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**[Report No. 107-292]**

To reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Reported by Mr. KENNEDY, with amendments

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**A BILL**

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

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

4        (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5        “Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

Sec. 101. Findings.

Subtitle A—General Program

- Sec. 111. National Clearinghouse for Information Relating to Child Abuse.
- Sec. 112. Research and assistance activities and demonstrations.
- Sec. 113. Grants to States and public or private agencies and organizations.
- Sec. 114. Grants to States for child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs.
- Sec. 115. Miscellaneous requirements relating to assistance.
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Subtitle B—Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse

- Sec. 121. Purpose and authority.
- Sec. 122. Eligibility.
- Sec. 123. Amount of grant.
- Sec. 124. Existing grants.
- Sec. 125. Application.
- Sec. 126. Local program requirements.
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- Sec. 128. National network for community-based family resource programs.
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- Sec. 130. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
AND SERVICES ACT

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- Sec. 201. State demonstration grants.
- Sec. 202. Secretarial responsibilities.
- Sec. 203. Evaluation.
- Sec. 204. Information and technical assistance centers.
- Sec. 205. General authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 206. Grants for State domestic violence coalitions.
- Sec. 207. Evaluation and monitoring.
- Sec. 208. Family member abuse information and documentation project.

- Sec. 209. Model State leadership grants.
- Sec. 210. National domestic violence hotline grant.
- Sec. 211. Youth education and domestic violence.
- Sec. 212. Demonstration grants for community initiatives.
- Sec. 213. Transitional housing reauthorization.
- Sec. 214. Technical and conforming amendments.

#### Subtitle B—National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Sec. 221. National domestic violence hotline enhancement.

#### Subtitle C—Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Program

- Sec. 231. Purpose.
- Sec. 232. Services for children exposed to domestic violence.

### TITLE III—ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

- Sec. 301. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose.
- Sec. 302. Information and services.
- Sec. 303. Study of adoption placements.
- Sec. 304. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 305. Adoption action plan.

### TITLE IV—ABANDONED INFANTS ASSISTANCE

- Sec. 401. Findings.
- Sec. 402. Establishment of local programs.
- Sec. 403. Evaluations, study, and reports by Secretary.
- Sec. 404. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 405. Definitions.

## 1 **TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-** 2 **TION AND TREATMENT ACT**

### 3 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
5 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “close to  
7 1,000,000” and inserting “approximately 900,000”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through  
9 (11) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
11 lowing:

1           “(2)(A) more children suffer neglect than any  
2 other form of maltreatment; and

3           “(B) investigations have determined that ap-  
4 proximately 63 percent of children who were victims  
5 of maltreatment in 2000 suffered neglect, 19 percent  
6 suffered physical abuse, 10 percent suffered sexual  
7 abuse, and 8 percent suffered emotional maltreat-  
8 ment;

9           “(3)(A) child abuse can result in the death of  
10 a child;

11           “(B) in 2000, an estimated 1,200 children were  
12 counted by child protection services to have died as  
13 a result of abuse or neglect; and

14           “(C) children younger than 1 year old com-  
15 prised 44 percent of child fatalities and 85 percent  
16 of child fatalities were younger than 6 years of  
17 age;”;

18           (4) by striking paragraph (4) (as so redesign-  
19 nated), and inserting the following:

20           “(4)(A) many of these children and their fami-  
21 lies fail to receive adequate protection and treat-  
22 ment;

23           “(B) slightly less than half of these children  
24 (45 percent in 2000) and their families fail to re-  
25 ceive adequate protection or treatment; and

1 “(C) in fact, approximately 80 percent of all  
2 children removed from their homes and placed in  
3 foster care in 2000, as a result of an investigation  
4 or assessment conducted by the child protective serv-  
5 ices agency, received no services;”;

6 (5) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or-  
8 ganizations” and inserting “community-based  
9 organizations”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “en-  
11 sures” and all that follows through “knowl-  
12 edge,” and inserting “recognizes the need for  
13 properly trained staff with the qualifications  
14 needed”; and

15 (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting be-  
16 fore the semicolon the following: “, which may  
17 impact child rearing patterns, while at the same  
18 time, not allowing those differences to enable  
19 abuse”;

20 (6) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), by  
21 striking “this national child and family emergency”  
22 and inserting “child abuse and neglect”; and

23 (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

24 (A) by striking “intensive” and inserting  
25 “needed”; and

1 (B) by striking “if removal has taken  
2 place” and inserting “where appropriate”.

### 3 **Subtitle A—General Program**

#### 4 **SEC. 111. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION** 5 **RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.**

6 (a) FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b) of the Child Abuse  
7 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(b)) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “all pro-  
10 grams,” and all that follows through “neglect; and”  
11 and inserting “all effective programs, including pri-  
12 vate and community-based programs, that show  
13 promise of success with respect to the prevention,  
14 assessment, identification, and treatment of child  
15 abuse and neglect and hold the potential for broad  
16 scale implementation and replication;”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and  
18 inserting a semicolon;

19 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
20 graph (3);

21 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(2) maintain information about the best prac-  
24 tices used for achieving improvements in child pro-  
25 tective systems;”;

1 (5) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(4) provide technical assistance upon request  
3 that may include an evaluation or identification of—

4 “(A) various methods and procedures for  
5 the investigation, assessment, and prosecution  
6 of child physical and sexual abuse cases;

7 “(B) ways to mitigate psychological trauma to the child victim; and

9 “(C) effective programs carried out by the  
10 States under this Act; and

11 “(5) provide for and disseminate information  
12 relating to various training resources available at the  
13 State and local level to—

14 “(A) individuals who are engaged, or who  
15 intend to engage, in the prevention, identification,  
16 and treatment of child abuse and neglect;  
17 and

18 “(B) appropriate State and local officials  
19 to assist in training law enforcement, legal, judicial,  
20 medical, mental health, education, and  
21 child welfare personnel.”.

22 (b) COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.—  
23 Section 103(c)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
24 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(c)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “105(a);  
2 and” and inserting “104(a);”;

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-  
4 paragraph (G); and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(F) collect and disseminate information  
8 that describes best practices being used  
9 throughout the Nation for making appropriate  
10 referrals related to, and addressing, the phys-  
11 ical, developmental, and mental health needs of  
12 abused and neglected children; and”.

13 **SEC. 112. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND**  
14 **DEMONSTRATIONS.**

15 (a) RESEARCH.—Section 104(a) of the Child Abuse  
16 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(a)) is  
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

20 (A)—

21 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting

22 “, including longitudinal research,” after

23 “interdisciplinary program of research”;

24 and



1 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking  
 2 “may” and inserting “shall primarily”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-  
 4 fore the semicolon the following: “, including  
 5 the effects of abuse and neglect on a child’s de-  
 6 velopment and the identification of successful  
 7 early intervention services or other services that  
 8 are needed”;

9 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (i) by striking “judicial procedures”  
 11 and inserting “judicial systems, including  
 12 multidisciplinary, coordinated decision-  
 13 making procedures”; and

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

15 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

16 (i) in clause (viii), by striking “and”  
 17 at the end;

18 (ii) by redesignating clause (ix) as  
 19 clause (x); and

20 (iii) by inserting after clause (viii), the  
 21 following:

22 “(ix) the incidence and prevalence of  
 23 child maltreatment by a wide array of de-  
 24 mographic characteristics such as age, sex,  
 25 race, household relationship, family struc-

1           ture, school enrollment and education at-  
2           tainment, disability, grandparents as care-  
3           givers, labor force status, work status in  
4           previous year, and income in previous year;  
5           and”;

6           (E) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
7           subparagraph (I); and

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

10           “(D) the evaluation and dissemination of  
11           best practices consistent with the goals of  
12           achieving improvements in the child protective  
13           services systems of the States in accordance  
14           with paragraphs (1) through (12) of section  
15           106(a);

16           “(E) effective approaches to interagency  
17           collaboration between the child protection sys-  
18           tem and the juvenile justice system that im-  
19           prove the delivery of services and treatment, in-  
20           cluding methods for continuity of treatment  
21           plan and services as children transition between  
22           systems;

23           “(F) an evaluation of the redundancies  
24           and gaps in the services in the field of child

1 abuse and neglect prevention in order to make  
2 better use of resources;

3 “(G) the nature, scope, and practice of vol-  
4 untary relinquishment for foster care or State  
5 guardianship of low income children who need  
6 health services, including mental health serv-  
7 ices;

8 “(H) the information on the national inci-  
9 dence of child abuse and neglect specified in  
10 clauses (i) through (xi) of subparagraph (H);  
11 and”;

12 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
13 graph (4);

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(2) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall conduct  
17 research on the national incidence of child abuse and  
18 neglect, including the information on the national in-  
19 cidence on child abuse and neglect specified in sub-  
20 paragraphs (i) through (ix) of paragraph (1)(I).

21 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the  
22 date of the enactment of the Keeping Children and  
23 Families Safe Act of 2002, the Secretary shall pre-  
24 pare and submit to the Committee on Education and  
25 the Workforce of the House of Representatives and

1 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and  
2 Pensions of the Senate a report that contains the re-  
3 sults of the research conducted under paragraph  
4 (2).”.

5 (b) PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-  
6 tion 104(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “nonprofit  
9 *private* agencies and” and inserting “private agen-  
10 cies and community-based”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
13 “and” at the end;

14 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
15 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

17 “(D) effective approaches being utilized to  
18 link child protective service agencies with health  
19 care, mental health care, and developmental  
20 services to improve forensic diagnosis and  
21 health evaluations, and barriers and shortages  
22 to such linkages.”.

23 (c) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—  
24 Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended by adding at the end  
 2 the following:

3 “(e) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—  
 4 The Secretary may award grants to, and enter into con-  
 5 tracts with, States or public or private agencies or organi-  
 6 zations (or combinations of such agencies or organiza-  
 7 tions) for time-limited, demonstration projects for the fol-  
 8 lowing:

9 “(1) PROMOTION OF SAFE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
 10 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR VISITATION AND EX-  
 11 CHANGE.—The Secretary may award grants under  
 12 this subsection to entities to assist such entities in  
 13 establishing and operating safe, family-friendly phys-  
 14 ical environments—

15 “(A) for court-ordered, supervised visita-  
 16 tion between children and abusing parents; and

17 “(B) to safely facilitate the exchange of  
 18 children for visits with noncustodial parents in  
 19 cases of domestic violence.

20 “(2) EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION, PREVEN-  
 21 TION, AND TREATMENT.—The Secretary may award  
 22 grants under this subsection to entities for projects  
 23 that provide educational identification, prevention,  
 24 and treatment services in cooperation with preschool  
 25 and elementary and secondary schools.

