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To amend and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

JANUARY 15, 2020

Reported by Mr. ALEXANDER, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

To amend and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and  
Treatment Act, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CAPTA Reauthoriza-  
5 tion Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

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

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2008, ap-  
5 proximately 772,000” and inserting “2017, approxi-  
6 mately 674,000”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) by striking “close to  $\frac{1}{3}$ ” and in-  
10 serting “75 percent”; and

11 (ii) by striking “2008” and inserting  
12 “2017”; and

13 (B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read  
14 as follows:

15 “(B) investigations have determined that ap-  
16 proximately 75 percent of children who were victims  
17 of maltreatment in fiscal year 2017 suffered neglect,  
18 18 percent suffered physical abuse, and 9 percent  
19 suffered sexual abuse;”;

20 (3) in paragraph (3)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22 “2008, an estimated 1,740” and inserting  
23 “2017, an estimated 1,720”; and

24 (B) by amending subparagraph (C) to read  
25 as follows:

1           “(C) in fiscal year 2017, children younger than  
2           1 year old comprised 40 percent of child maltreat-  
3           ment fatalities and 72 percent of child maltreatment  
4           fatalities were younger than 3 years of age;”;

5           (4) in paragraph (4)(B)—

6                 (A) by striking “37” and inserting “40”;

7                 and

8                 (B) by striking “2008” and inserting  
9                 “2017”;

10           (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “, American  
11           Indian children, Alaska Native children, and children  
12           of multiple races and ethnicities” and inserting “and  
13           American Indian or Alaska Native children”;

14           (6) in paragraph (6)—

15                 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “to  
16                 strengthen families” before the semicolon; and

17                 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
18                 “neighborhood” and inserting “community”;

19           (7) in paragraph (11), by inserting “trauma-in-  
20           formed,” after “comprehensive,”; and

21           (8) in paragraph (15)—

22                 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “im-  
23                 plementing community plans” and inserting  
24                 “supporting community-based programs to

1 strengthen and support families in order to pre-  
 2 vent child abuse and neglect”; and

3 (B) by amending subparagraph (E) to read  
 4 as follows:

5 “(E) improving professional, paraprofes-  
 6 sional, and volunteer resources to strengthen  
 7 the child welfare workforce; and”.

8 **SEC. 3. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

9 Section 3 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 10 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “; and” and  
 12 inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and  
 14 inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(9) the term ‘underserved or overrepresented  
 17 groups in the child welfare system’ includes youth  
 18 that enter the child welfare system following family  
 19 rejection, parental abandonment, sexual abuse or  
 20 sexual exploitation, or unaccompanied homeless-  
 21 ness.”.

1     **TITLE I—GENERAL PROGRAM**

2     **SEC. 101. INTERAGENCY WORK GROUP ON CHILD ABUSE**  
3                 **AND NEGLECT.**

4         Section 102 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
5     Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5102) is amended to read as  
6     follows:

7     **“SEC. 102. INTERAGENCY WORK GROUP ON CHILD ABUSE**  
8                 **AND NEGLECT.**

9         “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may continue  
10     the work group known as the Interagency Work Group  
11     on Child Abuse and Neglect (referred to in this section  
12     as the ‘Work Group’).

13         “(b) COMPOSITION.—The Work Group shall be com-  
14     prised of representatives from Federal agencies with re-  
15     sponsibility for child abuse and neglect related programs  
16     and activities.

17         “(c) DUTIES.—The Work Group shall—

18             “(1) coordinate Federal efforts and activities  
19             with respect to child abuse and neglect prevention  
20             and treatment;

21             “(2) serve as a forum that convenes relevant  
22             Federal agencies to communicate and exchange ideas  
23             concerning child abuse and neglect related programs  
24             and activities; and

1           “(3) further coordinate Federal efforts and ac-  
 2           tivities to maximize resources to address child abuse  
 3           and neglect in areas of critical needs for the field,  
 4           such as improving research, focusing on prevention,  
 5           and addressing the links between child abuse and  
 6           neglect and domestic violence.”.

