
16 *begins after the date of enactment of this Act.*
17 *For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case*
18 *of a State that has a two-year legislative session,*
19 *each year of the session is considered to be a sep-*
20 *arate regular session of the State legislature.*

21 (g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section, the terms “sexual*
22 *and other harassment”, “domestic violence”, “dating vio-*
23 *lence”, “sexual assault”, “stalking”, “survivor of sexual and*
24 *other harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual*
25 *assault, or stalking”, and “survivor services organization”*

1 *have the meanings given such terms in section 3304(g) of*
2 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.*

3 **SEC. 704. STUDY AND REPORTS ON BARRIERS TO SUR-**
4 **VIVORS' ECONOMIC SECURITY ACCESS.**

5 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary of Health and Human*
6 *Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall*
7 *conduct a study on the barriers that survivors of domestic*
8 *violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking*
9 *throughout the United States experience in maintaining*
10 *economic security as a result of issues related to domestic*
11 *violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

12 (b) *REPORTS.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date*
13 *of enactment of this title, and every 5 years thereafter, the*
14 *Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation*
15 *with the Secretary of Labor, shall submit a report to Con-*
16 *gress on the study conducted under subsection (a).*

17 (c) *CONTENTS.*—*The study and reports under this sec-*
18 *tion shall include—*

19 (1) *identification of geographic areas in which*
20 *State laws, regulations, and practices have a strong*
21 *impact on the ability of survivors of domestic vio-*
22 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to*
23 *exercise—*

24 (A) *any rights under this Act without com-*
25 *promising personal safety or the safety of others,*

1 *including family members and excluding the*
2 *abuser; and*

3 *(B) other components of economic security;*

4 *(2) identification of geographic areas with short-*
5 *ages in resources for such survivors, with an accom-*
6 *panying analysis of the extent and impact of such*
7 *shortage;*

8 *(3) analysis of factors related to industries,*
9 *workplace settings, employer practices, trends, and*
10 *other elements that impact the ability of such sur-*
11 *vivors to exercise any rights under this Act without*
12 *compromising personal safety or the safety of others,*
13 *including family members;*

14 *(4) the recommendations of the Secretary of*
15 *Health and Human Services and the Secretary of*
16 *Labor with respect to resources, oversight, and en-*
17 *forcement tools to ensure successful implementation of*
18 *the provisions of this Act in order to support the eco-*
19 *nommic security and safety of survivors of domestic vi-*
20 *olence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;*
21 *and*

22 *(5) best practices for States, employers, health*
23 *carriers, insurers, and other private entities in ad-*
24 *dresssing issues related to domestic violence, dating vi-*
25 *olence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

1 **SEC. 705. GAO STUDY.**

2 *Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment*
3 *of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States*
4 *shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,*
5 *and Pensions of the Senate a report that examines, with*
6 *respect to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence,*
7 *sexual assault, or stalking who are, or were, enrolled at in-*
8 *stitutions of higher education and borrowed a loan made,*
9 *insured, or guaranteed under title IV of the Higher Edu-*
10 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) for which the*
11 *survivors have not repaid the total interest and principal*
12 *due, each of the following:*

13 *(1) The implications of domestic violence, dating*
14 *violence, sexual assault, or stalking on a borrower's*
15 *ability to repay their Federal student loans.*

16 *(2) The adequacy of policies and procedures re-*
17 *garding Federal student loan deferment, forbearance,*
18 *and grace periods when a survivor has to suspend or*
19 *terminate the survivor's enrollment at an institution*
20 *of higher education due to domestic violence, dating*
21 *violence, sexual assault, or stalking.*

22 *(3) The adequacy of institutional policies and*
23 *practices regarding retention or transfer of credits*
24 *when a survivor has to suspend or terminate the sur-*
25 *vivor's enrollment at an institution of higher edu-*

1 *cation due to domestic violence, dating violence, sex-*
 2 *ual assault, or stalking.*

3 (4) *The availability or any options for a sur-*
 4 *vivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
 5 *sault, or stalking who attended an institution of high-*
 6 *er education that committed unfair, deceptive, or abu-*
 7 *sive acts or practices, or otherwise substantially mis-*
 8 *represented information to students, to be able to seek*
 9 *a defense to repayment of the survivor’s Federal stu-*
 10 *dent loan.*

11 (5) *The limitations faced by a survivor of domes-*
 12 *tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalk-*
 13 *ing to obtain any relief or restitution on the sur-*
 14 *vivor’s Federal student loan debt due to the use of*
 15 *forced arbitration, gag orders, or bans on class ac-*
 16 *tions.*

17 **SEC. 706. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS FOR**
 18 **SURVIVORS.**

19 (a) *PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in*
 21 *conjunction with the Secretary of Health and Human*
 22 *Services (through the Director of the Centers for Dis-*
 23 *ease Control and Prevention and the grant recipient*
 24 *under section 41501 of the Violence Against Women*
 25 *Act of 1994 that establishes the national resource cen-*

1 *ter on workplace responses to assist victims of domes-*
2 *tic and sexual violence) and the Attorney General*
3 *(through the Principal Deputy Director of the Office*
4 *on Violence Against Women), shall coordinate and*
5 *provide for a national public outreach and education*
6 *campaign to raise public awareness of the workplace*
7 *impact of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual*
8 *assault, and stalking, including outreach and edu-*
9 *cation for employers, service providers, teachers, and*
10 *other key partners. This campaign shall pay special*
11 *attention to ensure that survivors are made aware of*
12 *the existence of the following types of workplace laws*
13 *(federal and/or State): anti-discrimination laws that*
14 *bar treating survivors differently; leave laws, both*
15 *paid and unpaid that are available for use by sur-*
16 *ivors; unemployment insurance laws and policies*
17 *that address survivor eligibility.*

18 *(2) DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary of Labor, in*
19 *conjunction with the Secretary of Health and Human*
20 *Services and the Attorney General, as described in*
21 *paragraph (1), may disseminate information through*
22 *the public outreach and education campaign on the*
23 *resources and rights referred to in this subsection di-*
24 *rectly or through arrangements with health agencies,*
25 *professional and nonprofit organizations, consumer*

1 *groups, labor organizations, institutions of higher*
2 *education, clinics, the media, and Federal, State, and*
3 *local agencies.*

4 (3) *INFORMATION.—The information dissemi-*
5 *nated under paragraph (2) shall include, at a min-*
6 *imum, a description of—*

7 (A) *the resources and rights that are—*

8 (i) *available to survivors of domestic*
9 *violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or*
10 *stalking; and*

11 (ii) *established in this Act and the Vio-*
12 *lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34*
13 *U.S.C.12291 et seq.);*

14 (B) *guidelines and best practices on preven-*
15 *tion of domestic violence, dating violence, stalk-*
16 *ing, and sexual assault;*

17 (C) *resources that promote healthy relation-*
18 *ships and communication skills;*

19 (D) *resources that encourage bystander*
20 *intervention in a situation involving domestic*
21 *violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual as-*
22 *sault;*

23 (E) *resources that promote workplace poli-*
24 *cies that support and help maintain the eco-*

1 *conomic security of survivors of domestic violence,*
2 *dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and*

3 *(F) resources and rights that the heads of*
4 *Federal agencies described in paragraph (2) de-*
5 *termine are appropriate to include.*

6 **(b) DEFINITIONS.**—*In this section:*

7 **(1) EMPLOYEE.**—

8 **(A) IN GENERAL.**—*The term “employee”*
9 *means any individual employed by an employer.*
10 *In the case of an individual employed by a pub-*
11 *lic agency, such term means an individual em-*
12 *ployed as described in section 3(e)(2) of the Fair*
13 *Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C.*
14 *203(e)(2)).*

15 **(B) BASIS.**—*The term includes a person*
16 *employed as described in subparagraph (A) on a*
17 *full- or part-time basis, for a fixed time period,*
18 *on a temporary basis, pursuant to a detail, or*
19 *as a participant in a work assignment as a con-*
20 *dition of receipt of Federal or State income-based*
21 *public assistance.*

22 **(2) EMPLOYER.**—*The term “employer”—*

23 **(A)** *means any person engaged in commerce*
24 *or in any industry or activity affecting com-*
25 *merce who employs 15 or more individuals; and*

1 (B) includes any person acting directly or
2 indirectly in the interest of an employer in rela-
3 tion to an employee, and includes a public agen-
4 cy that employs individuals as described in sec-
5 tion 3(e)(2) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of
6 1938, but does not include any labor organiza-
7 tion (other than when acting as an employer) or
8 anyone acting in the capacity of officer or agent
9 of such labor organization.