1           “(3) RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT TOOLS.—

2           The Secretary may award grants under this sub-  
3           section to entities for projects that provide for the  
4           development of risk and safety assessment tools re-  
5           lating to child abuse and neglect.

6           “(4) TRAINING.—The Secretary may award  
7           grants under this subsection to entities for projects  
8           that involve innovative training for mandated child  
9           abuse and neglect reporters.

10          “(5) COMPREHENSIVE ADOLESCENT VICTIM/  
11          VICTIMIZER PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—The Sec-  
12          retary may award grants to organizations that dem-  
13          onstrate innovation in preventing child sexual abuse  
14          through school-based programs in partnership with  
15          parents and community-based organizations to es-  
16          tablish a network of trainers who will work with  
17          schools to implement the program. The program  
18          shall be comprehensive, meet State guidelines for  
19          health education, and should reduce child sexual  
20          abuse by focusing on prevention for both adolescent  
21          victims and victimizers.”.

1 **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
 2 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—  
 4 Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 5 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking  
 7 “DEMONSTRATION” and inserting “GRANTS FOR”;

8 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by inserting “States,” after “contracts  
 10 with,”;

11 (B) by striking “nonprofit”; and

12 (C) by striking “time limited, demonstra-  
 13 tion”;

14 (3) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-  
 16 cation, social work, and other relevant fields”  
 17 and inserting “law enforcement, judiciary, so-  
 18 cial work and child protection, education, and  
 19 other relevant fields, or individuals such as  
 20 court appointed special advocates (CASAs) and  
 21 guardian ad litem,”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “non-  
 23 profit” and all that follows through “; and” and  
 24 inserting “children, youth and family service or-  
 25 ganizations in order to prevent child abuse and  
 26 neglect;”;

1 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
2 period and inserting a semicolon;

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

4 “(D) for training to support the enhance-  
5 ment of linkages between child protective serv-  
6 ice agencies and health care agencies, including  
7 physical and mental health services, to improve  
8 forensic diagnosis and health evaluations and  
9 for innovative partnerships between child pro-  
10 tective service agencies and health care agencies  
11 that offer creative approaches to using existing  
12 Federal, State, local, and private funding to  
13 meet the health evaluation needs of children  
14 who have been subjects of substantiated cases  
15 of child abuse or neglect;

16 “(E) for the training of personnel in best  
17 practices to promote collaboration with the fam-  
18 ilies from the initial time of contact during the  
19 investigation through treatment;

20 “(F) for the training of personnel regard-  
21 ing their responsibilities to protect the legal  
22 rights of children and families;

23 “(G) for improving the training of super-  
24 visory and nonsupervisory child welfare work-  
25 ers;



1           “(H) for enabling State child welfare agen-  
2           cies to coordinate the provision of services with  
3           State and local health care agencies, alcohol  
4           and drug abuse prevention and treatment agen-  
5           cies, mental health agencies, and other public  
6           and private welfare agencies to promote child  
7           safety, permanence, and family stability;

8           “(I) for cross training for child protective  
9           service workers in recognizing situations of sub-  
10          stance abuse, domestic violence, and neglect;  
11          and

12          “(J) for developing, implementing, or oper-  
13          ating information and education programs or  
14          training programs designed to improve the pro-  
15          vision of services to disabled infants with life-  
16          threatening conditions for—

17               “(i) professionals and paraprofessional  
18               personnel concerned with the welfare of  
19               disabled infants with life-threatening con-  
20               ditions, including personnel employed in  
21               child protective services programs and  
22               health care facilities; and

23               “(ii) the parents of such infants.”;

24          (4) by redesignating paragraph (2) and (3) as  
25          paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

1           (5) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-  
2       lowing:

3           “(2) TRIAGE PROCEDURES.—The Secretary  
4       may award grants under this subsection to public  
5       and private agencies that demonstrate innovation in  
6       responding to reports of child abuse and neglect, in-  
7       cluding programs of collaborative partnerships be-  
8       tween the State child protective services agency,  
9       community social service agencies and family sup-  
10      port programs, schools, churches and synagogues,  
11      and other community agencies, to allow for the es-  
12      tablishment of a triage system that—

13               “(A) accepts, screens, and assesses reports  
14      received to determine which such reports re-  
15      quire an intensive intervention and which re-  
16      quire voluntary referral to another agency, pro-  
17      gram, or project;

18               “(B) provides, either directly or through  
19      referral, a variety of community-linked services  
20      to assist families in preventing child abuse and  
21      neglect; and

22               “(C) provides further investigation and in-  
23      tensive intervention where the child’s safety is  
24      in jeopardy.”;

(6) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by striking “(such as Parents Anonymous)”;

(7) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated)—

(A) by striking the paragraph heading;

(B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C); and

(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “(B) KINSHIP CARE.—

” and inserting the following:

“(4) KINSHIP CARE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—”; and

(ii) by striking “nonprofit”; and

(8) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTIVE

SERVICE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL

HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AGEN-

CIES.—The Secretary may award grants to entities

that provide linkages between State or local child

protective service agencies and public health, mental

health, and developmental disabilities agencies, for

the purpose of establishing linkages that are de-

signed to help assure that a greater number of sub-

stantiated victims of child maltreatment have their

physical health, mental health, and developmental

needs appropriately diagnosed and treated.”.

1 (b) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section 105(b) of the  
2 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 5106(b)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
6 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

7 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so re-  
8 designated), the following:

9 “(3) Programs based within children’s hospitals  
10 or other pediatric and adolescent care facilities, that  
11 provide model approaches for improving medical di-  
12 agnosis of child abuse and neglect and for health  
13 evaluations of children for whom a report of mal-  
14 treatment has been substantiated.”; and

15 (4) in paragraph (4)(D), by striking “non-  
16 profit”.

17 (c) EVALUATION.—Section 105(c) of the Child Abuse  
18 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(c)) is  
19 amended—

20 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “dem-  
21 onstration”;

22 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “or  
23 contract” after “or as a separate grant”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following: “In the  
25 case of an evaluation performed by the recipient of

1 a grant, the Secretary shall make available technical  
 2 assistance for the evaluation, where needed, includ-  
 3 ing the use of a rigorous application of scientific  
 4 evaluation techniques.”.

5 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO HEADING.—The  
 6 section heading for section 105 of the Child Abuse Preven-  
 7 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to  
 8 read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
 10 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

11 **SEC. 114. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NE-**  
 12 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**  
 13 **GRAMS.**

14 (a) DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION GRANTS.—Sec-  
 15 tion 106(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
 16 Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (3)—

18 (A) by inserting “, including ongoing case  
 19 monitoring,” after “case management”; and

20 (B) by inserting “and treatment” after  
 21 “and delivery of services”;

22 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “improving”  
 23 and all that follows through “referral systems” and  
 24 inserting “developing, improving, and implementing  
 25 risk and safety assessment tools and protocols”;

1           (3) by striking paragraph (7);

2           (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (8),  
3           and (9) as paragraphs (6), (8), (9), and (12), re-  
4           spectively;

5           (5) by inserting after paragraph (4), the fol-  
6           lowing:

7           “(5) developing and updating systems of tech-  
8           nology that support the program and track reports  
9           of child abuse and neglect from intake through final  
10          disposition and allow interstate and intrastate infor-  
11          mation exchange;”;

12          (6) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by  
13          striking “opportunities” and all that follows through  
14          “system” and inserting “including safety training  
15          opportunities and requirements for child protection  
16          workers”;

17          (7) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as so re-  
18          designated) the following:

19          “(7) improving the skills, qualifications, and  
20          availability of individuals providing services to chil-  
21          dren and families, and the supervisors of such indi-  
22          viduals, through the child protection system, includ-  
23          ing improvements in the recruitment and retention  
24          of caseworkers;”;

1           (8) by striking paragraph (9) (as so redesign-  
2           nated), and inserting the following:

3           “(9) developing and facilitating training proto-  
4           cols for individuals mandated to report child abuse  
5           or neglect;

6           “(10) developing, implementing, or operating  
7           programs to assist in obtaining or coordinating nec-  
8           essary services for families of disabled infants with  
9           life-threatening conditions, including—

10                   “(A) existing social and health services;

11                   “(B) financial assistance; and

12                   “(C) services necessary to facilitate adop-  
13           tive placement of any such infants who have  
14           been relinquished for adoption;

15           “(11) developing and delivering information to  
16           improve public education relating to the role and re-  
17           sponsibilities of the child protection system and the  
18           nature and basis for reporting suspected incidents of  
19           child abuse and neglect;” and

20           (9) in paragraph (12) (as so redesignated), by  
21           striking the period and inserting a semicolon;

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

23           “(13) supporting and enhancing interagency  
24           collaboration between the child protection system  
25           and the juvenile justice system for improved delivery

1 of services and treatment, including methods for  
 2 continuity of treatment plan and services as children  
 3 transition between systems; or

4 “(14) supporting and enhancing collaboration  
 5 among public health agencies, the child protection  
 6 system, and private community-based programs to  
 7 provide child abuse and neglect prevention and  
 8 treatment services (including linkages with education  
 9 systems) and to address the health needs, including  
 10 mental health needs, of children identified as abused  
 11 or neglected, including supporting prompt, com-  
 12 prehensive health and developmental evaluations for  
 13 children who are the subject of substantiated child  
 14 maltreatment reports.”.