7   **SEC. 102. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION**  
 8           **RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.**

9           Section 103 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 10   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (b)—

12                   (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “effective  
 13                   programs” and inserting “evidence-based and  
 14                   evidence-informed programs”;

15                   (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4)  
 16                   through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (10), re-  
 17                   spectively;

18                   (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
 19                   following:

20                   “(4) maintain and disseminate information on  
 21                   best practices to support children being cared for by  
 22                   kin, including such children whose living arrange-  
 23                   ments with kin occurred without the involvement of  
 24                   a child welfare agency;”;

(D) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated,  
by inserting “, including efforts to prevent child  
abuse and neglect” before the semicolon;

(E) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
the semicolon and inserting “, including  
among at-risk populations, such as young  
parents, parents with young children, and  
parents who are adult former victims of  
domestic violence or child abuse or neglect;  
and”;

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B);

(iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
(C) as subparagraph (B); and

(iv) in subparagraph (B), as so rededesignated, by striking “abuse” and inserting  
“use disorder”;

(F) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated—

(i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
(B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and  
(D), respectively;

(ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
(A) the following:

“(B) best practices in child protection  
workforce development and retention;” and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (C), as so rededesignated,  
 2 by striking “mitigate psycho-  
 3 logical” and inserting “prevent and miti-  
 4 gate the effects of”; and

5 (G) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (9),  
 6 as so redesignated, by striking “abuse” and in-  
 7 serting “use disorder”; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in the heading, by inserting “; DATA  
 10 COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS” after “RE-  
 11 SOURCES”;

12 (B) in paragraph (1)(C)—

13 (i) in clause (ii), by striking the semi-  
 14 colon and inserting “, including—

15 “(I) the number of child deaths  
 16 due to child abuse and neglect re-  
 17 ported by various sources, including  
 18 information from the State child wel-  
 19 fare agency and the State child death  
 20 review program or other source that  
 21 compiles State data, including vital  
 22 statistics death records, State and  
 23 local medical examiner and coroner of-  
 24 fice records, and uniform crime re-  
 25 ports from local law enforcement; and



1                   “(H) data, to the extent prac-  
 2                   ticable, about the circumstances under  
 3                   which a child death occurred due to  
 4                   abuse and neglect, including the cause  
 5                   of the death, whether the child was  
 6                   referred to the State child welfare  
 7                   agency, the determination made by  
 8                   the child welfare agency (as applica-  
 9                   ble); and any known previous mal-  
 10                  treatment of children by the perpe-  
 11                  trator;”, and  
 12                  (ii) in clause (iv), by striking “sub-  
 13                  stance abuse” and inserting “substance  
 14                  use disorder”; and  
 15                  (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
 16                  “abused and neglected children” and inserting  
 17                  “victims of child abuse or neglect”.

18 **SEC. 103. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.**

19       Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 20       Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended—

21               (1) in subsection (a)—

22                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

23                           (i) in the heading, by striking “TOP-  
 24                           ICS” and inserting “IN GENERAL”;

(ii) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(I) by striking “consultation with other Federal agencies and” and inserting “coordination with applicable Federal agencies and in consultation with”; and

(II) by inserting “, including primary prevention of child abuse and neglect,” before “and to improve”;

(iii) by striking subparagraphs (C), (E), (I), (J), and (N);

(iv) by redesignating subparagraphs (D), (F), (G), (H), (K), (L), and (M) as subparagraphs (F) through (L), respectively;

(v) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

“(C) evidence-based and evidence-informed programs to prevent child abuse and neglect in families that have not had contact with the child welfare system;

“(D) best practices in recruiting, training, and retaining a child protection workforce that addresses identified needs;

1           “(E) options for updating technology of  
 2           outdated devices and data systems to improve  
 3           communication between systems that are de-  
 4           signed to serve children and families;”;

5           (vi) in subparagraph (G), as so redes-  
 6           ignated, by striking “and the juvenile jus-  
 7           tice system that improve the delivery of  
 8           services and treatment, including methods”  
 9           and inserting “; the juvenile justice system,  
 10          and other relevant agencies engaged with  
 11          children and families that improve the de-  
 12          livery of services and treatment, including  
 13          related to domestic violence or mental  
 14          health;”;

15          (vii) in subparagraph (L), as so redes-  
 16          ignated—

17               (I) by inserting “underserved or  
 18               overrepresented groups in the child  
 19               welfare system or” after “facing”; and

20               (II) by striking “Indian tribes  
 21               and Native Hawaiian” and inserting  
 22               “such”;

23          (viii) by inserting after subparagraph  
 24          (L), as so redesignated, the following:

1           “(M) methods to address geographic, ra-  
 2           cial, and cultural disparities in the child welfare  
 3           system, including a focus on access to serv-  
 4           ices;” and

5                   (ix) by redesignating subparagraph  
 6           (O) as subparagraph (N); and

7           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “para-  
 8           graph (1)(O)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(N)  
 9           and analyses based on data from previous years  
 10          of surveys of national incidence under this  
 11          Act”;

12          (C) in paragraph (3)—

13                   (i) by striking “of 2010” and insert-  
 14                   ing “of 2019”; and

15                   (ii) by striking “that contains the re-  
 16                   sults of the research conducted under  
 17                   paragraph (2).” and inserting “that—

18                   “(A) identifies the research priorities  
 19                   under paragraph (4) and the process for deter-  
 20                   mining such priorities;