10 (3) *FLSA TERMS.*—The terms “employ” and
11 “State” have the meanings given the terms in section
12 3 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 section 3
13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C.
14 203).

15 (c) *STUDY ON WORKPLACE RESPONSES.*—The Sec-
16 retary of Labor, in conjunction with the Secretary of Health
17 and Human Services, shall conduct a study on the status
18 of workplace responses to employees who experience domes-
19 tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
20 while employed, in each State and nationally, to improve
21 the access of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence,
22 sexual assault, or stalking to supportive resources and eco-
23 nomic security.

24 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There are
25 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, such

1 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2020*
2 *through 2024.*

3 **SEC. 707. SEVERABILITY.**

4 *If any provision of this Act, any amendment made by*
5 *this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment*
6 *to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitu-*
7 *tional, the remainder of the provisions of this Act, the*
8 *amendments made by this Act, and the application of such*
9 *provisions or amendments to any person or circumstance*
10 *shall not be affected.*

11 **TITLE VIII—HOMICIDE**
12 **REDUCTION INITIATIVES**

13 **SEC. 801. PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF MIS-**
14 **DEMEANOR CRIMES AGAINST DATING PART-**
15 **NERS AND PERSONS SUBJECT TO PROTEC-**
16 **TION ORDERS.**

17 *Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is*
18 *amended—*

19 *(1) in paragraph (32), by striking all that fol-*
20 *lows after “The term ‘intimate partner’” and insert-*
21 *ing the following: “—*

22 *“(A) means, with respect to a person, the*
23 *spouse of the person, a former spouse of the per-*
24 *son, an individual who is a parent of a child of*

1 *the person, and an individual who cohabitates or*
2 *has cohabited with the person; and*

3 “(B) includes—

4 “(i) a dating partner or former dating
5 partner (as defined in section 2266); and

6 “(ii) any other person similarly situ-
7 ated to a spouse who is protected by the do-
8 mestic or family violence laws of the State
9 or tribal jurisdiction in which the injury
10 occurred or where the victim resides.”;

11 (2) in paragraph (33)(A)—

12 (A) in clause (i), by inserting after “Fed-
13 eral, State,” the following: “municipal,”; and

14 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “intimate
15 partner,” after “spouse,” each place it appears;

16 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (34) and (35)
17 as paragraphs (35) and (36) respectively; and

18 (4) by inserting after paragraph (33) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(34)(A) the term ‘misdemeanor crime of stalk-
21 ing’ means an offense that—

22 “(i) is a misdemeanor crime of stalking
23 under Federal, State, Tribal, or municipal law;
24 and

1 “(i) is a course of harassment, intimidati-
2 tion, or surveillance of another person that—

3 “(I) places that person in reasonable
4 fear of material harm to the health or safety
5 of—

6 “(aa) that person;

7 “(bb) an immediate family mem-
8 ber (as defined in section 115) of that
9 person;

10 “(cc) a household member of that
11 person; or

12 “(dd) a spouse or intimate part-
13 ner of that person; or

14 “(II) causes, attempts to cause, or
15 would reasonably be expected to cause emo-
16 tional distress to a person described in item
17 (aa), (bb), (cc), or (dd) of subclause (I).

18 “(B) A person shall not be considered to have
19 been convicted of such an offense for purposes of this
20 chapter, unless—

21 “(i) the person was represented by counsel
22 in the case, or knowingly and intelligently
23 waived the right to counsel in the case; and

24 “(ii) in the case of a prosecution for an of-
25 fense described in this paragraph for which a

1 *person was entitled to a jury trial in the juris-*
2 *isdiction in which the case was tried, either—*

3 *“(I) the case was tried by a jury; or*

4 *“(II) the person knowingly and intel-*
5 *ligently waived the right to have the case*
6 *tried by a jury, by guilty plea or otherwise.*

7 *“(C) A person shall not be considered to have*
8 *been convicted of such an offense for purposes of this*
9 *chapter if the conviction has been expunged or set*
10 *aside, or is an offense for which the person has been*
11 *pardoned or has had civil rights restored (if the law*
12 *of the applicable jurisdiction provides for the loss of*
13 *civil rights under such an offense) unless the pardon,*
14 *expungement, or restoration of civil rights expressly*
15 *provides that the person may not ship, transport, pos-*
16 *sess, or receive firearms.”.*

17 **SEC. 802. PROHIBITING STALKERS AND INDIVIDUALS SUB-**
18 **JECT TO COURT ORDER FROM POSSESSING A**
19 **FIREARM.**

20 *Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-*
21 *ed—*

22 *(1) in subsection (d)—*

23 *(A) in paragraph (8), by striking “that re-*
24 *strains such person” and all that follows, and*
25 *inserting “described in subsection (g)(8);”;*

1 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the period
2 at the end and inserting “; or”;

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(10) who has been convicted in any court of a
6 misdemeanor crime of stalking.”; and

7 (2) in subsection (g)—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (8) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(8) who is subject to a court order—

11 “(A) that was issued—

12 “(i) after a hearing of which such per-
13 son received actual notice, and at which
14 such person had an opportunity to partici-
15 pate; or

16 “(ii) in the case of an *ex parte* order,
17 relative to which notice and opportunity to
18 be heard are provided—

19 “(I) within the time required by
20 State, tribal, or territorial law; and

21 “(II) in any event within a rea-
22 sonable time after the order is issued,
23 sufficient to protect the due process
24 rights of the person;

25 “(B) that restrains such person from—

1 “(i) *harassing, stalking, or threatening*
2 *an intimate partner of such person or child*
3 *of such intimate partner or person, or en-*
4 *gaging in other conduct that would place an*
5 *intimate partner in reasonable fear of bod-*
6 *ily injury to the partner or child; or*

7 “(ii) *intimidating or dissuading a wit-*
8 *ness from testifying in court; and*

9 “(C) *that—*

10 “(i) *includes a finding that such per-*
11 *son represents a credible threat to the phys-*
12 *ical safety of such individual described in*
13 *subparagraph (B); or*

14 “(ii) *by its terms explicitly prohibits*
15 *the use, attempted use, or threatened use of*
16 *physical force against such individual de-*
17 *scribed in subparagraph (B) that would*
18 *reasonably be expected to cause bodily in-*
19 *jury;”;*

20 (B) *in paragraph (9), by striking the*
21 *comma at the end and inserting “; or”;* and

22 (C) *by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-*
23 *lowing:*

24 “(10) *who has been convicted in any court of a*
25 *misdemeanor crime of stalking,”.*

1 **TITLE IX—SAFETY FOR INDIAN**
2 **WOMEN**

3 **SEC. 901. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

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

5 *(1) American Indians and Alaska Natives are*
6 *2.5 times as likely to experience violent crimes—and*
7 *at least 2 times more likely to experience rape or sex-*
8 *ual assault crimes—compared to all other races.*

9 *(2) More than 4 in 5 American Indian and*
10 *Alaska Native women, or 84.3 percent, have experi-*
11 *enced violence in their lifetime.*

12 *(3) The vast majority of Native victims—96% of*
13 *women and 89% of male victims—report being vic-*
14 *timized by a non-Indian.*

15 *(4) Native victims of sexual violence are three*
16 *times as likely to have experienced sexual violence by*
17 *an interracial perpetrator as non-Hispanic White*
18 *victims and Native stalking victims are nearly 4*
19 *times as likely to be stalked by someone of a different*
20 *race.*

21 *(5) While tribes exercising jurisdiction over non-*
22 *Indians have reported significant successes, the in-*
23 *ability to prosecute crimes related to the Special Do-*
24 *mestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction crimes con-*

1 *tinues to leave Tribes unable to fully hold domestic vi-*
2 *olence offenders accountable.*

3 *(6) Tribal prosecutors report that the majority of*
4 *domestic violence cases involve children either as wit-*
5 *nesses or victims, and Department of Justice reports*
6 *that American Indian and Alaska Native children*
7 *suffer exposure to violence at rates higher than any*
8 *other race in the United States.*

9 *(7) Childhood exposure to violence has immediate*
10 *and long-term effects, including: increased rates of al-*
11 *tered neurological development, poor physical and*
12 *mental health, poor school performance, substance*
13 *abuse, and overrepresentation in the juvenile justice*
14 *system.*

15 *(8) According to the Centers for Disease Control*
16 *and Prevention, homicide is the third leading cause*
17 *of death among American Indian and Alaska Native*
18 *women between 10 and 24 years of age and the fifth*
19 *leading cause of death for American Indian and Alas-*
20 *ka Native women between 25 and 34 years of age.*

21 *(9) On some reservations, Indian women are*
22 *murdered at more than 10 times the national average.*

23 *(10) According to a 2010 Government Account-*
24 *ability Office report, United States Attorneys declined*

1 to prosecute nearly 52 percent of violent crimes that
2 occur in Indian country.