15 (b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(b) of the Child  
 17 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.  
 18 5106a(b)) is amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

20 (i) by striking “provide notice to the  
 21 Secretary of any substantive changes” and  
 22 inserting the following: “provide notice to  
 23 the Secretary—

24 “(i) of any substantive changes; and”;



1 (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
2 ing “; and”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(ii) any significant changes to how  
6 funds provided under this section are used  
7 to support the activities which may differ  
8 from the activities as described in the cur-  
9 rent State application.”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

11 (i) by redesignating clauses (ii), (iii),  
12 (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi),  
13 (xii), and (xiii) as clauses (iii), (v), (vi),  
14 (vii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv)  
15 and (xvi), respectively;

16 (ii) by inserting after clause (i), the  
17 following:

18 “(ii) policies and procedures (includ-  
19 ing appropriate referrals to child protection  
20 service systems and for other appropriate  
21 services) to address the needs of infants  
22 born and identified with illegal substance  
23 abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting  
24 from prenatal drug exposure;”;

1 (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-  
2 nated), by inserting “risk and” before  
3 “safety”;

4 (iv) by inserting after clause (iii) (as  
5 so redesignated), the following:

6 “(iv) triage procedures for the referral  
7 of a child not at risk of imminent harm to  
8 a community organization or voluntary  
9 preventive service;”;

10 (v) in clause (vii)(II) (as so redesign-  
11 nated), by striking “, having a need for  
12 such information in order to carry out its  
13 responsibilities under law to protect chil-  
14 dren from abuse and neglect” and insert-  
15 ing “, as described in clause (viii)”;

16 (vi) by inserting after clause (vii) (as  
17 so redesignated), the following:

18 “(viii) provisions to require disclosures  
19 of confidential information to any Federal,  
20 State, or local government entity, or any  
21 agent of such entity, that has a need for  
22 such information in order to carry out its  
23 responsibilities under law to protect chil-  
24 dren from abuse and neglect;”;

1 (vii) in clause (xii) (as so redesign-  
 2 nated)—

3 (I) by inserting “who has re-  
 4 ceived training appropriate to the role,  
 5 and” after “guardian ad litem,”; and

6 (II) by inserting “who has re-  
 7 ceived training appropriate to that  
 8 role” after “advocate”;

9 (viii) in clause (xiv) (as so redesign-  
 10 nated), by striking “to be effective not  
 11 later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
 12 ment of this section”;

13 (ix) in clause (xv) (as so redesign-  
 14 nated)—

15 (I) by striking “to be effective  
 16 not later than 2 years after the date  
 17 of enactment of this section”; and

18 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (x) in clause (xvi) (as so redesign-  
 20 nated), by striking “clause (xii)” each  
 21 place that such appears and inserting  
 22 “clause (xv)”;

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

1           “(xvii) provisions and procedures to  
2           require that a representative of the child  
3           protective services agency shall, at the ini-  
4           tial time of contact with the individual sub-  
5           ject to a child abuse and neglect investiga-  
6           tion, advise the individual of the com-  
7           plaints or allegations made against the in-  
8           dividual, in a manner that is consistent  
9           with laws protecting the rights of the in-  
10          formant;

11          “(xviii) provisions and procedures for  
12          improving the training, retention, and su-  
13          pervision of caseworkers; and

14          “(xix) not later than 2 years after the  
15          date of enactment of the Keeping Children  
16          and Families Safe Act of 2002, provisions  
17          and procedures for requiring criminal  
18          background record checks for prospective  
19          foster and adoptive parents and other  
20          adult relatives and non-relatives residing in  
21          the household;”; and

22          (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
23          the following flush sentence:

24          “Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed to  
25          limit the State’s flexibility to determine State poli-

1       cies relating to public access to court proceedings to  
2       determine child abuse and neglect.”.

3           (2) LIMITATION.—Section 106(b)(3) of the  
4       Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
5       U.S.C. 5106a(b)(3)) is amended by striking “With  
6       regard to clauses (v) and (vi) of paragraph (2)(A)”  
7       and inserting “With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii)  
8       of paragraph (2)(A)”.

9           (c) CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS.—Section 106(c) of the  
10      Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.  
11      5106a(c)) is amended—

12           (1) in paragraph (4)—

13               (A) in subparagraph (A)—

14                   (i) in the matter preceding clause

15                   (i)—

16                       (I) by striking “and procedures”

17                       and inserting “, procedures, and prac-  
18                       tices”; and

19                       (II) by striking “the agencies”

20                       and inserting “State and local child  
21                       protection system agencies”; and

22                       (ii) in clause (iii)(I), by striking  
23                       “State” and inserting “State and local”;  
24                       and

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

1           “(C) PUBLIC OUTREACH.—Each panel  
 2           shall provide for public outreach and comment  
 3           in order to assess the impact of current proce-  
 4           dures and practices upon children and families  
 5           in the community and in order to meet its obli-  
 6           gations under subparagraph (A).”; and

7           (2) in paragraph (6)—

8                 (A) by striking “public” and inserting  
 9                 “State and the public”; and

10                (B) by inserting before the period the fol-  
 11               lowing: “and recommendations to improve the  
 12               child protection services system at the State  
 13               and local levels. Not later than 6 months after  
 14               the date on which a report is submitted by the  
 15               panel to the State, the appropriate State agency  
 16               shall submit a written response to the State  
 17               and local child protection systems that describes  
 18               whether or how the State will incorporate the  
 19               recommendations of such panel (where appro-  
 20               priate) to make measurable progress in improv-  
 21               ing the State and local child protective system”.

22           (d) ANNUAL STATE DATA REPORTS.—Section  
 23   106(d) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
 24   (42 U.S.C. 5106a(d)) is amended by adding at the end  
 25   the following:

1           “(13) The annual report containing the sum-  
2           mary of the activities of the citizen review panels of  
3           the State required by subsection (c)(6).”.

4   **SEC. 115. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**  
5           **ASSISTANCE.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 108 of the Child Abuse  
7   Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106d) is  
8   amended by adding at the end the following:

9           “(d) GAO STUDY.—Not later than February 1,  
10   2003, the Comptroller General of the United States shall  
11   conduct a survey of a wide range of State and local child  
12   protection service systems to evaluate and submit to Con-  
13   gress a report concerning—

14           “(1) the current training (including cross-train-  
15   ing in domestic violence or substance abuse) of child  
16   protective service workers in the outcomes for chil-  
17   dren and to analyze and evaluate the effects of case-  
18   loads, compensation, and supervision on staff reten-  
19   tion and performance;

20           “(2) the efficiencies and effectiveness of agen-  
21   cies that provide cross-training with court personnel;  
22   and

23           “(3) recommendations to strengthen child pro-  
24   tective service effectiveness to improve outcomes for  
25   children.

1       “(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
 2 gress that the Secretary should encourage all States and  
 3 public and private agencies or organizations that receive  
 4 assistance under this title to ensure that children and fam-  
 5 ilies with limited English proficiency who participate in  
 6 programs under this title are provided materials and serv-  
 7 ices under such programs in an appropriate language  
 8 other than English.

9       “(f) ANNUAL REPORT ON CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—A  
 10 State that receives funds under section 106(a) shall annu-  
 11 ally prepare and submit to the Secretary a report describ-  
 12 ing the manner in which funds provided under this Act,  
 13 alone or in combination with other Federal funds, were  
 14 used to address the purposes and achieve the objectives  
 15 of section 105(a)(4)(B).”.

16       (b) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS.—

17           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a)(4) of the  
 18 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
 19 U.S.C. 5106(a)(3)) (as so redesignated) is amended  
 20 by adding at the end the following:

21                   “(B) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS AND  
 22 OTHER ASSISTANCE.—

23                   “(i) GRANTS.—The Secretary, in col-  
 24 laboration with the John H. Chafee Foster  
 25 Care Independence Board (under section



477 of the Social Security Act), may make grants to eligible partnerships of public agencies or private nonprofit organizations in not more than 10 States to assist the partnerships in developing and implementing methods of providing long- and short-term financial security for youth in foster care and youth aging out of foster care. A partnership shall be eligible for a grant under this subparagraph if such partnership has a board of directors that includes representatives of youth in foster care and aging out of foster care.

“(ii) USE OF FUNDS.—

“(I) IN GENERAL.—A partnership that receives a grant under clause (i) shall use the funds made available through the grant to carry out 1 or more of the activities described in subclauses (II) or (III).

“(II) OPPORTUNITY PASS-PORTS.—The partnership may use the funds to develop and provide, for youth in foster care and aging out of foster care, electronic opportunity

1 passports, electronic cards or secure  
2 Internet databases that contain med-  
3 ical records, legal identification (anal-  
4 ogous to a Social Security card or  
5 birth certificate), and school tran-  
6 scripts, to ensure that the youth can  
7 carry or readily access the vital infor-  
8 mation.

9 “(III) INDIVIDUAL DEVELOP-  
10 MENT ACCOUNTS.—The partnership  
11 may use the funds to establish and  
12 provide individual development ac-  
13 counts, to assist youth in foster care  
14 and aging out of foster care to obtain  
15 postsecondary education, pay for  
16 housing, pay for medical care, or op-  
17 erate a business. In establishing and  
18 providing such an account, the part-  
19 nership shall provide a small amount  
20 of seed money and shall require the  
21 account holder to attend money man-  
22 agement training and contribute to  
23 the account before receiving access to  
24 the account.

1           “(iii) ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED AFTER  
2 ADOPTION.—An account established for an  
3 individual under this subparagraph shall  
4 not terminate as a result of the adoption  
5 of the individual.

6           “(iv) OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—  
7 The amount of assistance provided to an  
8 individual under this subparagraph may be  
9 disregarded for purposes of determining  
10 the individual’s eligibility for, or the  
11 amount of, any other Federal or Federally  
12 supported assistance, except that the total  
13 amount of assistance to an individual  
14 under this subparagraph and under other  
15 Federal and Federally supported programs  
16 shall not exceed the total cost of attend-  
17 ance, as defined in section 472 of the  
18 Higher Education Act of 1965, and except  
19 that the partnership shall take appropriate  
20 steps to prevent duplication of benefits  
21 under this and other Federal or Federally  
22 supported programs.

23           “(v) PRIVACY.—Information con-  
24 cerning an individual that is obtained by a  
25 partnership in the implementation of this

1 subparagraph shall remain private and  
 2 confidential and shall not be disclosed  
 3 without the informed consent of the indi-  
 4 vidual or otherwise in accordance with ap-  
 5 plicable Federal, State, or local laws relat-  
 6 ing to medical privacy. An entity that dis-  
 7 closes information in violation of this  
 8 clause shall be subject to applicable Fed-  
 9 eral, State or local laws relating to the un-  
 10 lawful disclosure of confidential informa-  
 11 tion.

12 “(vi) DEFINITION.—In this subpara-  
 13 graph, the term ‘youth aging out of foster  
 14 care’ means children who are—

15 “(I) leaving foster care because  
 16 such children have attained the max-  
 17 imum age for foster care eligibility in  
 18 a State; and

19 “(II) transitioning to inde-  
 20 pendent living, as determined by the  
 21 Secretary.”.

22 (2) FUNDING.—Section 112 of the Child Abuse Pre-  
 23 vention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h) is  
 24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
 2 section (c); *and*

3 (2) ~~in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “(other~~  
 4 ~~than section 105(a)(4)(B))” after “title”; and~~  
 5 ~~(3)~~ by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
 6 lowing:

7 “(b) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS.—There are author-  
 8 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 105(a)(4)(B)  
 9 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may  
 10 be necessary for each subsequent fiscal year. Of the  
 11 amount appropriated in each such fiscal year, not less  
 12 than 75 percent of such amount shall be used as provided  
 13 for under clause (ii)(II) of such section.”.