21                   “(B) contains a summary of the research  
 22                   supported pursuant to paragraph (1);

23                   “(C) contains the results of the research  
 24                   conducted under paragraph (2); and

1           “(D) describes how the Secretary will con-  
 2           tinue to improve the accuracy of information on  
 3           the national incidence on child abuse and ne-  
 4           glect specified in paragraph (2).”;

5           (D) in subparagraph (B) of the first para-  
 6           graph (4) (relating to priorities)—

7                   (i) by striking “1 years” and inserting  
 8                   “1 year”; and

9                   (ii) by inserting “, at least 30 days  
 10                  prior to publishing the final priorities,”  
 11                  after “subparagraph (A)”; and

12           (E) by striking the second paragraph (4)  
 13           (relating to a study on shaken baby syndrome);  
 14           as added by section 113(a)(5) of the CAPTA  
 15           Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–  
 16           320);  
 17           (2) in subsection (b)—

18                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

19                           (i) by inserting “or underserved or  
 20                           overrepresented groups in the child welfare  
 21                           system” after “children with disabilities”;  
 22                           and

23                           (ii) by striking “substance abuse” and  
 24                           inserting “substance use disorder”;

1           ~~(B)~~ by redesignating paragraphs ~~(2)~~ and  
2           ~~(3)~~ as paragraphs ~~(3)~~ and ~~(4)~~, respectively;

3           ~~(C)~~ by inserting after paragraph ~~(1)~~ the  
4           following:

5           ~~“(2)~~ CONTENT.—The technical assistance  
6           under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall be designed to, as applica-  
7           ble—

8                   ~~“(A)~~ promote best practices for addressing  
9                   child abuse and neglect in families with complex  
10                  needs, such as families who have experienced  
11                  domestic violence, substance use disorders, and  
12                  adverse childhood experiences;

13                  ~~“(B)~~ provide training for child protection  
14                  workers in trauma-informed practices and sup-  
15                  ports that prevent and mitigate the effects of  
16                  trauma for infants, children, youth, and adults;

17                  ~~“(C)~~ reduce geographic, racial, and cul-  
18                  tural disparities in child protection systems,  
19                  which may include engaging law enforcement,  
20                  education, and health systems, and other sys-  
21                  tems;

22                  ~~“(D)~~ leverage community-based resources  
23                  to prevent child abuse and neglect, including re-  
24                  sources regarding health (including mental  
25                  health and substance use disorder), housing,

parent support, financial assistance, early childhood education and care, and education services, and other services to assist families; and

“(E) provide other technical assistance, as determined by the Secretary in consultation with such State and local public and private agencies and community-based organizations as the Secretary determines appropriate.”;

(D) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking “mitigate psychological” and inserting “prevent and mitigate the effects of”; and

(E) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (4), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking “substance abuse” and inserting “substance use disorder”; and

(ii) by striking “and domestic violence services personnel” and inserting “domestic violence services personnel, and personnel from relevant youth-serving and religious organizations”;

(3) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “, which may include applications related to research on primary prevention of child abuse and neglect” before the period; and

1           (4) by striking subsection (c).

2   **SEC. 104. GRANTS TO STATES, INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL**  
 3                   **ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
 4                   **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

5           Section 105 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 6   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to read as  
 7   follows:

8   **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES, INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL**  
 9                   **ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
 10                  **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

11          “(a) AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS OR ENTER  
 12   INTO CONTRACTS.—The Secretary may award grants, and  
 13   enter into contracts, for programs and projects in accord-  
 14   ance with this section, for any of the following purposes:

15               “(1) Capacity building, in order to create co-  
 16   ordinated, inclusive, and collaborative systems that  
 17   have statewide impact in preventing, reducing, and  
 18   treating child abuse and neglect.

19               “(2) Innovation, through time-limited, field-ini-  
 20   tiated demonstration projects that further the under-  
 21   standing of the field to reduce child abuse and ne-  
 22   glect.

23               “(3) Plans of safe care grants to improve and  
 24   coordinate State responses to ensure the safety, per-



1 manency, and well-being of infants affected by sub-  
 2 stance use.