3 (11) Investigation into cases of missing and
4 murdered Indian women is made difficult for tribal
5 law enforcement agencies due to a lack of resources,
6 such as—

7 (A) necessary training, equipment, or fund-
8 ing;

9 (B) a lack of interagency cooperation; and

10 (C) a lack of appropriate laws in place.

11 (12) Domestic violence calls are among the most
12 dangerous calls that law enforcement receives.

13 (13) The complicated jurisdictional scheme that
14 exists in Indian country—

15 (A) has a significant negative impact on the
16 ability to provide public safety to Indian com-
17 munities;

18 (B) has been increasingly exploited by
19 criminals; and

20 (C) requires a high degree of commitment
21 and cooperation among tribal, Federal, and
22 State law enforcement officials.

23 (14) Restoring and enhancing local, tribal ca-
24 pacity to address violence against women provides for

1 *greater local control, safety, accountability, and*
2 *transparency.*

3 *(15) In States with restrictive land settlement*
4 *acts such as Alaska, “Indian country” is limited, re-*
5 *sources for local tribal responses either nonexistent or*
6 *insufficient to meet the needs, jurisdiction unneces-*
7 *sarily complicated and increases the already high lev-*
8 *els of victimization of American Indian and Alaska*
9 *Native women. According to the Tribal Law and*
10 *Order Act Commission Report, Alaska Native women*
11 *are over-represented in the domestic violence victim*
12 *population by 250 percent; they comprise 19 percent*
13 *of the State population, but are 47 percent of reported*
14 *rape victims. And among other Indian Tribes, Alaska*
15 *Native women suffer the highest rates of domestic and*
16 *sexual violence in the country.*

17 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—*

18 *(1) to clarify the responsibilities of Federal,*
19 *State, tribal, and local governments with respect to*
20 *responding to cases of domestic violence, dating vio-*
21 *lence, stalking, trafficking, sexual violence, crimes*
22 *against children, and assault against tribal law en-*
23 *forcement officers and murdered Indians;*

1 (2) to increase coordination and communication
2 among Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforce-
3 ment agencies; and

4 (3) to empower tribal governments with the re-
5 sources and information necessary to effectively re-
6 spond to cases of domestic violence, dating violence,
7 stalking, sex trafficking, sexual violence, and missing
8 and murdered Indians; and

9 (4) to increase the collection of data related to
10 missing and murdered Indians and the sharing of in-
11 formation among Federal, State, and tribal officials
12 responsible for responding to and investigating cases
13 of missing and murdered Indians.

14 **SEC. 902. AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR THE TRIBAL ACCESS**
15 **PROGRAM.**

16 Section 534 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
17 by adding at the end the following:

18 “(g) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal
20 years 2020 through 2024, to remain available until ex-
21 pended, for the purposes of enhancing the ability of tribal
22 government entities to access, enter information into, and
23 obtain information from, Federal criminal information
24 databases, as authorized by this section.”.

1 **SEC. 903. TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER CRIMES OF DOMES-**
 2 **TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, OBSTRUC-**
 3 **TION OF JUSTICE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEX**
 4 **TRAFFICKING, STALKING, AND ASSAULT OF A**
 5 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORREC-**
 6 **TIONS OFFICER.**

7 *Section 204 of Public Law 90–284 (25 U.S.C. 1304)*
 8 *(commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act of*
 9 *1968”) is amended—*

10 *(1) in the heading, by striking “**CRIMES OF***
 11 ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”** and inserting “**CRIMES OF***
 12 ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, OB-***
 13 ***STRUCTION OF JUSTICE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE,***
 14 ***SEX TRAFFICKING, STALKING, AND ASSAULT***
 15 ***OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS***
 16 ***OFFICER”;***

17 *(2) in paragraph (6), in the heading, by striking*
 18 *“**SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDIC-***
 19 ***TION”** and inserting “**SPECIAL TRIBAL CRIMINAL JU-***
 20 ***RISDICTION”;***

21 *(3) by striking “special domestic violence crimi-*
 22 *nal jurisdiction”* each place such term appears and
 23 *inserting “special tribal criminal jurisdiction”;*

24 *(4) in subsection (a)—*

25 *(A) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(12) *STALKING*.—The term ‘stalking’ means en-
2 gaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific
3 person proscribed by the criminal law of the Indian
4 tribe that has jurisdiction over the Indian country
5 where the violation occurs that would cause a reason-
6 able person to—

7 “(A) fear for the person’s safety or the safe-
8 ty of others; or

9 “(B) suffer substantial emotional distress.”;

10 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
11 (7) as paragraphs (10) and (11);

12 (C) by inserting before paragraph (10) (as
13 redesignated) the following:

14 “(8) *SEX TRAFFICKING*.—

15 “(A) *IN GENERAL*.—The term ‘sex traf-
16 ficking’ means conduct—

17 “(i) consisting of—

18 “(I) recruiting, enticing, har-
19 boring, transporting, providing, ob-
20 taining, advertising, maintaining, pa-
21 tronizing, or soliciting by any means a
22 person; or

23 “(II) benefitting, financially or by
24 receiving anything of value, from par-
25 ticipation in a venture that has en-

1 gaged in an act described in subclause
2 (I); and

3 “(ii) carried out with the knowledge,
4 or, except where the act constituting the vio-
5 lation of clause (i) is advertising, in reckless
6 disregard of the fact, that—

7 “(I) means of force, threats of
8 force, fraud, coercion, or any combina-
9 tion of such means will be used to
10 cause the person to engage in a com-
11 mercial sex act; or

12 “(II) the person has not attained
13 the age of 18 years and will be caused
14 to engage in a commercial sex act.

15 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph, the
16 terms ‘coercion’ and ‘commercial sex act’ have
17 the meanings given the terms in section 1591(e)
18 of title 18, United States Code.