14 **SEC. 116. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 112(a)(1)  
 16 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
 17 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(1) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—There are  
 19 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title  
 20 *(other than section 105(a)(4)(B))* \$120,000,000 for  
 21 fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may be necessary  
 22 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2007.”.

23 (b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section  
 24 112(a)(2)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 25 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “Secretary make” and inserting  
 2           “Secretary shall make”; and  
 3           (2) by striking “section 106” and inserting  
 4           “section 104”.

5       **Subtitle           B—Community-Based**  
 6       **Grants for the Prevention of**  
 7       **Child Abuse**

8       **SEC. 121. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

9           (a) PURPOSE.—Section 201(a)(1) of the Child Abuse  
 10       Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(a)(1)) is  
 11       amended to read as follows:

12               “(1) to support community-based efforts to de-  
 13       velop, operate, expand, enhance, and, where appro-  
 14       priate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention  
 15       of child abuse and neglect, and to support networks  
 16       of coordinated resources and activities to better  
 17       strengthen and support families to reduce the likeli-  
 18       hood of child abuse and neglect; and”.

19           (b) AUTHORITY.—Section 201(b) of the Child Abuse  
 20       Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(b)) is  
 21       amended—

22               (1) in paragraph (1)—

23                       (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

24                       (A) by striking “Statewide” and all that follows

25                       through the dash, and inserting “community-

1 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
 2 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
 3 glect (through networks where appropriate)  
 4 that are accessible, effective, culturally appro-  
 5 priate, and build upon existing strengths  
 6 that—”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
 8 “and” at the end; and

9 (C) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-  
 10 serting the following:

11 “(G) demonstrate a commitment to mean-  
 12 ingful parent leadership, including among par-  
 13 ents of children with disabilities, parents with  
 14 disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and  
 15 members of other underrepresented or under-  
 16 served groups; and

17 “(H) provide referrals to early health and  
 18 developmental services;”;

19 (2) in paragraph (4)—

20 (A) by inserting “through leveraging of  
 21 funds” after “maximizing funding”;

22 (B) by striking “a Statewide network of  
 23 community-based, prevention-focused” and in-  
 24 serting “community-based and prevention-fo-  
 25 cused”; and

1 (C) by striking “family resource and sup-  
 2 port program” and inserting “programs and ac-  
 3 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
 4 glect (through networks where appropriate)”.

5 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TITLE HEADING.—  
 6 Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
 7 (42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended by striking the heading for  
 8 such title and inserting the following:

9 **“TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED**  
 10 **GRANTS FOR THE PREVEN-**  
 11 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE AND**  
 12 **NEGLECT”.**

13 **SEC. 122. ELIGIBILITY.**

14 Section 202 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 15 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116a) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

18 (i) by striking “a Statewide network  
 19 of community-based, prevention-focused”  
 20 and inserting “community-based and pre-  
 21 vention-focused”; and

22 (ii) by striking “family resource and  
 23 support programs” and all that follows  
 24 through the semicolon and inserting “pro-  
 25 grams and activities designed to prevent



1 child abuse and neglect (through networks  
2 where appropriate);”

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
4 “that exists to strengthen and support families  
5 to prevent child abuse and neglect” after “writ-  
6 ten authority of the State)”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a  
9 network of community-based family resource  
10 and support programs” and inserting “commu-  
11 nity-based and prevention-focused programs  
12 and activities designed to prevent child abuse  
13 and neglect (through networks where appro-  
14 priate)”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “to  
16 the network”;

17 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “to  
18 the network”; and

19 (3) in paragraph (3)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
21 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-  
22 vention-focused, family resource and support  
23 programs” and inserting “community-based and  
24 prevention-focused programs and activities to

1 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-  
2 works where appropriate)”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
4 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-  
5 vention-focused, family resource and support  
6 programs” and inserting “community-based and  
7 prevention-focused programs and activities to  
8 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-  
9 works where appropriate)”;

10 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and  
11 training and technical assistance, to the State-  
12 wide network of community-based, prevention-  
13 focused, family resource and support programs”  
14 and inserting “training, technical assistance,  
15 and evaluation assistance, to community-based  
16 and prevention-focused programs and activities  
17 to prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-  
18 works where appropriate)”; and

19 (D) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,  
20 parents with disabilities,” after “children with  
21 disabilities”.

22 **SEC. 123. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

23 Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention  
24 and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b(b)(1)(B)) is amend-  
25 ed—

1           (1) by striking “as the amount leveraged by the  
 2       State from private, State, or other non-Federal  
 3       sources and directed through the” and inserting “as  
 4       the amount of private, State or other non-Federal  
 5       funds leveraged and directed through the currently  
 6       designated”; and

7           (2) by striking “the lead agency” and inserting  
 8       “the current lead agency”.

9       **SEC. 124. EXISTING GRANTS.**

10       Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 11       Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5115c) is repealed.

12       **SEC. 125. APPLICATION.**

13       Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 14       Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

15           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Statewide  
 16       network of community-based, prevention-focused,  
 17       family resource and support programs” and insert-  
 18       ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
 19       grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-  
 20       glect (through networks where appropriate)”;

21           (2) in paragraph (2)—

22               (A) by striking “network of community-  
 23       based, prevention-focused, family resource and  
 24       support programs” and inserting “community-  
 25       based and prevention-focused programs and ac-

1           tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect  
2           (through networks where appropriate)”; and

3           (B) by striking “, including those funded  
4           by programs consolidated under this Act,”;

5           (3) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the  
6           following:

7           “(3) a description of the inventory of current  
8           unmet needs and current community-based and pre-  
9           vention-focused programs and activities to prevent  
10          child abuse and neglect, and other family resource  
11          services operating in the State;”;

12          (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “State’s net-  
13          work of community-based, prevention-focused, family  
14          resource and support programs” and inserting  
15          “community-based and prevention-focused programs  
16          and activities designed to prevent child abuse and  
17          neglect”;

18          (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Statewide  
19          network of community-based, prevention-focused,  
20          family resource and support programs” and insert-  
21          ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
22          grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse  
23          and neglect”;

24          (6) in paragraph (7), by striking “individual  
25          community-based, prevention-focused, family re-

1 source and support programs” and inserting “com-  
2 munity-based and prevention-focused programs and  
3 activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-  
4 glect”;

5 (7) in paragraph (8), by striking “community-  
6 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-  
7 port programs” and inserting “community-based  
8 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-  
9 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

10 (8) in paragraph (9), by striking “community-  
11 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-  
12 port programs” and inserting “community-based  
13 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-  
14 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

15 (9) in paragraph (10), by inserting “(where ap-  
16 propriate)” after “members”;

17 (10) in paragraph (11), by striking “preven-  
18 tion-focused, family resource and support program”  
19 and inserting “community-based and prevention-fo-  
20 cused programs and activities designed to prevent  
21 child abuse and neglect”; and

22 (11) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-  
23 graph (12).

1 **SEC. 126. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 206(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
3 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
5 striking “prevention-focused, family resource and  
6 support programs” and inserting “and prevention-  
7 focused programs and activities designed to prevent  
8 child abuse and neglect”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “vol-  
10 untary home visiting and” after “including”; and

11 (3) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the  
12 following:

13 “(6) participate with other community-based  
14 and prevention-focused programs and activities to  
15 prevent child abuse and neglect in the development,  
16 operation and expansion of networks where appro-  
17 priate.”.

18 **SEC. 127. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

19 Section 207 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
20 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Statewide  
22 network of community-based, prevention-focused,  
23 family resource and support programs” and insert-  
24 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
25 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-  
26 glect”;

1           (2) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the  
2 following:

3           “(3) shall demonstrate that they will have ad-  
4 dressed unmet needs identified by the inventory and  
5 description of current services required under section  
6 205(3);”;

7           (3) in paragraph (4),

8           (A) by inserting “and parents with disabil-  
9 ities,” after “children with disabilities,”;

10           (B) by striking “evaluation of” the first  
11 place it appears and all that follows through  
12 “under this title” and inserting “evaluation of  
13 community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
14 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and  
15 neglect, and in the design, operation and eval-  
16 uation of the networks of such community-  
17 based and prevention-focused programs”;

18           (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “, prevention-  
19 focused, family resource and support programs” and  
20 inserting “and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
21 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

22           (5) in paragraph (6), by striking “Statewide  
23 network of community-based, prevention-focused,  
24 family resource and support programs” and insert-  
25 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-

1       grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse  
2       and neglect”; and

3               (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “community  
4       based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-  
5       port programs” and inserting “community-based  
6       and prevention-focused programs and activities de-  
7       signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”.

8   **SEC. 128. NATIONAL NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY-BASED**  
9               **FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS.**

10       Section 208(3) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
11   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116g(3)) is amended by strik-  
12   ing “Statewide networks of community-based, prevention-  
13   focused, family resource and support programs” and in-  
14   serting “community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
15   grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse and  
16   neglect”.

17   **SEC. 129. DEFINITIONS.**

18       (a) CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 209(1)  
19   of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
20   U.S.C. 5116h(1)) is amended by striking “given such term  
21   in section 602(a)(2)” and inserting “given the term ‘child  
22   with a disability’ in section 602(3)”.

23       (b) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FOCUSED  
24   PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE  
25   AND NEGLECT.—Section 209 of the Child Abuse Preven-



1 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h) is amended  
2 by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the fol-  
3 lowing:

4           “(3) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FO-  
5       CUSED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT  
6       CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.—The term ‘commu-  
7       nity-based and prevention-focused programs and ac-  
8       tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect’ includes  
9       organizations such as family resource programs,  
10      family support programs, voluntary home visiting  
11      programs, respite care programs, parenting edu-  
12      cation, mutual support programs, and other commu-  
13      nity programs that provide activities that are de-  
14      signed to prevent or respond to child abuse and ne-  
15      glect.”.

16 **SEC. 130. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17       Section 210 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
18       Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as  
19       follows:

20 **“SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21       “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
22       this title \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums  
23       as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004  
24       through 2007.”.