3 ~~“(b) CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM.—~~

4 ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award~~  
 5 ~~grants or contracts to an eligible entity that is a~~  
 6 ~~State or local agency, Indian Tribe or Tribal organi-~~  
 7 ~~zation, a nonprofit entity, or a consortium of such~~  
 8 ~~entities.~~

9 ~~“(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a~~  
 10 ~~grant or contract under this section, an entity shall~~  
 11 ~~submit an application to the Secretary at such time,~~  
 12 ~~in such manner, and containing such information as~~  
 13 ~~the Secretary may require.~~

14 ~~“(3) USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity re-~~  
 15 ~~ceiving a grant or contract under this subsection~~  
 16 ~~shall use the grant funds to better align and coordi-~~  
 17 ~~nate community-based, local, and State activities to~~  
 18 ~~strengthen families and prevent child abuse and ne-~~  
 19 ~~glect, by—~~

20 ~~“(A) training professionals in prevention,~~  
 21 ~~identification, and treatment of child abuse and~~  
 22 ~~neglect, which may include—~~

23 ~~“(i) training of professional and para-~~  
 24 ~~professional personnel in the fields of~~  
 25 ~~health care, medicine, law enforcement, ju-~~

1           diciary, social work and child protection;  
2           education, early childhood care and edu-  
3           cation, and other relevant fields, or individ-  
4           uals such as court appointed special advo-  
5           cates (CASAs) and guardian ad litem, who  
6           are engaged in, or intend to work in, the  
7           field of prevention, identification, and  
8           treatment of child abuse and neglect, in-  
9           cluding the links between child abuse and  
10          neglect and domestic violence, and ap-  
11          proaches to working with families with  
12          substance use disorder;

13               “(ii) training on evidence-based and  
14               evidence-informed programs to improve  
15               child abuse and neglect reporting by  
16               adults, with a focus on adults who work  
17               with children in a professional or volunteer  
18               capacity, including on recognizing and re-  
19               sponding to child sexual abuse;

20               “(iii) training of personnel in best  
21               practices to meet the unique needs and de-  
22               velopment of special populations of chil-  
23               dren, including those with disabilities, and  
24               children under age of 3, including pro-  
25               moting interagency collaboration;

1 “(iv) improving the training of super-  
2 visory child welfare workers on best prac-  
3 tices for recruiting, selecting, and retaining  
4 personnel;

5 “(v) enabling State child welfare and  
6 child protection agencies to coordinate the  
7 provision of services with State and local  
8 health care agencies, substance use dis-  
9 order prevention and treatment agencies,  
10 mental health agencies, other public and  
11 private welfare agencies, and agencies that  
12 provide early intervention services to pro-  
13 mote child safety, permanence, and family  
14 stability, which may include training on  
15 improving coordination between agencies to  
16 meet health evaluation needs of children  
17 who have been victims of substantiated  
18 cases of child abuse or neglect;

19 “(vi) training of personnel in best  
20 practices relating to the provision of dif-  
21 ferential response; or

22 “(vii) training for child welfare profes-  
23 sionals to reduce and prevent discrimina-  
24 tion (including training related to implicit  
25 biases) in the provision of child protection

1 and welfare services related to child abuse  
2 and neglect;

3 “(B) enhancing systems coordination and  
4 triage procedures, including information sys-  
5 tems, for responding to reports of child abuse  
6 and neglect, which include programs of collabo-  
7 rative partnerships between the State child pro-  
8 tective services agency, community social service  
9 agencies and community-based family support  
10 programs, law enforcement agencies and legal  
11 systems, developmental disability agencies, sub-  
12 stance use disorder treatment agencies, health  
13 care entities, domestic violence prevention enti-  
14 ties, mental health service entities, schools,  
15 places of worship, and other community-based  
16 agencies, such as children’s advocacy centers, in  
17 accordance with all applicable Federal and  
18 State privacy laws, to allow for the establish-  
19 ment or improvement of a coordinated triage  
20 system; or

21 “(C) building coordinated community-level  
22 systems of support for children, parents, and  
23 families through prevention services in order to  
24 strengthen families and connect families to the  
25 services and supports relevant to their diverse

1 needs and interests, including needs related to  
 2 substance use disorder prevention.

3 ~~“(c) FIELD-INITIATED INNOVATION GRANT PRO-~~  
 4 ~~GRAM.—~~

5 ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award~~  
 6 ~~grants to entities that are States or local agencies;~~  
 7 ~~Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations; or public or~~  
 8 ~~private agencies or organizations (or combinations of~~  
 9 ~~such entities) for field-initiated demonstration~~  
 10 ~~projects of up to 5 years that advance innovative ap-~~  
 11 ~~proaches to prevent, reduce, or treat child abuse and~~  
 12 ~~neglect.~~

13 ~~“(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a~~  
 14 ~~grant under this section, an entity shall submit an~~  
 15 ~~application to the Secretary at such time, in such~~  
 16 ~~manner, and containing such information as the Sec-~~  
 17 ~~retary may require, including a rigorous methodo-~~  
 18 ~~logical approach to the evaluation of the grant.~~

19 ~~“(3) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives~~  
 20 ~~a grant under this section shall use the funds made~~  
 21 ~~available through the grant to carry out or bring to~~  
 22 ~~scale promising, evidence-informed, or evidence-~~  
 23 ~~based activities to prevent, treat, or reduce child~~  
 24 ~~abuse and neglect that shall include one or more of~~  
 25 ~~the following:~~

1           “(A) Multidisciplinary systems of care to  
2           strengthen families and prevent child abuse and  
3           neglect, including primary prevention programs  
4           or strategies aimed at reducing the prevalence  
5           of child abuse and neglect.