19 “(9) SEXUAL VIOLENCE.—The term ‘sexual vio-
20 lence’ means any nonconsensual sexual act or contact
21 proscribed by the criminal law of the Indian tribe
22 that has jurisdiction over the Indian country where
23 the violation occurs, including in any case in which
24 the victim lacks the capacity to consent to the act.”;

1 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
2 (5) as paragraphs (6) and (7);

3 (E) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
4 through (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4);

5 (F) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated), to
6 read as follows:

7 “(3) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*.—The term ‘domestic
8 violence’ means violence—

9 “(A) committed by a current or former
10 spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a
11 person with whom the victim shares a child in
12 common, by a person who is cohabitating with
13 or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse
14 or intimate partner, or by a person similarly
15 situated to a spouse of the victim under the
16 domestic- or family- violence laws of an Indian
17 tribe that has jurisdiction over the Indian coun-
18 try where the violence occurs; or

19 “(B) committed against a victim who is a
20 child under the age of 18, or an elder (as such
21 term is defined by tribal law) who resides or has
22 resided in the same household as the defendant.”;

23 (G) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as
24 redesignated), the following:

1 “(1) *ASSAULT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COR-*
2 *RECTIONAL OFFICER.*—*The term ‘assault of a law en-*
3 *forcement or correctional officer’ means any criminal*
4 *violation of the law of the Indian tribe that has juris-*
5 *isdiction over the Indian country where the violation*
6 *occurs that involves the threatened, attempted, or ac-*
7 *tual harmful or offensive touching of a law enforce-*
8 *ment or correctional officer.’;*

9 (H) by inserting after paragraph (4) (as re-
10 designated), the following:

11 “(5) *OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.*—*The term ‘ob-*
12 *struction of justice’ means any violation of the crimi-*
13 *nal law of the Indian tribe that has jurisdiction over*
14 *the Indian country where the violation occurs, and*
15 *the violation involves interfering with the administra-*
16 *tion or due process of the tribe’s laws including any*
17 *tribal criminal proceeding or investigation of a*
18 *crime.’;*

19 (5) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting after “the
20 powers of self-government of a participating tribe”
21 the following: “, including any participating tribes in
22 the State of Maine,”

23 (6) in subsection (b)(4)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by inserting
25 after “over an alleged offense” the following: “,

1 *other than obstruction of justice or an act of as-*
2 *sault of a law enforcement or corrections offi-*
3 *cer,”; and*

4 *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

5 *(i) in clause (ii), by striking “or” at*
6 *the end;*

7 *(ii) in clause (iii)(II), by striking the*
8 *period at the end and inserting the fol-*
9 *lowing: “; or”; and*

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

12 *“(iv) is being prosecuted for a crime of*
13 *sexual violence, stalking, sex trafficking, ob-*
14 *structing justice, or assaulting a police or*
15 *corrections officer under the laws of the*
16 *prosecuting tribe.”;*

17 *(7) in subsection (c)—*

18 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
19 *by striking “domestic violence” and inserting*
20 *“tribal”; and*

21 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

22 *(i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-*
23 *ing “AND DATING VIOLENCE” and inserting*
24 *“, DATING VIOLENCE, OBSTRUCTION OF JUS-*
25 *TICE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, STALKING, SEX*

1 *TRAFFICKING, OR ASSAULT OF A LAW EN-*
2 *FORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER”;*

3 *and*

4 (i) *by striking “or dating violence”*
5 *and inserting “, dating violence, obstruction*
6 *of justice, sexual violence, stalking, sex traf-*
7 *ficking, or assault of a law enforcement or*
8 *corrections officer”;*

9 (8) *in subsection (d), by striking “domestic vio-*
10 *lence” each place it appears and inserting “tribal”;*

11 (9) *in subsection (f)—*

12 (A) *by striking “special domestic violence”*
13 *each place it appears and inserting “special trib-*
14 *al”;*

15 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “pros-*
16 *ecutes” and all that follows through the semi-*
17 *colon at the end and inserting the following:*

18 “*prosecutes—*

19 “*(A) a crime of domestic violence;*

20 “*(B) a crime of dating violence;*

21 “*(C) a criminal violation of a protection*
22 *order;*

23 “*(D) a crime of sexual violence;*

24 “*(E) a crime of stalking;*

25 “*(F) a crime of sex trafficking;*

1 “(G) a crime of obstruction of justice; or

2 “(H) a crime of assault of a law enforce-
3 ment or correctional officer.”;

4 (C) in paragraph (4), by inserting “sexual
5 violence, stalking, sex trafficking, assault of a
6 law enforcement or correctional officer,” after
7 “dating violence,”; and

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

9 “(5) to create a pilot project to allow up to five
10 Indian tribes in Alaska to implement special tribal
11 criminal jurisdiction.”;

12 (10) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
13 subsections (h) and (i), respectively;

14 (11) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
15 lowing;; and

16 “(g) INDIAN COUNTRY DEFINED.—For purposes of the
17 pilot project described in subsection (f)(5), the definition of
18 ‘Indian country’ shall include Alaska Native-owned Town-
19 sites, Allotments, and former reservation lands acquired in
20 fee by Alaska Native Village Corporations pursuant to the
21 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 33) and
22 other lands transferred in fee to Native villages.”.

23 (12) in subsection (i) (as redesignated) by strik-
24 ing “fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
25 “fiscal years 2020 through 2024”.

1 **SEC. 904. ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 *Beginning in the first fiscal year after the date of en-*
 3 *actment of this title, and annually thereafter, the Attorney*
 4 *General and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly pre-*
 5 *pare and submit a report, to the Committee on Indian Af-*
 6 *airs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and*
 7 *the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on*
 8 *the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, that—*

9 (1) *includes known statistics on missing and*
 10 *murdered Indian women in the United States, includ-*
 11 *ing statistics relating to incidents of sexual abuse or*
 12 *sexual assault suffered by the victims; and*

13 (2) *provides recommendations regarding how to*
 14 *improve data collection on missing and murdered In-*
 15 *dian women.*

16 **TITLE X—OFFICE ON VIOLENCE**
 17 **AGAINST WOMEN**

18 **SEC. 1001. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE ON VIOLENCE**
 19 **AGAINST WOMEN.**

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE ON VIOLENCE*
 21 *AGAINST WOMEN.—Section 2002 of title I of the Omnibus*
 22 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.*
 23 *10442) is amended—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “a Violence*
 25 *Against Women Office” and inserting “an Office on*
 26 *Violence Against Women”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (b), by inserting after “within*
2 *the Department of Justice” the following: “, not sub-*
3 *sumed by any other office”;*

4 (3) *in subsection (c)(2), by striking “Violence*
5 *Against Women Act of 1994 (title VI of Public 103–*
6 *322) and the Violence Against Women Act of 2000*
7 *(Division B of Public Law 106–386)” and inserting*
8 *“Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (title VI1 of*
9 *Public 103–322), the Violence Against Women Act of*
10 *2000 (Division B of Public Law 106–386), the Vio-*
11 *lence Against Women and Department of Justice Re-*
12 *authorization Act of 2005 (title IX of Public Law*
13 *109–162; 119 Stat. 3080), the Violence Against*
14 *Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law*
15 *113–4; 127 Stat. 54); and the Violence Against*
16 *Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”.*

17 **(b) DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST**
18 **WOMEN.**—*Section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and*
19 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10443) is amended to*
20 *read as follows:*

21 **“SEC. 2003. DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE**
22 **AGAINST WOMEN.**

23 **“(a) APPOINTMENT.**—*The President, by and with the*
24 *advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Director*
25 *for the Office on Violence Against Women (in this title re-*

1 *ferred to as the ‘Director’)* to be responsible, under the gen-
2 *eral authority of the Attorney General, for the administra-*
3 *tion, coordination, and implementation of the programs*
4 *and activities of the Office.*

5 “(b) *OTHER EMPLOYMENT.*—*The Director shall not—*

6 “(1) *engage in any employment other than that*
7 *of serving as Director; or*

8 “(2) *hold any office in, or act in any capacity*
9 *for, any organization, agency, or institution with*
10 *which the Office makes any contract or other agree-*
11 *ment under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994*
12 *(title IV of Public Law 103–322), the Violence*
13 *Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of Public*
14 *Law 106–386), the Violence Against Women and De-*
15 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (title*
16 *IX of Public Law 109–162; 119 Stat. 3080), the Vio-*
17 *lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*
18 *(Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54); or the Violence*
19 *Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019.*

20 “(c) *VACANCY.*—*In the case of a vacancy, the President*
21 *may designate an officer or employee who shall act as Di-*
22 *rector during the vacancy.*

23 “(d) *COMPENSATION.*—*The Director shall be com-*
24 *pensated at a rate of pay not to exceed the rate payable*

1 *for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316*
2 *of title 5, United States Code.”*

3 (c) *DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR OF THE OF-*
4 *FICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.—Section 2004 of the*
5 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34*
6 *U.S.C. 10444) is amended to read as follows:*

7 **“SEC. 2004. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR OF THE**
8 **OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.**

9 *“The Director shall have the following duties:*

10 *“(1) Maintaining liaison with the judicial*
11 *branches of the Federal and State Governments on*
12 *matters relating to violence against women.*