1 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO**  
 2 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVEN-**  
 3 **TION AND SERVICES ACT**  
 4 **Subtitle A—Reauthorization of**  
 5 **Grant Programs**

6 **SEC. 201. STATE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS.**

7 (a) **UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**—Section  
 8 303(a)(2)(C) of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-  
 9 ices Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)(2)(C)) is amended by strik-  
 10 ing “underserved populations,” and all that follows and  
 11 inserting the following: “underserved populations, as de-  
 12 fined in section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
 13 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2);”.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Section 303(a) of the Family Violence  
 15 Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)) is  
 16 amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) Upon completion of the activities funded by a  
 18 grant under this title, the State grantee shall submit to  
 19 the Secretary a report that contains a description of the  
 20 activities carried out under paragraph (2)(B)(i).”.

21 **SEC. 202. SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

22 Section 305(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
 23 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10404(a)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “an employee” and inserting “1  
 25 or more employees”;

1           (2) by striking “of this title.” and inserting “of  
2           this title, including carrying out evaluation and mon-  
3           itoring under this title.”; and

4           (3) by striking “The individual” and inserting  
5           “Any individual”.

6   **SEC. 203. EVALUATION.**

7           Section 306 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
8   Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended in the first  
9   sentence by striking “Not later than two years after the  
10   date on which funds are obligated under section 303(a)  
11   for the first time after the date of the enactment of this  
12   title, and every two years thereafter,” and inserting  
13   “Every 2 years,”.

14   **SEC. 204. INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CEN-**  
15                           **TERS.**

16           Section 308 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
17   Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended by striking  
18   subsection (g).

19   **SEC. 205. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20           Section 310(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
21   Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10409(a)) is amended to read as  
22   follows:

23           “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
24   priated to carry out this title \$175,000,000 for each of  
25   fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

1   **SEC. 206. GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**  
2                                   **TIONS.**

3           (a) FUNDING.—Section 311(g) of the Family Vio-  
4   lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(g))  
5   is amended to read as follows:

6           “(g) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated pursu-  
7   ant to the authorization of appropriations under section  
8   310(a) for a fiscal year, not less than 10 percent of such  
9   amount shall be made available to award grants under this  
10  section.”.

11          (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 311 of the Family Vio-  
12  lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410) is  
13  amended by striking subsection (h).

14   **SEC. 207. EVALUATION AND MONITORING.**

15          Section 312 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
16  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended by adding at  
17  the end the following:

18          “(c) Of the amount appropriated under section  
19  310(a) for each fiscal year, not more than 2 percent shall  
20  be used by the Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and  
21  other administrative costs under this title.”.

22   **SEC. 208. FAMILY MEMBER ABUSE INFORMATION AND DOC-**  
23                                   **UMENTATION PROJECT.**

24          Section 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
25  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 209. MODEL STATE LEADERSHIP GRANTS.**

2 Section 315 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10415) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 210. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**  
5 **GRANT.**

6 (a) DURATION.—Section 316(b) of the Family Vio-  
7 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(b))  
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “A grant” and inserting the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
12 graph (2), a grant”; and

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

14 “(2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend  
15 the duration of a grant under this section beyond  
16 the period described in paragraph (1) if, prior to  
17 such extension—

18 “(A) the entity prepares and submits to  
19 the Secretary a report that evaluates the effec-  
20 tiveness of the use of amounts received under  
21 the grant for the period described in paragraph  
22 (1) and contains any other information the Sec-  
23 retary may prescribe; and

24 “(B) the report and other appropriate cri-  
25 teria indicate that the entity is successfully op-

1           erating the hotline in accordance with sub-  
2           section (a).”.

3           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4   316(f)(1) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services  
5   Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)(1)) is amended to read as fol-  
6   lows:

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
8           appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for  
9           each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

10   **SEC. 211. YOUTH EDUCATION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

11           Section 317 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
12   Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10417) is repealed.

13   **SEC. 212. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INI-**  
14                           **TIATIVES.**

15           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 318(h) of the Family Vio-  
16   lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418(h))  
17   is amended to read as follows:

18           “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
19   is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
20   \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

21           (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 318 of the Family Vio-  
22   lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418) is  
23   amended by striking subsection (i).

1 **SEC. 213. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING REAUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 319(f) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10419(f)) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

8 **SEC. 214. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

9 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended as follows:

11 (1) In section 302(1) by striking “demonstrate  
12 the effectiveness of assisting” and inserting “assist”.

13 (2) In section 303(a)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
16 “State domestic violence coalitions knowl-  
17 edgeable individuals and interested organi-  
18 zations” and inserting “State domestic vio-  
19 lence coalitions, knowledgeable individuals,  
20 and interested organizations”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding  
22 “and” at the end; and

23 (B) by aligning the margins of paragraph  
24 (4) with the margins of paragraph (3).

1           (3) In section 305(b)(2)(A) by striking “provide  
2       for research, and into” and inserting “provide for  
3       research into”.

4           (4) In section 311(a)—

5               (A) in paragraph (2)(K), by striking  
6       “other criminal justice professionals;” and in-  
7       serting “other criminal justice professionals;”  
8       and

9               (B) in paragraph (3)—

10               (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
11       graph (A), by striking “family law  
12       judges,,” and inserting “family law  
13       judges,”;

14               (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting  
15       “, criminal court judges,” after “family  
16       law judges”; and

17               (iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking  
18       “supervised visitations that do not endan-  
19       ger victims and their children” and insert-  
20       ing “supervised visitations or denial of visi-  
21       tation to protect against danger to victims  
22       or their children”.



## **Subtitle B—National Domestic Violence Hotline**

### **SEC. 221. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE EN- HANCEMENT.**

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as amended by section 211, is further amended by inserting after section 316 (42 U.S.C. 10416) the following:

### **“SEC. 317. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE EN- HANCEMENT.**

“(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are as follows:

“(1)(A) To provide a grant to develop a fully secure, continuously updated network of available domestic violence shelters and services across the United States.

“(B) To make the network available to entities consisting of the entity providing the National Domestic Violence Hotline, shelters nationwide, State and local domestic violence agencies, and other domestic violence organizations, to enable such entities to connect a victim of domestic violence to the most safe, appropriate, and convenient shelter, while the victim remains on the telephone line, or in the most efficient way possible.

1           “(2) To ensure that domestic violence victims  
2       get the help the victims need in a single phone call.

3       “(b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall  
4       award a grant to a nonprofit organization to establish and  
5       operate, after consultation and collaboration with appro-  
6       priate officials of the Department of Health and Human  
7       Services, an Internet website (referred to in this section  
8       as the ‘Website’) that shall—

9           “(1) link, to the greatest extent possible, enti-  
10       ties consisting of the entity providing the National  
11       Domestic Violence Hotline, every domestic violence  
12       shelter in the United States, State and local domes-  
13       tic violence agencies, and other domestic violence or-  
14       ganizations so that such entities will be able to con-  
15       nect a victim of domestic violence to the most safe,  
16       appropriate, and convenient domestic violence shel-  
17       ter, while the victim remains on the telephone line,  
18       or in the most efficient way possible;

19           “(2) be highly secure; and

20           “(3) contain continuously updated information  
21       as to available services and space in domestic vio-  
22       lence shelters across the United States, to the max-  
23       imum extent practicable.

24       “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive  
25       a grant under this section, a nonprofit organization shall

1 submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in  
2 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-  
3 retary may require. The application shall—

4 “(1) demonstrate the experience of the appli-  
5 cant in successfully developing and managing a tech-  
6 nology-based network of domestic violence shelters;

7 “(2) demonstrate a record of success of the ap-  
8 plicant in meeting the needs of domestic violence vic-  
9 tims and their families; and

10 “(3) include a certification that the applicant  
11 will—

12 “(A) implement the highest level security  
13 system to ensure the confidentiality of the  
14 Website;

15 “(B) establish, within 5 years, a Website  
16 that links the entities described in subsection  
17 (b)(1);

18 “(C) consult with the entities described in  
19 subsection (b)(1) in developing and imple-  
20 menting the Website and providing Internet  
21 connections; and

22 “(D) otherwise comply with the require-  
23 ments of this section.

24 “(d) USE OF GRANT AWARD.—The recipient of a  
25 grant award under this section shall—

1           “(1) collaborate with officials of the Depart-  
2           ment of Health and Human Services in a manner  
3           determined to be appropriate by the Secretary;

4           “(2) collaborate with the entity providing the  
5           National Domestic Violence Hotline in developing  
6           and implementing the network;

7           “(3) ensure that the Website is continuously  
8           updated;

9           “(4) ensure that the Website provides informa-  
10          tion describing the services of each domestic violence  
11          shelter to which the Website is linked, including in-  
12          formation for individuals with limited English pro-  
13          ficiency and information concerning access to med-  
14          ical care, social services, transportation, services for  
15          children, and other relevant services;

16          “(5) ensure that the Website provides up-to-  
17          the-minute information on available bed space in do-  
18          mestic violence shelters across the United States, to  
19          the maximum extent practicable;

20          “(6) provide training to the staff of the Hotline  
21          and to staff of the entities described in subsection  
22          (b)(1) regarding how to use the Website to best  
23          meet the needs of callers;

24          “(7) provide Internet access to domestic vio-  
25          lence shelters in the United States that do not have

1 the appropriate technology for such access, to the  
2 maximum extent practicable; and

3 “(8) ensure that after the third year of the  
4 Website project, the recipient will develop a plan to  
5 expand the sources of funding for the Website to in-  
6 clude funding from public and private entities, al-  
7 though nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a  
8 grant recipient under this section from raising funds  
9 from other sources at any time during the 5-year  
10 grant period.

11 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act  
12 shall be construed to require any shelter or service pro-  
13 vider, whether public or private, to be linked to the website  
14 or to provide information to the entity receiving the grant  
15 or to the website.

16 “(f) DURATION OF GRANT.—The term of a grant  
17 awarded under this section shall be 5 years.

18 “(g) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall annually—

19 “(1) conduct an evaluation of the grant pro-  
20 gram carried out under this section in a manner  
21 that shall be designed to derive information on—

22 “(A) the confidentiality of the Website;

23 “(B) the progress of the grant recipient in  
24 linking the entities described in subsection

1 (b)(1) to the network described in subsection  
2 (c)(1);

3 “(C) the number of individuals served by  
4 the Website;

5 “(D) any decrease in the number of phone  
6 calls necessary to find shelter space for victims  
7 of domestic violence; and

8 “(E) other matters that the Secretary de-  
9 termines to be appropriate to ensure that the  
10 grant recipient is achieving the purposes of this  
11 section; and

12 “(2) submit to Congress a report on the results  
13 of that evaluation.

14 “(h) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary shall have access  
15 to, monitor, and help ensure the security of the Website.

16 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
18 appropriated to carry out this section—

19 “(A) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

20 “(B) such sums as may be necessary for  
21 each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007.