6           “(B) Projects for the development of new  
7           research-based strategies for risk and safety as-  
8           sessments and ongoing evaluation and reassess-  
9           ment of performance and accuracy of existing  
10          risk and safety assessment tools, including to  
11          improve practices utilized by child protective  
12          services agencies, which may include activities  
13          to reduce and prevent bias in such practices.

14          “(C) Projects that involve research-based  
15          strategies for innovative training for mandated  
16          child abuse and neglect reporters, which may  
17          include training that is specific to the mandated  
18          individual’s profession or role when working  
19          with children.

20          “(D) Projects to improve awareness of  
21          child welfare professionals and volunteers in the  
22          child welfare system and the public about—

23                  “(i) child abuse or neglect under State  
24                  law;

1                   “(ii) the responsibilities of individuals  
2                   required to report suspected and known in-  
3                   cidents of child abuse or neglect under  
4                   State law, as applicable; and

5                   “(iii) the resources available to help  
6                   prevent child abuse and neglect.

7                   “(E) Programs that promote safe, family-  
8                   friendly physical environments for visitation and  
9                   exchange—

10                  “(i) for court-ordered, supervised visi-  
11                  tation between children and abusing par-  
12                  ents; and

13                  “(ii) to facilitate the safe exchange of  
14                  children for visits with noncustodial par-  
15                  ents in cases of domestic violence.

16                  “(F) Innovative programs, activities, and  
17                  services that are aligned with the research pri-  
18                  orities identified under section 104(a)(4).

19                  “(G) Projects to improve implementation  
20                  of best practices to assist medical professionals  
21                  in identifying, assessing, and responding to po-  
22                  tential abuse in infants, including regarding re-  
23                  ferrals to child protective services as appro-  
24                  priate and identifying injuries indicative of po-

1           tential abuse in infants; and to assess the out-  
 2           comes of such best practices.

3           ~~“(d) GRANTS TO STATES TO IMPROVE AND COORDI-~~  
 4 ~~NATE THEIR RESPONSE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PER-~~  
 5 ~~MANENCY, AND WELL-BEING OF INFANTS AFFECTED BY~~  
 6 ~~SUBSTANCE USE.—~~

7           ~~“(1) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—~~The Secretary is  
 8           authorized to make grants to States for the purpose  
 9           of assisting child welfare agencies, social services  
 10          agencies, substance use disorder treatment agencies,  
 11          hospitals with labor and delivery units, medical staff,  
 12          public health and mental health agencies, and ma-  
 13          ternal and child health agencies to facilitate collabo-  
 14          ration in developing, updating, implementing, and  
 15          monitoring plans of safe care described in section  
 16          106(b)(2)(B)(iii). Section 112(a)(2) shall not apply  
 17          to the program authorized under this paragraph.

18          ~~“(2) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—~~

19          ~~“(A) RESERVATIONS.—~~Of the amounts  
 20          made available to carry out paragraph (1), the  
 21          Secretary shall reserve—

22                  ~~“(i) no more than 3 percent for the~~  
 23                  purposes described in paragraph (7); and

24                  ~~“(ii) up to 3 percent for grants to In-~~  
 25                  dian Tribes and Tribal organizations to ad-



dress the needs of infants born with, and identified as being affected by, substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and their families or caregivers, which to the extent practicable, shall be consistent with the uses of funds described under paragraph (4).

“(B) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES AND TERRITORIES.—The Secretary shall allot the amount made available to carry out paragraph (1) that remains after application of subparagraph (A) to each State that applies for such a grant, in an amount equal to the sum of—

“(i) \$500,000; and

“(ii) an amount that bears the same relationship to any funds made available to carry out paragraph (1) and remaining after application of subparagraph (A), as the number of live births in the State in the previous calendar year bears to the number of live births in all States in such year.

“(C) RATABLE REDUCTION.—If the amount made available to carry out paragraph

1           (1) is insufficient to satisfy the requirements of  
 2           subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall ratably  
 3           reduce each allotment to a State.