13 *“(2) Providing information to the President, the*
14 *Congress, the judiciary, State, local, and tribal gov-*
15 *ernments, and the general public on matters relating*
16 *to violence against women.*

17 *“(3) Serving, at the request of the Attorney Gen-*
18 *eral, as the representative of the Department of Jus-*
19 *tice on domestic task forces, committees, or commis-*
20 *sions addressing policy or issues relating to violence*
21 *against women.*

22 *“(4) Serving, at the request of the President, act-*
23 *ing through the Attorney General, as the representa-*
24 *tive of the United States Government on human*
25 *rights and economic justice matters related to violence*

1 *against women in international fora, including, but*
2 *not limited to, the United Nations.*

3 “(5) *Carrying out the functions of the Depart-*
4 *ment of Justice under the Violence Against Women*
5 *Act of 1994 (title IV of Public Law 103–322), the Vio-*
6 *lence Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of Pub-*
7 *lic Law 106–386), the Violence Against Women and*
8 *Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005*
9 *(title IX of Public Law 109–162; 119 Stat. 3080), the*
10 *Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*
11 *(Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54); and the Violence*
12 *Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, includ-*
13 *ing with respect to those functions—*

14 “(A) *the development of policy, protocols,*
15 *and guidelines;*

16 “(B) *the development and management of*
17 *grant programs and other programs, and the*
18 *provision of technical assistance under such pro-*
19 *grams; and*

20 “(C) *the award and termination of grants,*
21 *cooperative agreements, and contracts.*

22 “(6) *Providing technical assistance, coordina-*
23 *tion, and support to—*

24 “(A) *other components of the Department of*
25 *Justice, in efforts to develop policy and to en-*

1 *force Federal laws relating to violence against*
2 *women, including the litigation of civil and*
3 *criminal actions relating to enforcing such laws;*

4 “(B) *other Federal, State, local, and tribal*
5 *agencies, in efforts to develop policy, provide*
6 *technical assistance, synchronize federal defini-*
7 *tions and protocols, and improve coordination*
8 *among agencies carrying out efforts to eliminate*
9 *violence against women, including Indian or in-*
10 *digenuous women; and*

11 “(C) *grantees, in efforts to combat violence*
12 *against women and to provide support and as-*
13 *sistance to victims of such violence.*

14 “(7) *Exercising such other powers and functions*
15 *as may be vested in the Director pursuant to this sub-*
16 *chapter or by delegation of the Attorney General.*

17 “(8) *Establishing such rules, regulations, guide-*
18 *lines, and procedures as are necessary to carry out*
19 *any function of the Office.”.*

20 (d) *STAFF OF OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST*
21 *WOMEN.—Section 2005 of the Omnibus Crime Control and*
22 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10445) is amended in*
23 *the heading, by striking “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*
24 *OFFICE” and inserting “OFFICE ON VIOLENCE*
25 *AGAINST WOMEN”.*

1 (e) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—Section 121(a)(1) of the
2 *Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reau-*
3 *thorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20124(a)(1)) is amended*
4 *by striking “the Violence Against Women Office” and in-*
5 *serting “the Office on Violence Against Women”.*

6 **TITLE XI—IMPROVING CONDI-**
7 **TIONS FOR WOMEN IN FED-**
8 **ERAL CUSTODY**

9 **SEC. 1101. IMPROVING THE TREATMENT OF PRIMARY CARE-**
10 **TAKER PARENTS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN**
11 **FEDERAL PRISONS.**

12 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This section may be cited as the
13 *“Ramona Brant Improvement of Conditions for Women in*
14 *Federal Custody Act”.*

15 (b) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 303 of title 18, United
16 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*
17 **“§ 4050. Treatment of primary caretaker parents and**
18 **other individuals**

19 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section—

20 “(1) the term ‘correctional officer’ means a cor-

21 rectional officer of the Bureau of Prisons;

22 “(2) the term ‘covered institution’ means a Fed-

23 eral penal or correctional institution;

24 “(3) the term ‘Director’ means the Director of the

25 Bureau of Prisons;

1 “(4) the term ‘post-partum recovery’ means the
2 first 8-week period of post-partum recovery after giv-
3 ing birth;

4 “(5) the term ‘primary caretaker parent’ has the
5 meaning given the term in section 31903 of the Fam-
6 ily Unity Demonstration Project Act (34 U.S.C.
7 12242);

8 “(6) the term ‘prisoner’ means an individual
9 who is incarcerated in a Federal penal or correctional
10 institution, including a vulnerable person; and

11 “(7) the term ‘vulnerable person’ means an indi-
12 vidual who—

13 “(A) is under 21 years of age or over 60
14 years of age;

15 “(B) is pregnant;

16 “(C) identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual,
17 transgender, or intersex;

18 “(D) is victim or witness of a crime;

19 “(E) has filed a nonfrivolous civil rights
20 claim in Federal or State court;

21 “(F) has a serious mental or physical ill-
22 ness or disability; or

23 “(G) during the period of incarceration, has
24 been determined to have experienced or to be ex-

1 *periencing severe trauma or to be the victim of*
2 *gender-based violence—*

3 *“(i) by any court or administrative ju-*
4 *dicial proceeding;*

5 *“(ii) by any corrections official;*

6 *“(iii) by the individual’s attorney or*
7 *legal service provider; or*

8 *“(iv) by the individual.*

9 *“(b) GEOGRAPHIC PLACEMENT.—*

10 *“(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—The Director*
11 *shall establish within the Bureau of Prisons an office*
12 *that determines the placement of prisoners.*

13 *“(2) PLACEMENT OF PRISONERS.—In deter-*
14 *mining the placement of a prisoner, the office estab-*
15 *lished under paragraph (1) shall—*

16 *“(A) if the prisoner has children, place the*
17 *prisoner as close to the children as possible;*

18 *“(B) in deciding whether to assign a*
19 *transgender or intersex prisoner to a facility for*
20 *male or female prisoners, and in making other*
21 *housing and programming assignments, consider*
22 *on a case-by-case basis whether a placement*
23 *would ensure the prisoner’s health and safety, in-*
24 *cluding serious consideration of the prisoner’s*
25 *own views with respect to their safety, and*

1 *whether the placement would present manage-*
2 *ment or security problems; and*

3 “(C) *consider any other factor that the of-*
4 *fice determines to be appropriate.*

5 “(c) *PROHIBITION ON PLACEMENT OF PREGNANT*
6 *PRISONERS OR PRISONERS IN POST-PARTUM RECOVERY IN*
7 *SEGREGATED HOUSING UNITS.—*

8 “(1) *PLACEMENT IN SEGREGATED HOUSING*
9 *UNITS.—A covered institution may not place a pris-*
10 *oner who is pregnant or in post-partum recovery in*
11 *a segregated housing unit unless the prisoner presents*
12 *an immediate risk of harm to the prisoner or others.*

13 “(2) *RESTRICTIONS.—Any placement of a pris-*
14 *oner described in subparagraph (A) in a segregated*
15 *housing unit shall be limited and temporary.*

16 “(d) *PARENTING CLASSES.—The Director shall pro-*
17 *vide parenting classes to each prisoner who is a primary*
18 *caretaker parent.*

19 “(e) *TRAUMA SCREENING.—The Director shall provide*
20 *training to each correctional officer and each employee of*
21 *the Bureau of Prisons who regularly interacts with pris-*
22 *oners, including each instructor and health care profes-*
23 *sional, to enable those correctional officers and employees*
24 *to—*

1 “(1) identify a prisoner who has a mental or
2 physical health need relating to trauma the prisoner
3 has experienced; and

4 “(2) refer a prisoner described in paragraph (1)
5 to the proper healthcare professional for treatment.

6 “(f) *INMATE HEALTH*.—

7 “(1) *HEALTH CARE ACCESS*.—The Director shall
8 ensure that all prisoners receive adequate health care.

9 “(2) *HYGIENIC PRODUCTS*.—The Director shall
10 make essential hygienic products, including shampoo,
11 toothpaste, toothbrushes, and any other hygienic prod-
12 uct that the Director determines appropriate, avail-
13 able without charge to prisoners.