22 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Of the amount  
23 made available to carry out this section for each fis-  
24 cal year the Secretary may use not more than 2 per-  
25 cent for administrative costs associated with the

1 grant program carried out under this section, of  
 2 which not more than 5 percent shall be used to as-  
 3 sist the entity providing the National Domestic Vio-  
 4 lence Hotline to participate in the establishment of  
 5 the Website.”.

## 6 **Subtitle C—Children Exposed to** 7 **Domestic Violence Program**

### 8 **SEC. 231. PURPOSE.**

9 It is the purpose of this subtitle to reduce the impact  
 10 of exposure to domestic violence in the lives of children  
 11 and youth.

### 12 **SEC. 232. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMES-** 13 **TIC VIOLENCE.**

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

### 17 **“SEC. 320. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMES-** 18 **TIC VIOLENCE.**

19 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may  
 20 award grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for  
 21 the purposes and in the manner described in paragraphs  
 22 (1), (2), and (3) of section (d) for the benefit of children  
 23 exposed to domestic violence.

24 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
 25 under this section, an entity shall, as part of the applica-

1 tion of the entity submitted under paragraph (1), (2), or  
 2 (3) of subsection (d), describe the policies and procedures  
 3 that entity has or will adopt to—

4 “(1) enhance or ensure the safety and security  
 5 of a battered parent and, as a result, the child in-  
 6 volved;

7 “(2) ensure that all services under this section  
 8 are provided in a developmentally, linguistically, and  
 9 culturally competent manner; and

10 “(3) ensure the confidentiality of child and  
 11 adult victims of domestic violence in a manner that  
 12 is consistent with applicable Federal and State law,  
 13 including exempting domestic violence victim service  
 14 providers from requirements to share confidential in-  
 15 formation about families receiving services except as  
 16 required by law or with the informed, written con-  
 17 sent of the adult victim being served.

18 “(c) GRANT AWARDS AND DISTRIBUTION.—

19 “(1) GRANT AWARDS.—The Secretary shall  
 20 award grants under this section—

21 “(A) for periods of not more than 3 fiscal  
 22 years; and

23 “(B) in amounts that are not less than  
 24 \$50,000 per fiscal year and not more than  
 25 \$300,000 per fiscal year.



1           “(2) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants  
2 under this section, the Secretary shall—

3           “(A) ensure a reasonable geographical dis-  
4 tribution among grantees in rural, urban, and  
5 suburban areas throughout the United States;  
6 and

7           “(B) consider the needs of underserved  
8 populations, as defined in section 2003 of the  
9 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of  
10 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2).

11       “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

12           “(1) DIRECT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EX-  
13 POSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

14           “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use  
15 amounts provided under a grant awarded for  
16 purposes of this paragraph to design or rep-  
17 licate, and implement, a program or provide  
18 services (in accordance with subparagraph (B))  
19 using domestic violence intervention models to  
20 respond to the needs of children who—

21           “(i) are exposed to domestic violence;  
22 and

23           “(ii) have a parent or caregiver who is  
24 a victim of domestic violence and who is  
25 receiving services from such entity.

1           “(B) PROGRAM OR SERVICES.—The pro-  
2           gram or services described in subparagraph  
3           (A)—

4                   “(i) shall be a new program or new  
5                   services, or a new component (that is not  
6                   offered by the entity on the date on which  
7                   the entity submitted an application for the  
8                   grant) of an existing program or services;

9                   “(ii) shall provide direct counseling or  
10                  appropriate services or advocacy for chil-  
11                  dren who have been exposed to domestic  
12                  violence;

13                  “(iii) may include early childhood and  
14                  mental health services;

15                  “(iv) may provide services to assist in  
16                  legal advocacy efforts on behalf of children  
17                  with respect to issues related directly to  
18                  services the children are receiving from the  
19                  program or services described in subpara-  
20                  graph (A);

21                  “(v) may include respite care, super-  
22                  vised visitation, and specialized services for  
23                  children; and

24                  “(vi) may provide additional services  
25                  and resources for children including child

1 care, transportation, educational support,  
2 respite care, supervised visitation, and ac-  
3 cess to specialized services for children, so  
4 long as the grantee does not use more than  
5 25 percent of the amounts made available  
6 through the grant to enter into a contract  
7 with another organization to provide such  
8 additional services and resources.

9 “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

10 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to  
11 grants for the use of funds under this  
12 paragraph, an eligible entity (as described  
13 in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-  
14 pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-  
15 cation at such time, in such manner, and  
16 containing such information as the Sec-  
17 retary may require, including a description  
18 of the intended uses of the grant funds  
19 consistent with subparagraphs (A) and  
20 (B).

21 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to  
22 receive a grant for the use of funds under  
23 this paragraph, an entity shall meet the re-  
24 quirements of section 303(a)(2)(A) or sec-  
25 tion 303(b)(1). Eligible entities may enter

1           into partnerships with other agencies, or-  
2           ganizations, or tribal entities to enhance  
3           the capacity of such entities to deliver ef-  
4           fective services to children exposed to do-  
5           mestic violence.

6           “(2) GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND COLLABORA-  
7           TION AMONG CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES, DOMESTIC  
8           VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS, COURTS,  
9           LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER ENTITIES.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use  
11           amounts provided under a grant awarded for  
12           purposes of this paragraph to carry out a pro-  
13           gram or provide services to develop collaborative  
14           responses and provide cross-training to enhance  
15           community responses to cases where child abuse  
16           and neglect and domestic violence intersect.

17           “(B) PROGRAM OR SERVICES.—The pro-  
18           gram or services described in subparagraph (A)  
19           shall—

20           “(i) encourage cross training, edu-  
21           cation, and collaboration among child wel-  
22           fare agencies, domestic violence victim  
23           service providers, and (as applicable)  
24           courts (including family, criminal, juvenile  
25           courts, or tribal courts), law enforcement

1 agencies, and other entities, to identify, as-  
2 sess, and respond appropriately to—

3 “(I) domestic violence in homes  
4 where children are present and may  
5 be exposed to the violence;

6 “(II) domestic violence in child  
7 protection cases; and

8 “(III) the needs of both child and  
9 adult victims of such violence;

10 “(ii) establish and implement policies,  
11 procedures, programs, and practices for  
12 child welfare agencies, domestic violence  
13 victim service providers, and (as applica-  
14 ble) courts (including family, criminal, ju-  
15 venile, or tribal courts), law enforcement  
16 agencies, and other entities, that are con-  
17 sistent with the principles of protecting  
18 and increasing the safety and well being of  
19 children by—

20 “(I) tending to their immediate  
21 and longer term needs for treatment  
22 and support;

23 “(II) increasing the safety, au-  
24 tonomy, capacity, and financial secu-  
25 rity of non-abusing parents, including

1 developing service plans that provide  
2 resources and support to non-abusing  
3 parents;

4 “(III) protecting the safety, secu-  
5 rity, and well-being of children by pre-  
6 venting their unnecessary removal  
7 from a non-abusing parent, or, in  
8 cases where removal of the child is  
9 necessary to protect the child’s safety,  
10 taking the necessary steps to provide  
11 appropriate services to the child and  
12 the non-abusing parent to promote  
13 the safe and appropriately prompt re-  
14 unification of the child with the non-  
15 abusing parent;

16 “(IV) recognizing the relationship  
17 between child abuse or neglect (in-  
18 cluding child sexual abuse) and do-  
19 mestic violence in a family, as well as  
20 the impact of and danger posed by the  
21 perpetrators’ behavior on both child  
22 and adult victims; and

23 “(V) holding adult perpetrators  
24 of domestic violence, not child and  
25 adult victims of abuse or neglect, ac-

1                   countable for stopping the perpetra-  
2                   tors' abusive behaviors;

3                   “(iii) increase cooperation and en-  
4                   hance linkages between child welfare agen-  
5                   cies, domestic violence victim service pro-  
6                   viders, and (as applicable) courts (includ-  
7                   ing family, criminal, juvenile courts, or  
8                   tribal courts), law enforcement agencies,  
9                   and other entities to provide more com-  
10                  prehensive community-based services (in-  
11                  cluding health, mental health, social serv-  
12                  ice, housing, and neighborhood resources)  
13                  to protect and to serve both child and  
14                  adult victims;

15                  “(iv) identify, assess, and respond ap-  
16                  propriately to domestic violence in child  
17                  protection cases; and

18                  “(v) provide appropriate referrals to  
19                  community-based programs and resources,  
20                  such as health and mental health services,  
21                  shelter and housing assistance for adult  
22                  victims and their children, legal assistance  
23                  and advocacy for adult victims, assistance  
24                  for parents to help their children cope with  
25                  the impact of exposure to domestic vio-

1           lence, appropriate intervention and treat-  
2           ment for adult perpetrators of domestic vi-  
3           olence whose children are the subjects of  
4           child protection cases, and other necessary  
5           supportive services.

6           “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

7                 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to  
8           grants for the use of funds under this  
9           paragraph, an eligible entity (as described  
10          in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-  
11          pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-  
12          cation at such time, in such manner, and  
13          containing such information as the Sec-  
14          retary may require, including—

15                         “(I) a description of the intended  
16           uses of the grant funds consistent  
17           with subparagraphs (A) and (B);

18                         “(II) an outline and description  
19           of how training and other activities  
20           will be undertaken through the grant  
21           to promote collaboration;

22                         “(III) an identification of the  
23           members of the partnership that will  
24           be responsible for carrying out the ini-  
25           tiatives for which the partnership



1 seeks the grant (including a descrip-  
2 tion of roles of subcontractors and  
3 documentation of appropriate com-  
4 pensation of all partners, where rel-  
5 evant);

6 “(IV) documentation of any his-  
7 tory of collaboration between child  
8 welfare agencies, domestic violence  
9 victim service providers, and (as appli-  
10 cable) courts (including family, crimi-  
11 nal, juvenile courts, or tribal courts),  
12 law enforcement agencies, and other  
13 entities that have been involved in the  
14 development of the application; and

15 “(V) assurances that training  
16 and other activities described in sub-  
17 paragraph (B) will be provided to all  
18 levels of staff, will address appropriate  
19 practices for investigation, follow-up,  
20 screening, intake, assessment, and will  
21 provide services addressing the safety  
22 needs of child and adult victims in  
23 cases where child abuse and neglect  
24 and domestic violence intersect.