4           “(3) APPLICATION.—A State desiring a grant  
 5           under this subsection shall submit an application to  
 6           the Secretary at such time and in such manner as  
 7           the Secretary may require. Such application shall in-  
 8           clude—

9           “(A) a description of—

10           “(i) the impact of substance use dis-  
 11           order in such State, including with respect  
 12           to the substance or class of substances  
 13           with the highest incidence of abuse in the  
 14           previous year in such State, including—

15           “(I) the prevalence of substance  
 16           use disorder in such State;

17           “(II) the aggregate rate of births  
 18           in the State of infants affected by  
 19           substance abuse or withdrawal symp-  
 20           toms or a fetal alcohol spectrum dis-  
 21           order (as determined by hospitals, in-  
 22           surance claims, claims submitted to  
 23           the State Medicaid program, or other  
 24           records), if available and to the extent  
 25           practicable; and

1           “(III) the number of infants  
2           identified, for whom a plan of safe  
3           care was developed, and for whom a  
4           referral was made for appropriate  
5           services, as reported under section  
6           106(d)(18);

7           “(ii) the challenges the State faces in  
8           developing, implementing, and monitoring  
9           plans of safe care in accordance with sec-  
10          tion 106(b)(2)(B)(iii);

11          “(iii) the State’s lead agency for the  
12          grant program and how that agency will  
13          coordinate with relevant State entities and  
14          programs, including the child welfare agen-  
15          cy, the substance use disorder treatment  
16          agency, hospitals with labor and delivery  
17          units, health care providers, the public  
18          health and mental health agencies, pro-  
19          grams funded by the Substance Abuse and  
20          Mental Health Services Administration  
21          that provide substance use disorder treat-  
22          ment for women, the State Medicaid pro-  
23          gram, the State agency administering the  
24          block grant program under title V of the  
25          Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et

1 seq.); the State agency administering the  
2 programs funded under part C of the Indi-  
3 viduals with Disabilities Education Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.); the maternal, infant,  
5 and early childhood home visiting program  
6 under section 511 of the Social Security  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 711); the State judicial  
8 system; and other agencies, as determined  
9 by the Secretary; and Indian Tribes and  
10 Tribal organizations; as appropriate; to im-  
11 plement the activities under this para-  
12 graph;

13 “(iv) how the State will monitor local  
14 development and implementation of plans  
15 of safe care; in accordance with section  
16 106(b)(2)(B)(iii)(II), including how the  
17 State will monitor to ensure plans of safe  
18 care address differences between substance  
19 use disorder and medically supervised sub-  
20 stance use; including for the treatment of  
21 a substance use disorder;

22 “(v) if applicable; how the State plans  
23 to utilize funding authorized under part E  
24 of title IV of the Social Security Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) to assist in carrying

1 out any plan of safe care, including such  
2 funding authorized under section 471(e) of  
3 such Act (as in effect on October 1, 2018)  
4 for mental health and substance abuse pre-  
5 vention and treatment services and in-  
6 home parent skill-based programs and  
7 funding authorized under such section  
8 472(j) (as in effect on October 1, 2018)  
9 for children with a parent in a licensed res-  
10 idential family-based treatment facility for  
11 substance abuse; and

12 “(vi) an assessment of the treatment  
13 and other services and programs available  
14 in the State to effectively carry out any  
15 plan of safe care developed, including iden-  
16 tification of needed treatment, and other  
17 services and programs to ensure the well-  
18 being of young children and their families  
19 affected by substance use disorder, such as  
20 programs carried out under part C of the  
21 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
22 (20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) and comprehen-  
23 sive early childhood development services  
24 and programs such as Head Start pro-  
25 grams;

1           “(B) a description of how the State plans  
 2           to use funds for activities described in para-  
 3           graph (4) for the purposes of ensuring State  
 4           compliance with requirements under clauses (ii)  
 5           and (iii) of section 106(b)(2)(B); and

6           “(C) an assurance that the State will com-  
 7           ply with requirements to refer a child identified  
 8           as substance-exposed to early intervention serv-  
 9           ices as required pursuant to a grant under part  
 10          C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education  
 11          Act (20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.);

12          “(4) USES OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded to a  
 13          State under this subsection may be used for the fol-  
 14          lowing activities, which may be carried out by the  
 15          State directly, or through grants or subgrants, con-  
 16          tracts, or cooperative agreements:

17               “(A) Improving State and local systems  
 18               with respect to the development and implemen-  
 19               tation of plans of safe care, which—

20                       “(i) shall include parent and caregiver  
 21                       engagement, as required under section  
 22                       106(b)(2)(B)(iii)(I), regarding available  
 23                       treatment and service options, which may  
 24                       include resources available for pregnant,  
 25                       perinatal, and postnatal women; and

1 “(ii) may include activities such as—

2 “(I) developing policies, proce-  
3 dures, or protocols for the administra-  
4 tion or development of evidence-based  
5 and validated screening tools for in-  
6 fants who may be affected by sub-  
7 stance use withdrawal symptoms or a  
8 fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and  
9 pregnant, perinatal, and postnatal  
10 women whose infants may be affected  
11 by substance use withdrawal symp-  
12 toms or a fetal alcohol spectrum dis-  
13 order;

14 “(II) improving assessments used  
15 to determine the needs of the infant  
16 and family;

17 “(III) improving ongoing case  
18 management services;

19 “(IV) improving access to treat-  
20 ment services, which may be prior to  
21 the pregnant woman’s delivery date;  
22 and

23 “(V) keeping families safely to-  
24 gether when it is in the best interest  
25 of the child.