14 “(3) *GYNECOLOGIST ACCESS*.—The Director shall
15 ensure that all prisoners have access to a gynecologist
16 as appropriate.

17 “(g) *USE OF SEX-APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONAL OFFI-*
18 *CERS*.—

19 “(1) *REGULATIONS*.—The Director shall make
20 rules under which—

21 “(A) a correctional officer may not conduct
22 a strip search of a prisoner of the opposite sex
23 unless—

24 “(i) the prisoner presents a risk of im-
25 mediate harm to the prisoner or others, and

1 *no other correctional officer of the same sex*
2 *as the prisoner, or medical staff is available*
3 *to assist; or*

4 “(i) *the prisoner has previously re-*
5 *quested that an officer of a different sex con-*
6 *duct searches;*

7 “(B) *a correctional officer may not enter a*
8 *restroom reserved for prisoners of the opposite*
9 *sex unless—*

10 “(i) *a prisoner in the restroom presents*
11 *a risk of immediate harm to themselves or*
12 *others; or*

13 “(ii) *there is a medical emergency in*
14 *the restroom and no other correctional offi-*
15 *cer of the appropriate sex is available to as-*
16 *assist;*

17 “(C) *a transgender prisoner’s sex is deter-*
18 *mined according to the sex with which they iden-*
19 *tify; and*

20 “(D) *a correctional officer may not search*
21 *or physically examine a prisoner for the sole*
22 *purpose of determining the prisoner’s genital sta-*
23 *tus or sex.*

24 “(2) *RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in*
25 *paragraph (1) shall be construed to affect the require-*

1 *ments under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of*
2 *2003 (42 U.S.C. 15601 et seq.).”.*

3 (c) *SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.*—Section 3621(e)
4 *of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at*
5 *the end the following:*

6 “(7) *ELIGIBILITY OF PRIMARY CARETAKER PAR-*
7 *ENTS AND PREGNANT WOMEN.*—*The Director of the*
8 *Bureau of Prisons may not prohibit an eligible pris-*
9 *oner who is a primary caretaker parent (as defined*
10 *in section 4050) or pregnant from participating in a*
11 *program of residential substance abuse treatment pro-*
12 *vided under paragraph (1) on the basis of a failure*
13 *by the eligible prisoner, before being committed to the*
14 *custody of the Bureau of Prisons, to disclose to any*
15 *official of the Bureau of Prisons that the prisoner had*
16 *a substance abuse problem on or before the date on*
17 *which the eligible prisoner was committed to the cus-*
18 *tody of the Bureau of Prisons.”.*

19 (d) *IMPLEMENTATION DATE.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 2 years after*
21 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the*
22 *Bureau of Prisons shall implement this section and*
23 *the amendments made by this section.*

24 (2) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the*
25 *date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Bu-*

1 *reau of Prisons shall submit to the Committee on the*
2 *Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Ju-*
3 *diciary of the House of Representatives a report on*
4 *the implementation of this section and the amend-*
5 *ments made by this section.*

6 (e) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*The*
7 *table of sections for chapter 303 of title 18, United States*
8 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

“4050. Treatment of primary caretaker parents and other individuals.”.

9 **SEC. 1102. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WOMEN.**

10 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This section may be cited as the*
11 *“Stop Infant Mortality And Recidivism Reduction Act” or*
12 *the “SIMARRA Act”.*

13 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Not later than 270 days after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this section, the Director of*
15 *the Federal Bureau of Prisons (in this section referred to*
16 *as the “Director”) shall establish a pilot program (in this*
17 *section referred to as the “Program”) in accordance with*
18 *this section to permit women incarcerated in Federal pris-*
19 *ons and the children born to such women during incarcer-*
20 *ation to reside together while the inmate serves a term of*
21 *imprisonment in a separate housing wing of the prison.*

22 (c) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this section are to—*

23 (1) *prevent infant mortality among infants born*
24 *to incarcerated mothers and greatly reduce the trau-*

1 *ma and stress experienced by the unborn fetuses of*
2 *pregnant inmates;*

3 (2) *reduce the recidivism rates of federally incar-*
4 *cerated women and mothers, and enhance public safe-*
5 *ty by improving the effectiveness of the Federal prison*
6 *system for women as a population with special needs;*

7 (3) *establish female offender risk and needs as-*
8 *essment as the cornerstones of a more effective and*
9 *efficient Federal prison system;*

10 (4) *implement a validated post-sentencing risk*
11 *and needs assessment system that relies on dynamic*
12 *risk factors to provide Federal prison officials with a*
13 *roadmap to address the pre- and post-natal needs of*
14 *Federal pregnant offenders, manage limited resources,*
15 *and enhance public safety;*

16 (5) *perform regular outcome evaluations of the*
17 *effectiveness of programs and interventions for feder-*
18 *ally incarcerated pregnant women and mothers to as-*
19 *sure that such programs and interventions are evi-*
20 *dence-based and to suggest changes, deletions, and ex-*
21 *pansions based on the results of such evaluations; and*

22 (6) *assist the Department of Justice to address*
23 *the underlying cost structure of the Federal prison*
24 *system and ensure that the Department can continue*
25 *to run prison nurseries safely and securely without*

1 *compromising the scope or quality of the Depart-*
2 *ment's critical health, safety and law enforcement*
3 *missions.*

4 *(d) DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PRIS-*
5 *ONS.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall carry out*
7 *this section in consultation with—*

8 *(A) a licensed and board-certified gynecologist or obstetrician;*

10 *(B) the Director of the Administrative Of-*
11 *fice of the United States Courts;*

12 *(C) the Director of the Office of Probation*
13 *and Pretrial Services;*

14 *(D) the Director of the National Institute of*
15 *Justice; and*

16 *(E) the Secretary of Health and Human*
17 *Services.*

18 *(2) DUTIES.—The Director shall, in accordance*
19 *with paragraph (3)—*

20 *(A) develop an offender risk and needs as-*
21 *essment system particular to the health and sen-*
22 *sitivities of Federally incarcerated pregnant*
23 *women and mothers in accordance with this sub-*
24 *section;*

1 (B) develop recommendations regarding re-
2 cidivism reduction programs and productive ac-
3 tivities in accordance with subsection (c);

4 (C) conduct ongoing research and data
5 analysis on—

6 (i) the best practices relating to the use
7 of offender risk and needs assessment tools
8 particular to the health and sensitivities of
9 federally incarcerated pregnant women and
10 mothers;

11 (ii) the best available risk and needs
12 assessment tools particular to the health
13 and sensitivities of Federally incarcerated
14 pregnant women and mothers and the level
15 to which they rely on dynamic risk factors
16 that could be addressed and changed over
17 time, and on measures of risk of recidivism,
18 individual needs, and responsiveness to re-
19 cidivism reduction programs;

20 (iii) the most effective and efficient
21 uses of such tools in conjunction with re-
22 cidivism reduction programs, productive ac-
23 tivities, incentives, and rewards; and

24 (iv) which recidivism reduction pro-
25 grams are the most effective—

1 (I) for Federally incarcerated
2 pregnant women and mothers classified
3 at different recidivism risk levels; and

4 (II) for addressing the specific
5 needs of Federally incarcerated preg-
6 nant women and mothers;

7 (D) on a biennial basis, review the system
8 developed under subparagraph (A) and the rec-
9 ommendations developed under subparagraph
10 (B), using the research conducted under subpara-
11 graph (C), to determine whether any revisions or
12 updates should be made, and if so, make such re-
13 visions or updates;

14 (E) hold periodic meetings with the individ-
15 uals listed in paragraph (1) at intervals to be
16 determined by the Director; and

17 (F) report to Congress in accordance with
18 subsection (i).

19 (3) *METHODS.*—In carrying out the duties under
20 paragraph (2), the Director shall—

21 (A) consult relevant stakeholders; and

22 (B) make decisions using data that is based
23 on the best available statistical and empirical
24 evidence.