1           “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to  
2           receive a grant for the use of funds under  
3           this paragraph, an entity shall be a part-  
4           nership that—

5                   “(I) shall include a State child  
6                   welfare agency, a tribal organization  
7                   that serves as a child welfare agency,  
8                   or a local child welfare agency;

9                   “(II) shall include a domestic vio-  
10                  lence victim service provider, such as  
11                  a domestic violence victim service pro-  
12                  gram, tribal domestic violence victim  
13                  service program, or coalition or other  
14                  private nonprofit organization car-  
15                  rying out a community-based domestic  
16                  violence program that has a docu-  
17                  mented history of effective work con-  
18                  cerning domestic violence and the im-  
19                  pact that exposure to domestic vio-  
20                  lence has on children;

21                  “(III) may include a State, trib-  
22                  al, or local court (including family,  
23                  criminal, juvenile or tribal courts);

24                  “(IV) may include a State or  
25                  local law enforcement agency with re-

1                   sponsibility for responding to reports  
 2                   of domestic violence and child abuse  
 3                   and neglect; and

4                   “(V) may include any other such  
 5                   agencies or private nonprofit organi-  
 6                   zations with the capacity to provide  
 7                   effective help to the child and adult  
 8                   victims served by the partnership.

9                   “(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants  
 10                  under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give  
 11                  priority to partnerships that include State or  
 12                  local courts (including family, criminal, juvenile,  
 13                  or tribal courts) and law enforcement agencies.

14                  “(3) MULTISYSTEM INTERVENTIONS FOR CHIL-  
 15                  DREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

16                  “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use  
 17                  amounts provided under a grant awarded for  
 18                  purposes of this paragraph to carry out a pro-  
 19                  gram or provide services to develop and imple-  
 20                  ment multisystem intervention models to re-  
 21                  spond to the needs of children exposed to do-  
 22                  mestic violence.

23                  “(B) PROGRAMS OR SERVICES.—The pro-  
 24                  grams or services described in subparagraph  
 25                  (A) shall—

1 “(i) design and implement protocols  
2 and systems to identify and appropriately  
3 respond to the needs of children exposed to  
4 domestic violence who are participating in  
5 programs administered by the grantee;

6 “(ii) establish guidelines to evaluate  
7 the mental health needs of the children  
8 and make appropriate intervention rec-  
9 ommendations;

10 “(iii) include the development or rep-  
11 lication of an effective mental health treat-  
12 ment model to meet the needs of children  
13 for whom such treatment has been identi-  
14 fied as appropriate;

15 “(iv) establish institutionalized proce-  
16 dures to enhance or ensure the safety and  
17 security of adult victims of domestic vio-  
18 lence and, as a result, their children;

19 “(v) provide direct counseling or ap-  
20 propriate services or advocacy for adult  
21 victims of domestic violence and their chil-  
22 dren who have been exposed to domestic  
23 violence;

24 “(vi) establish or implement policies  
25 and protocols for maintaining the safety

1 and confidentiality of the adult victims and  
2 their children;

3 “(vii) provide community outreach  
4 and training to enhance the capacity of  
5 professionals who work with children to ap-  
6 propriately identify and respond to the  
7 mental health needs of children who have  
8 been exposed to domestic violence;

9 “(viii) establish procedures for docu-  
10 menting interventions used for each child  
11 and family;

12 “(ix) establish plans to perform a sys-  
13 tematic outcome evaluation to evaluate the  
14 effectiveness of the interventions;

15 “(x) ensure that all services are pro-  
16 vided in a culturally competent manner;  
17 and

18 “(xi) provide appropriate remunera-  
19 tion to entities described in paragraph  
20 (2)(A) who participate in the partnership.

21 “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

22 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to  
23 grants for the use of funds under this  
24 paragraph, an eligible entity (as described  
25 in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-

1           pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-  
2           cation at such time, in such manner, and  
3           containing such information as the Sec-  
4           retary may require, including—

5                   “(I) a description of the intended  
6                   uses of the grant funds consistent  
7                   with subparagraphs (A) and (B);

8                   “(II) an outline of how multi-  
9                   system interventions will be designed  
10                  and implemented by the applicant, in-  
11                  cluding submitting signed memoranda  
12                  of understanding executed by the any  
13                  partners of the applicant, describing  
14                  the roles of each participating entity  
15                  and the amount of remuneration each  
16                  participating entity will receive;

17                  “(III) a demonstration, to ensure  
18                  that children of all ages utilizing serv-  
19                  ices provided under the grant will  
20                  have access to appropriate mental  
21                  health services, of—

22                   “(aa) the applicant’s recog-  
23                   nized history of providing advo-  
24                   cacy, health care, child mental  
25                   health, or crisis services for chil-

1                   dren in domestic violence cases;  
2                   or

3                   “(bb) the applicant’s part-  
4                   nerships with providers having  
5                   expertise in child mental health  
6                   services; and

7                   “(IV) a memorandum of under-  
8                   standing with the appropriate State or  
9                   tribal coalition against domestic vio-  
10                  lence, to ensure coordination of and  
11                  dissemination of information about ac-  
12                  tivities to be carried out under the  
13                  grant.

14                  “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to  
15                  receive a grant for the use of funds under  
16                  this paragraph, an entity shall be a col-  
17                  laborative partnership that includes—

18                         “(I) a local private nonprofit or-  
19                         ganization that—

20                                 “(aa) carry out a domestic  
21                                 violence victim service program  
22                                 that provides shelter or related  
23                                 assistance; or

24                                 “(bb) has expertise in the  
25                                 field of providing services to vic-

1                   tims of domestic violence and an  
2                   understanding of the effects of  
3                   exposure to domestic violence on  
4                   children; and

5                   “(II) other partners, such as  
6                   courts (including family, criminal, ju-  
7                   venile, or tribal courts), schools, social  
8                   service providers, health care pro-  
9                   viders, law enforcement, early child-  
10                  hood agencies, entities carrying out  
11                  Head Start programs under the Head  
12                  Start Act (42 U.S.C.9831 et seq.), or  
13                  entities carrying out child protection,  
14                  financial assistance, job training,  
15                  housing, or children’s mental health  
16                  programs.

17               “(e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—An entity receiving a grant  
18               under this section shall report to the Secretary annually,  
19               at a minimum—

20                   “(1) what services and, where appropriate, what  
21                   collaborative efforts were provided with funds under  
22                   this section;

23                   “(2) the extent to which underserved popu-  
24                   lations were served with funds received under this  
25                   section; and



1           “(3) how children exposed to domestic violence  
2           and, where appropriate, adult victims of domestic vi-  
3           olence benefited from such the activities conducted  
4           under the grant.

5           “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
7           appropriated to carry out this section, \$20,000,000  
8           for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.  
9           Amounts appropriated under this subsection shall  
10          remain available until expended.

11          “(2) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS.—Of the  
12          amount appropriated to carry out this section for  
13          each fiscal year, the Secretary shall—

14               “(A) make available not less than 33 per-  
15               cent of such amount for each of the programs  
16               described in subsection (d)(1);

17               “(B) make available not more than 3 per-  
18               cent of such amount for evaluation, monitoring,  
19               and other administrative costs associated with  
20               conducting activities under this section; and

21               “(C) make available not less than 10 per-  
22               cent of such amount for Indian tribes.”.

# **TITLE III—ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES**

## **SEC. 301. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.**

Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5111) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4) and inserting the following:

“(1) the number of children in substitute care has increased by nearly 24 percent since 1994, as our Nation’s foster care population included more than 565,000 as of September of 2001;

“(2) children entering foster care have complex problems that require intensive services, with many such children having special needs because they are born to mothers who did not receive prenatal care, are born with life threatening conditions or disabilities, are born addicted to alcohol or other drugs, or have been exposed to infection with the etiologic agent for the human immunodeficiency virus;

“(3) each year, thousands of children are in need of placement in permanent, adoptive homes;”;

(B) by striking paragraph (6);

1 (C) by striking paragraph (7)(A) and in-  
 2 serting the following:

3 “(7)(A) currently, there are 131,000 children  
 4 waiting for adoption;”; and

5 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (7),  
 6 (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6),  
 7 (7), and (8) respectively; and  
 8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 10 by inserting “, including geographic barriers,”  
 11 after “barriers”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “a na-  
 13 tional” and inserting “an Internet-based na-  
 14 tional”.

15 **SEC. 302. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

16 Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 17 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.  
 18 5113) is amended—

19 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-  
 20 ing the following:

21 **“SEC. 203. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.”;**

22 (2) by striking “SEC. 203. (a) The Secretary”  
 23 and inserting the following:

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

25 (3) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “REQUIRED ACTIVI-  
2 TIES.—” after “(b)”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “non-  
4 profit” each place that such appears;

5 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “non-  
6 profit”;

7 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “non-  
8 profit”;

9 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “non-  
10 profit”;

11 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “study  
12 the nature, scope, and effects of” and insert  
13 “support”;

14 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “non-  
15 profit”;

16 (H) in paragraph (9)—

17 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; and

18 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (I) in paragraph (10)—

20 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; each place  
21 that such appears; and

22 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
23 and inserting “; and”; and

24 (J) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(11) provide (directly or by grant to or con-  
 2           tract with States, local government entities, or pub-  
 3           lic or private licensed child welfare or adoption agen-  
 4           cies) for the implementation of programs that are  
 5           intended to increase the number of older children  
 6           (who are in foster care and with the goal of adop-  
 7           tion) placed in adoptive families, with a special em-  
 8           phasis on child-specific recruitment strategies, in-  
 9           cluding—

10                 “(A) outreach, public education, or media  
 11                 campaigns to inform the public of the needs  
 12                 and numbers of older youth available for adop-  
 13                 tion;

14                 “(B) training of personnel in the special  
 15                 needs of older youth and the successful strate-  
 16                 gies of child-focused, child-specific recruitment  
 17                 efforts; and

18                 “(C) recruitment of prospective families for  
 19                 such children.”;

20           (4) in subsection (c)—

21                 (A) by striking “(c)(1) The Secretary” and  
 22                 inserting the following:

23           “(c) SERVICES FOR FAMILIES ADOPTING SPECIAL  
 24           NEEDS CHILDREN.—

25                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

1 (B) by striking “(2) Services” and insert-  
 2 ing the following:

3 “(2) SERVICES.—Services”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) by realigning the margins of sub-  
 6 paragraphs (A) through (G) accordingly;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
 8 “and” at the end;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (G), by striking  
 10 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
 12 lowing:

13 “(H) day treatment; and

14 “(I) respite care.”; and

15 (D) by striking “nonprofit”; each place  
 16 that such appears;

17 (5) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) by striking “(d)(1) The Secretary” and  
 19 inserting the following:

20 “(d) IMPROVING PLACEMENT RATE OF CHILDREN IN  
 21 FOSTER CARE.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

23 (B) by striking “(2)(A) Each State” and  
 24 inserting the following:

1           “(2) APPLICATIONS; TECHNICAL AND OTHER  
2 ASSISTANCE.—

3           “(A) APPLICATIONS.—Each State”;

4           (C) by striking “(B) The Secretary” and  
5 inserting the following:

6           “(B) TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSIST-  
7 ANCE.—The Secretary”;

8           (D) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9           (i) by realigning the margins of  
10 clauses (i) and (ii) accordingly; and

11           (ii) by striking “nonprofit”;

12           (E) by striking “(3)(A) Payments” and in-  
13 serting the following:

14           “(3) PAYMENTS.—

15           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Payments”; and

16           (F) by striking “(B) Any payment” and  
17 inserting the following:

18           “(B) REVERSION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—

19 Any payment”; and

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

21           “(e) ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO ADOPTIONS  
22 ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.—

23           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
24 grants to, or enter into contracts with, States, local  
25 government entities, public or private child welfare

1 or adoption agencies, adoption exchanges, or adop-  
2 tion family groups to carry out initiatives to improve  
3 efforts to eliminate barriers to placing children for  
4 adoption across jurisdictional boundaries.