1           “(B) Developing policies, procedures, or  
2           protocols in consultation and coordination with  
3           health professionals, public and private health  
4           facilities, and substance use disorder treatment  
5           agencies to ensure that—

6                   “(i) appropriate notification to child  
7                   protective services is made in a timely  
8                   manner, as required under section  
9                   106(b)(2)(B)(ii);

10                   “(ii) a plan of safe care is in place, in  
11                   accordance with section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii),  
12                   before the infant is discharged from the  
13                   birth or health care facility; and

14                   “(iii) such health and related agency  
15                   professionals are trained on how to follow  
16                   such protocols and are aware of the sup-  
17                   ports that may be provided under a plan of  
18                   safe care.

19           “(C) Training health professionals and  
20           health system leaders, child welfare workers,  
21           substance use disorder treatment agencies, and  
22           other related professionals such as home vis-  
23           iting agency staff and law enforcement in rel-  
24           evant topics including—



1           “(i) State mandatory reporting laws  
2           established under section 106(b)(2)(B)(i)  
3           and the referral and process requirements  
4           for notification to child protective services  
5           when child abuse or neglect reporting is  
6           not mandated;

7           “(ii) the co-occurrence of pregnancy  
8           and substance use disorder, and implica-  
9           tions of prenatal exposure;

10          “(iii) the clinical guidance about  
11          treating substance use disorder in preg-  
12          nant and postpartum women;

13          “(iv) appropriate screening and inter-  
14          ventions for infants affected by substance  
15          use disorder, withdrawal symptoms, or a  
16          fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the re-  
17          quirements under section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii);  
18          and

19          “(v) appropriate multigenerational  
20          strategies to address the mental health  
21          needs of the parent and child together.

22          “(D) Establishing partnerships, agree-  
23          ments, or memoranda of understanding between  
24          the lead agency and other entities (including  
25          health professionals, health facilities, child wel-

1        fare professionals, juvenile and family court  
2        judges, substance use and mental disorder  
3        treatment programs, early childhood education  
4        programs, maternal and child health and early  
5        intervention professionals (including home vis-  
6        iting providers), peer-to-peer recovery programs  
7        such as parent mentoring programs, and hous-  
8        ing agencies) to facilitate the implementation  
9        of, and compliance with, section 106(b)(2) and  
10       subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, in areas  
11       which may include—

12                “(i) developing a comprehensive,  
13                multi-disciplinary assessment and interven-  
14                tion process for infants, pregnant women,  
15                and their families who are affected by sub-  
16                stance use disorder, withdrawal symptoms,  
17                or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, that  
18                includes meaningful engagement with and  
19                takes into account the unique needs of  
20                each family and addresses differences be-  
21                tween medically supervised substance use,  
22                including for the treatment of substance  
23                use disorder, and substance use disorder;

24                “(ii) ensuring that treatment ap-  
25                proaches for serving infants, pregnant

1 women, and perinatal and postnatal women  
2 whose infants may be affected by sub-  
3 stance use, withdrawal symptoms, or a  
4 fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, are de-  
5 signed to, where appropriate, keep infants  
6 with their mothers during both inpatient  
7 and outpatient treatment; and

8 “(iii) increasing access to all evidence-  
9 based medication-assisted treatment ap-  
10 proved by the Food and Drug Administra-  
11 tion, behavioral therapy, and counseling  
12 services for the treatment of substance use  
13 disorders, as appropriate.

14 “(E) Developing and updating systems of  
15 technology for improved data collection and  
16 monitoring under section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii), in-  
17 cluding existing electronic medical records, to  
18 measure the outcomes achieved through the  
19 plans of safe care, including monitoring systems  
20 to meet the requirements of this Act and sub-  
21 mission of performance measures.