1 (e) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*An inmate may apply to partici-*
2 *pate in the Program if the inmate—*

3 (1) *is pregnant at the beginning of or during the*
4 *term of imprisonment; and*

5 (2) *is in the custody or control of the Federal*
6 *Bureau of Prisons.*

7 (f) *PROGRAM TERMS.*—

8 (1) *TERM OF PARTICIPATION.*—*To correspond*
9 *with the purposes and goals of the Program to pro-*
10 *mote bonding during the critical stages of child devel-*
11 *opment, an eligible inmate selected for the Program*
12 *may participate in the Program, subject to subsection*
13 *(g), until the earliest of—*

14 (A) *the date that the inmate’s term of im-*
15 *prisonment terminates;*

16 (B) *the date the infant fails to meet any*
17 *medical criteria established by the Director or*
18 *the Director’s designee along with a collective de-*
19 *termination of the persons listed in subsection*
20 *(d)(1); or*

21 (C) *30 months.*

22 (2) *INMATE REQUIREMENTS.*—*For the duration*
23 *of an inmate’s participation in the Program, the in-*
24 *mate shall agree to—*

1 (A) take substantive steps towards acting in
2 the role of a parent or guardian to any child of
3 that inmate;

4 (B) participate in any educational or coun-
5 seling opportunities established by the Director,
6 including topics such as child development, par-
7 enting skills, domestic violence, vocational train-
8 ing, or substance abuse, as appropriate;

9 (C) abide by any court decision regarding
10 the legal or physical custody of the child;

11 (D) transfer to the Federal Bureau of Pris-
12 ons any child support payments for the infant of
13 the participating inmate from any person or
14 governmental entity; and

15 (E) specify a person who has agreed to take
16 at least temporary custody of the child if the in-
17 mate's participation in the Program terminates
18 before the inmate's release.

19 (g) *CONTINUITY OF CARE.*—The Director shall take
20 appropriate actions to prevent detachment or disruption of
21 either an inmate's or infant's health and bonding-based
22 well-being due to termination of the Program.

23 (h) *REPORTING.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 6 months after
25 the date of the enactment of this section and once each

1 *year thereafter for 5 years, the Director shall submit*
2 *a report to the Congress with regards to progress in*
3 *implementing the Program.*

4 (2) *FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 6 months*
5 *after the termination of the Program, the Director*
6 *shall issue a final report to the Congress that contains*
7 *a detailed statement of the Director’s findings and*
8 *conclusions, including recommendations for legisla-*
9 *tion, administrative actions, and regulations the Di-*
10 *rector considers appropriate.*

11 (i) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry*
12 *out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated*
13 *\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.*

14 ***TITLE XII—LAW ENFORCEMENT***
15 ***TOOLS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC***
16 ***SAFETY***

17 ***SEC. 1201. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-***
18 ***CIES OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OR AT-***
19 ***TEMPTED PURCHASE OF A FIREARM.***

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Title I of the NICS Improvement*
21 *Amendments Act of 2007 (18 U.S.C. 922 note) is amended*
22 *by adding at the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 108. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-**
2 **CIES OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OF A FIRE-**
3 **ARM.**

4 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a background check*
5 *conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background*
6 *Check System pursuant to the request of a licensed im-*
7 *porter, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer of firearms*
8 *(as such terms are defined in section 921 of title 18, United*
9 *States Code), which background check determines that the*
10 *receipt of a firearm by a person would violate subsection*
11 *(g)(8), (g)(9), or (g)(10) of section 922 of title 18, United*
12 *States Code, and such determination is made after 3 busi-*
13 *ness days have elapsed since the licensee contacted the Sys-*
14 *tem and a firearm has been transferred to that person, the*
15 *System shall notify the law enforcement agencies described*
16 *in subsection (b).*

17 *“(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—*
18 *The law enforcement agencies described in this subsection*
19 *are the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over*
20 *the location from which the licensee contacted the system*
21 *and the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction*
22 *over the location of the residence of the person for which*
23 *the background check was conducted, as follows:*

24 *“(1) The field office of the Federal Bureau of In-*
25 *vestigation.*

26 *“(2) The local law enforcement agency.*

1 “(3) *The State law enforcement agency.*

2 “(4) *The Tribal law enforcement agency.*”.

3 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of*
 4 *the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (18 10*
 5 *U.S.C. 922 note) is amended by inserting after the item*
 6 *relating to section 106 the following:*

*“Sec. 108. Notification to law enforcement agencies of prohibited purchase of a
 firearm.”.*

7 **SEC. 1202. REPORTING OF BACKGROUND CHECK DENIALS**
 8 **TO STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL AUTHORITIES.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United*
 10 *States Code, is amended by inserting after section 925A the*
 11 *following:*

12 **“§925B. Reporting of background check denials to**
 13 **State, local, and tribal authorities**

14 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—If the national instant criminal*
 15 *background check system established under section 103 of*
 16 *the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C.*
 17 *922 note) provides a notice pursuant to section 922(t) of*
 18 *this title that the receipt of a firearm by a person would*
 19 *violate subsection (g)(8), (g)(9), or (g)(10) of section 922*
 20 *of this title or State law, the Attorney General shall, in*
 21 *accordance with subsection (b) of this section—*

22 “(1) *report to the law enforcement authorities of*
 23 *the State where the person sought to acquire the fire-*

1 *arm and, if different, the law enforcement authorities*
2 *of the State of residence of the person—*

3 “(A) *that the notice was provided;*

4 “(B) *of the specific provision of law that*
5 *would have been violated;*

6 “(C) *of the date and time the notice was*
7 *provided;*

8 “(D) *of the location where the firearm was*
9 *sought to be acquired; and*

10 “(E) *of the identity of the person; and*

11 “(2) *report the incident to local or tribal law en-*
12 *forcement authorities and, where practicable, State,*
13 *tribal, or local prosecutors, in the jurisdiction where*
14 *the firearm was sought and in the jurisdiction where*
15 *the person resides.*

16 “(b) *REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT.—A report is made*
17 *in accordance with this subsection if the report is made*
18 *within 24 hours after the provision of the notice described*
19 *in subsection (a), except that the making of the report may*
20 *be delayed for so long as is necessary to avoid compromising*
21 *an ongoing investigation.*

22 “(c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection*
23 *(a) shall be construed to require a report with respect to*
24 *a person to be made to the same State authorities that origi-*
25 *nally issued the notice with respect to the person.”.*

1 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections for*
 2 *such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating*
 3 *to section 925A the following:*

“925B. Reporting of background check denials to state, local, and tribal authorities.”.

4 **SEC. 1203. SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEYS AND**
 5 **CROSS-DEPUTIZED ATTORNEYS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Chapter 44 of title 18, United*
 7 *States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended*
 8 *by inserting after section 925B the following:*

9 **“§925C. Special assistant U.S. attorneys and cross-**
 10 **deputized attorneys**

11 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In order to improve the enforce-*
 12 *ment of paragraphs (8), (9), and (10) of section 922(g), the*
 13 *Attorney General may—*

14 “(1) *appoint, in accordance with section 543 of*
 15 *title 28, qualified State, tribal, territorial and local*
 16 *prosecutors and qualified attorneys working for the*
 17 *United States government to serve as special assistant*
 18 *United States attorneys for the purpose of prosecuting*
 19 *violations of such paragraphs;*

20 “(2) *deputize State, tribal, territorial and local*
 21 *law enforcement officers for the purpose of enhancing*
 22 *the capacity of the agents of the Bureau of Alcohol,*
 23 *Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in responding to*
 24 *and investigating violations of such paragraphs; and*

1 “(3) establish, in order to receive and expedite
2 requests for assistance from State, tribal, territorial
3 and local law enforcement agencies responding to in-
4 timate partner violence cases where such agencies
5 have probable cause to believe that the offenders may
6 be in violation of such paragraphs, points of contact
7 within—

8 “(A) each Field Division of the Bureau of
9 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; and

10 “(B) each District Office of the United
11 States Attorneys.

12 “(b) IMPROVE INTIMATE PARTNER AND PUBLIC SAFE-
13 TY.—The Attorney General shall—

14 “(1) identify no less than 75 jurisdictions among
15 States, territories and tribes where there are high
16 rates of firearms violence and threats of firearms vio-
17 lence against intimate partners and other persons
18 protected under paragraphs (8), (9), and (10) of sec-
19 tion 922(g) and where local authorities lack the re-
20 sources to address such violence; and

21 “(2) make such appointments as described in
22 subsection (a) in jurisdictions where enhanced en-
23 forcement of such paragraphs is necessary to reduce
24 firearms homicide and injury rates.