5 “(2) SERVICES TO SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-  
6 PLANT.—Services provided under grants made under  
7 this subsection shall supplement, not supplant, serv-  
8 ices provided using any other funds made available  
9 for the same general purposes including—

10 “(A) developing a uniform homestudy  
11 standard and protocol for acceptance of  
12 homestudies between States and jurisdictions;

13 “(B) developing models of financing cross-  
14 jurisdictional placements;

15 “(C) expanding the capacity of all adoption  
16 exchanges to serve increasing numbers of chil-  
17 dren;

18 “(D) developing training materials and  
19 training social workers on preparing and mov-  
20 ing children across State lines; and

21 “(E) developing and supporting initiative  
22 models for networking among agencies, adop-  
23 tion exchanges, and parent support groups  
24 across jurisdictional boundaries.”.



1 **SEC. 303. STUDY OF ADOPTION PLACEMENTS.**

2 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
3 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.  
4 5114) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of  
6 the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of  
7 2002”;

8 (2) by striking “to determine the nature” and  
9 inserting “to determine—  
10 “(1) the nature”;

11 (3) by striking “not licensed” and all that fol-  
12 lows through the period and inserting “for profit;”;  
13 and

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

15 “(2) how interstate placements are being fi-  
16 nanced across State lines;

17 “(3) recommendations on best practice models  
18 for both interstate and intrastate adoptions; and

19 “(4) how State policies in defining special needs  
20 children differentiate or group similar categories of  
21 children.”.

22 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Section 205(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
24 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.  
25 5115(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1       “There are authorized to be appropriated  
2 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may  
3 be necessary for fiscal years 2004 through 2007 to carry  
4 out programs and activities authorized under this sub-  
5 title.”.

6 **SEC. 305. ADOPTION ACTION PLAN.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8           (1) the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997  
9       mandated that “the State shall not delay or deny  
10      the placement of a child for adoption when an ap-  
11      proved family is available outside of the jurisdiction  
12      with responsibility for handling the case of the  
13      child”;

14          (2)(A) the policy and legal focus on expanding  
15      the pool of adoptive families for waiting children in  
16      foster care, as expressed by the Adoption and Safe  
17      Families Act of 1997, has brought attention to the  
18      need to improve interjurisdictional practice whether  
19      across State or county lines; and

20          (B) case workers, agency administrators, and  
21      State policy makers in many cases have resisted the  
22      use of interjurisdictional placements for children in  
23      their caseloads, citing practice, policy, legal, bureau-  
24      cratic, and fiscal concerns;

1           (3) the National Conference of State Legisla-  
2       tors has noted that among the many challenges  
3       ‘interstate adoptions of special needs children has  
4       been complicated by a lack of familiarity with the  
5       Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children on  
6       the part of caseworkers and judges, the absence of  
7       a standard protocol for pre-placement home studies,  
8       delays in the Interstate Compact on the Placement  
9       of Children process, and similar issues’; and

10          (4) in its November 1999 report to Congress,  
11       the General Accounting Office found that public  
12       child welfare agencies have done little to improve the  
13       interjurisdictional adoption process.

14       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
15   of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
16   Human Services in consultation with the General Account-  
17   ing Office shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
18   cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-  
19   mittee on Education and Workforce of the House of Rep-  
20   resentatives a report that contains recommendations for  
21   an action plan to facilitate the interjurisdictional adoption  
22   of foster children.

1 **TITLE IV—ABANDONED INFANTS**  
2 **ASSISTANCE**

3 **SEC. 401. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
5 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by inserting “studies indicate that a  
9 number of factors contribute to” before “the in-  
10 ability of”;

11 (B) by inserting “some” after “inability  
12 of”;

13 (C) by striking “who abuse drugs”; and

14 (D) by striking “care for such infants”  
15 and inserting “care for their infants”;

16 (3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 “(5) appropriate training is needed for per-  
19 sonnel working with infants and young children with  
20 life-threatening conditions and other special needs,  
21 including those who are infected with the human im-  
22 munodeficiency virus (commonly known as ‘HIV’),  
23 those who have acquired immune deficiency syn-  
24 drome (commonly know as ‘AIDS’), and those who  
25 have been exposed to dangerous drugs;”;

1 (4) by striking paragraphs (6) and (7);

2 (5) in paragraph (8), by inserting “by parents  
3 abusing drugs,” after “deficiency syndrome,”;

4 (6) in paragraph (9), by striking “comprehen-  
5 sive services” and all that follows through the semi-  
6 colon at the end and inserting “comprehensive sup-  
7 port services for such infants and young children  
8 and their families and services to prevent the aban-  
9 donment of such infants and young children, includ-  
10 ing foster care services, case management services,  
11 family support services, respite and crisis interven-  
12 tion services, counseling services, and group residen-  
13 tial home services; and”;

14 (7) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),  
15 (5), (8), (9), (10), and (11) as paragraphs (1)  
16 through (8), respectively; and

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

18 “(9) Private, Federal, State, and local resources  
19 should be coordinated to establish and maintain such  
20 services and to ensure the optimal use of all such re-  
21 sources.”.

22 **SEC. 402. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.**

23 Section 101 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
24 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

1           (1) by striking the section heading and insert-  
2           ing the following:

3   **“SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.”;**

4           and

5           (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
6           following:

7           “(b) PRIORITY IN PROVISION OF SERVICES.—The  
8   Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) un-  
9   less the applicant for the grant agrees to give priority to  
10   abandoned infants and young children who—

11           “(1) are infected with, or have been perinatally  
12       exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus, or  
13       have a life-threatening illness or other special med-  
14       ical need; or

15           “(2) have been perinatally exposed to a dan-  
16       gerous drug.”.

17   **SEC. 403. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**  
18                           **RETARY.**

19       Section 102 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
20   of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-  
21   lows:

22   **“SEC. 102. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**  
23                           **RETARY.**

24       “(a) EVALUATIONS OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.—The Sec-  
25   retary shall, directly or through contracts with public and

1 nonprofit private entities, provide for evaluations of  
2 projects carried out under section 101 and for the dissemi-  
3 nation of information developed as a result of such  
4 projects.

5 “(b) STUDY AND REPORT ON NUMBER OF ABAN-  
6 DONED INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-  
8 duct a study for the purpose of determining—

9 “(A) an estimate of the annual number of  
10 infants and young children relinquished, aban-  
11 doned, or found deceased in the United States  
12 and the number of such infants and young chil-  
13 dren who are infants and young children de-  
14 scribed in section 223(b);

15 “(B) an estimate of the annual number of  
16 infants and young children who are victims of  
17 homicide;

18 “(C) characteristics and demographics of  
19 parents who have abandoned an infant within 1  
20 year of the infant’s birth; and

21 “(D) an estimate of the annual costs in-  
22 curred by the Federal Government and by State  
23 and local governments in providing housing and  
24 care for abandoned infants and young children.

1           “(2) DEADLINE.—Not later than 36 months  
 2           after the date of the enactment of the Keeping Chil-  
 3           dren and Families Safe Act of 2002, the Secretary  
 4           shall complete the study required under paragraph  
 5           (1) and submit to the Congress a report describing  
 6           the findings made as a result of the study.

7           “(c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate and  
 8           report on effective methods of intervening before the aban-  
 9           donment of an infant or young child so as to prevent such  
 10          abandonments, and effective methods for responding to  
 11          the needs of abandoned infants and young children.”.

12   **SEC. 404. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13          Section 104 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
 14          of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

15                 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
 16                 following:

17                 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

18                         “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—For the purpose of car-  
 19                         rying out this Act, there are authorized to be appro-  
 20                         priated \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such  
 21                         sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2004  
 22                         through 2007.

23                         “(2) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of  
 24                         the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for



1 any fiscal year may be obligated for carrying out  
2 section 224(a).”;

3 (2) by striking subsection (b);

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “AU-  
6 THORIZATION.—” after “(1)”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by inserting “LIMITATION.—”  
9 after “(2)”; and

10 (ii) by striking “fiscal year 1991.”

11 and inserting “fiscal year 2002.”; and

12 (4) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
13 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

14 **SEC. 405. DEFINITIONS.**

15 Section 103 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act  
16 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 **“SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

19 “For purposes of this Act:

20 “(1) The terms ‘abandoned’ and ‘abandon-  
21 ment’, with respect to infants and young children,  
22 mean that the infants and young children are medi-  
23 cally cleared for discharge from acute-care hospital  
24 settings, but remain hospitalized because of a lack of  
25 appropriate out-of-hospital placement alternatives.

1           “(2) The term ‘acquired immune deficiency syn-  
2       drome’ includes infection with the etiologic agent for  
3       such syndrome, any condition indicating that an in-  
4       dividual is infected with such etiologic agent, and  
5       any condition arising from such etiologic agent.

6           “(3) The term ‘dangerous drug’ means a con-  
7       trolled substance, as defined in section 102 of the  
8       Controlled Substances Act.

9           “(4) The term ‘natural family’ shall be broadly  
10      interpreted to include natural parents, grandparents,  
11      family members, guardians, children residing in the  
12      household, and individuals residing in the household  
13      on a continuing basis who are in a care-giving situa-  
14      tion with respect to infants and young children cov-  
15      ered under this subtitle.

16          “(5) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary  
17      of Health and Human Services.”.



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To reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, and for other purposes.

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