1 “(c) *QUALIFIED DEFINED.*—For purposes of this sec-
 2 tion, the term ‘qualified’ means, with respect to an attorney,
 3 that the attorney is a licensed attorney in good standing
 4 with any relevant licensing authority.”.

5 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections for
 6 such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating
 7 to section 925B the following:

“925C. *Special assistant U.S. attorneys and cross-deputized attorneys.*”.

8 **TITLE XIII—CLOSING THE LAW**
 9 **ENFORCEMENT CONSENT**
 10 **LOOPHOLE**

11 **SEC. 1301. SHORT TITLE.**

12 This title may be cited as the “Closing the Law En-
 13 forcement Consent Loophole Act of 2019”.

14 **SEC. 1302. PROHIBITION ON ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS**
 15 **WHILE ACTING UNDER COLOR OF LAW.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2243 of title 18, United
 17 States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in the section heading, by adding at the end
 19 the following: “**or by any person acting under**
 20 **color of law**”;

21 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
 22 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

23 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
 24 lowing:

1 “(c) OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY ANY PERSON ACTING
2 UNDER COLOR OF LAW.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever, acting under color
4 of law, knowingly engages in a sexual act with an in-
5 dividual, including an individual who is under ar-
6 rest, in detention, or otherwise in the actual custody
7 of any Federal law enforcement officer, shall be fined
8 under this title, imprisoned not more than 15 years,
9 or both.

10 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
11 ‘sexual act’ has the meaning given the term in section
12 2246.”; and

13 (4) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by add-
14 ing at the end the following:

15 “(3) In a prosecution under subsection (c), it is not
16 a defense that the other individual consented to the sexual
17 act.”.

18 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 2246 of title 18, United
19 States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(7) the term ‘Federal law enforcement officer’
2 has the meaning given the term in section 115.”.

3 (c) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections for
4 chapter 109A of title 18, United States Code, is amended
5 by amending the item related to section 2243 to read as
6 follows:

“2243. Sexual abuse of a minor or ward or by any person acting under color of
law.”.

7 **SEC. 1303. INCENTIVES FOR STATES.**

8 (a) *AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.*—The Attorney
9 General is authorized to make grants to States that have
10 in effect a law that—

11 (1) makes it a criminal offense for any person
12 acting under color of law of the State to engage in a
13 sexual act with an individual, including an indi-
14 vidual who is under arrest, in detention, or otherwise
15 in the actual custody of any law enforcement officer;
16 and

17 (2) prohibits a person charged with an offense
18 described in paragraph (1) from asserting the consent
19 of the other individual as a defense.

20 (b) *REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—A State that receives
21 a grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
22 eral, on an annual basis, information on—

23 (1) the number of reports made to law enforce-
24 ment agencies in that State regarding persons engag-

1 *ing in a sexual act while acting under color of law*
2 *during the previous year; and*

3 (2) *the disposition of each case in which sexual*
4 *misconduct by a person acting under color of law was*
5 *reported during the previous year.*

6 (c) *APPLICATION.—A State seeking a grant under this*
7 *section shall submit an application to the Attorney General*
8 *at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-*
9 *mation as the Attorney General may reasonably require,*
10 *including information about the law described in subsection*
11 *(a).*

12 (d) *GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount of a grant to a*
13 *State under this section shall be in an amount that is not*
14 *greater than 10 percent of the average of the total amount*
15 *of funding of the 3 most recent awards that the State re-*
16 *ceived under the following grant programs:*

17 (1) *Part T of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-*
18 *trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10441*
19 *et seq.) (commonly referred to as the “STOP Violence*
20 *Against Women Formula Grant Program”).*

21 (2) *Section 41601 of the Violence Against Women*
22 *Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12511) (commonly referred to*
23 *as the “Sexual Assault Services Program”).*

24 (e) *GRANT TERM.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Attorney General shall*
2 *provide an increase in the amount provided to a*
3 *State under the grant programs described in sub-*
4 *section (d) for a 2-year period.*

5 (2) *RENEWAL.*—*A State that receives a grant*
6 *under this section may submit an application for a*
7 *renewal of such grant at such time, in such manner,*
8 *and containing such information as the Attorney*
9 *General may reasonably require.*

10 (3) *LIMIT.*—*A State may not receive a grant*
11 *under this section for more than 4 years.*

12 (f) *USES OF FUNDS.*—*A State that receives a grant*
13 *under this section shall use—*

14 (1) *25 percent of such funds for any of the per-*
15 *missible uses of funds under the grant program de-*
16 *scribed in paragraph (1) of subsection (d); and*

17 (2) *75 percent of such funds for any of the per-*
18 *missible uses of funds under the grant program de-*
19 *scribed in paragraph (2) of subsection (d).*

20 (g) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There are*
21 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter*
22 *\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.*

23 (h) *DEFINITION.*—*For purposes of this section, the*
24 *term “State” means each of the several States and the Dis-*
25 *trict of Columbia, Indian Tribes, and the Commonwealth*

1 of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Is-
2 lands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

3 **SEC. 1304. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

4 (a) *REPORT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.*—Not later than
5 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and each
6 year thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to Con-
7 gress a report containing—

8 (1) the information required to be reported to the
9 Attorney General under section 3(b); and

10 (2) information on—

11 (A) the number of reports made, during the
12 previous year, to Federal law enforcement agen-
13 cies regarding persons engaging in a sexual act
14 while acting under color of law; and

15 (B) the disposition of each case in which
16 sexual misconduct by a person acting under
17 color of law was reported.

18 (b) *REPORT BY GAO.*—Not later than 1 year after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter, the
20 Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to
21 Congress a report on any violations of section 2243(c) of
22 title 18, United States Code, as amended by section 2, com-
23 mitted during the 1-year period covered by the report.

1 **SEC. 1305. DEFINITION.**

2 *In this title, the term “sexual act” has the meaning*
3 *given the term in section 2246 of title 18, United States*
4 *Code.*

5 **TITLE XIV—OTHER MATTERS**

6 **SEC. 1401. NATIONAL STALKER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
7 **REDUCTION.**

8 *Section 40603 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*
9 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12402) is amended by*
10 *striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2020 through*
11 *2024”.*

12 **SEC. 1402. FEDERAL VICTIM ASSISTANTS REAUTHORIZA-**
13 **TION.**

14 *Section 40114 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
15 *1994 (Public Law 103–322) is amended to read as follows:*

16 **“SEC. 40114. AUTHORIZATION FOR FEDERAL VICTIM’S**
17 **COUNSELORS.**

18 *“There are authorized to be appropriated for the*
19 *United States Attorneys for the purpose of appointing vic-*
20 *tim/witness counselors for the prosecution of sex crimes and*
21 *domestic violence crimes where applicable (such as the Dis-*
22 *trict of Columbia), \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020*
23 *through 2024.”.*

1 **SEC. 1403. CHILD ABUSE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR JUDI-**
2 **CIAL PERSONNEL AND PRACTITIONERS RE-**
3 **AUTHORIZATION.**

4 *Section 224(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (34*
5 *U.S.C. 20334(a)) is amended by striking “2014 through*
6 *2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

7 **SEC. 1404. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT.**

8 *Section 40152(c) of the Violent Crime Control and*
9 *Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12311(c)) is*
10 *amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting*
11 *“2020 through 2024”.*

12 **SEC. 1405. COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PRO-**
13 **GRAM.**

14 *Section 219(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (34*
15 *U.S.C. 20324(a)) is amended by striking “2014 through*
16 *2018” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

17 **SEC. 1406. RAPE KIT BACKLOG.**

18 *Section 2(j) of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination*
19 *Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701) is amended by striking*
20 *“2015 through 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

21 **SEC. 1407. SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM PROGRAM**
22 **GRANTS.**

23 *Section 304(d) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act*
24 *of 2004 (34 U.S.C. 40723(d)) is amended by striking “2015*
25 *through 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”.*

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