22 “(5) REPORTING.—Each State that receives  
23 funds under this subsection, for each year such  
24 funds are received, shall submit a report to the Sec-  
25 retary, disaggregated by geographic location, eco-

1        nomic status, and major racial and ethnic groups;  
 2        except that such disaggregation shall not be required  
 3        if the results would reveal personally identifiable in-  
 4        formation on, with respect to infants identified  
 5        under section 106(b)(2)(B)(ii)—

6                “(A) the number who experienced removal  
 7                associated with parental substance use;

8                “(B) the number who experienced removal  
 9                and subsequently are reunified with parents;  
 10                and the length of time between such removal  
 11                and reunification;

12                “(C) the number who are referred to com-  
 13                munity providers without a child protection  
 14                case;

15                “(D) the number who receive services while  
 16                in the care of their birth parents;

17                “(E) the number who receive post-reunifi-  
 18                cation services within 1 year after a reunifica-  
 19                tion has occurred; and

20                “(F) the number who experienced a return  
 21                to out-of-home care within 1 year after reunifi-  
 22                cation.

23                “(6) SECRETARY’S REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

24        The Secretary shall submit an annual report to the  
 25        Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

sions and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that includes the information described in paragraph (5) and recommendations or observations on the challenges, successes, and lessons derived from implementation of the grant program.

~~“(7) ASSISTING STATES’ IMPLEMENTATION.—~~

The Secretary shall use the amount reserved under paragraph (2)(A)(i) to provide written guidance and technical assistance to support States in complying with and implementing this paragraph, which shall include—

~~“(A) technical assistance, including programs of in-depth technical assistance, to additional States, territories, and Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations in accordance with the substance-exposed infant initiative developed by the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare;~~

~~“(B) guidance on the requirements of this Act with respect to infants born with, and identified as being affected by, substance use or withdrawal symptoms or fetal alcohol spectrum~~

1 disorder, as described in clauses (ii) and (iii) of  
2 section 106(b)(2)(B), including by—

3 “(i) enhancing States’ understanding  
4 of requirements and flexibilities under the  
5 law, including by clarifying key terms;

6 “(ii) addressing State-identified chal-  
7 lenges with developing, implementing, and  
8 monitoring plans of safe care, including  
9 those reported under paragraph (3)(A)(ii);

10 “(iii) disseminating best practices on  
11 implementation of plans of safe care, on  
12 such topics as differential response, col-  
13 laboration and coordination, and identifica-  
14 tion and delivery of services for different  
15 populations, while recognizing needs of dif-  
16 ferent populations and varying community  
17 approaches across States; and

18 “(iv) helping States improve the long-  
19 term safety and well-being of young chil-  
20 dren and their families;

21 “(C) supporting State efforts to develop in-  
22 formation technology systems to manage plans  
23 of safe care; and

24 “(D) preparing the Secretary’s report to  
25 Congress described in paragraph (6).

1           “(8) **SUNSET.**—The authority under this sub-  
2           section shall sunset on September 30, 2023.”

3           “(e) **EVALUATION.**—In making grants or entering  
4 into contracts for projects under this section, the Sec-  
5 retary shall require all such projects to report on the out-  
6 comes of such activities. Funding for such evaluations  
7 shall be provided either as a stated percentage of a dem-  
8 onstration grant or as a separate grant or contract entered  
9 into by the Secretary for the purpose of evaluating a par-  
10 ticular demonstration project or group of projects. In the  
11 case of an evaluation performed by the recipient of a  
12 grant, the Secretary shall make available technical assist-  
13 ance for the evaluation, where needed, including the use  
14 of a rigorous application of scientific evaluation tech-  
15 niques.”.

16 **SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE OR NE-**  
17 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**  
18 **GRAMS.**

19           Section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
20 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a) is amended—

21           (1) in subsection (a)—

22                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

23           (1)—

24                   (i) by striking “subsection (f)” and in-  
25                   serting “subsection (g)”; and

1                   (ii) by striking “State in—” and in-  
 2                   serting “State with respect to one or more  
 3                   of the following activities.”;

4                   (B) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
 5                   follows:

6                   “(1) Maintaining and improving the intake, as-  
 7                   sessment, screening, and investigation of reports of  
 8                   child abuse or neglect, including support for rapid  
 9                   response to investigations, with special attention to  
 10                  cases involving children under the age of 5; and es-  
 11                  pecially children under the age of 1.”;

12                  (C) in paragraph (2)—

13                   (i) in subparagraph (A)—

14                   (I) by striking “creating and”  
 15                   and inserting “Creating and”; and

16                   (II) by inserting “, which may in-  
 17                   clude such teams used by children’s  
 18                   advocacy centers,” after “multidisci-  
 19                   plinary teams”; and

20                   (ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by strik-  
 21                   ing the semicolon and inserting a period;

22                   (D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as  
 23                   follows:

24                   “(3) Implementing and improving case manage-  
 25                   ment approaches, including ongoing case monitoring;



1 and delivery of services and treatment provided to  
2 children and their families to ensure safety and re-  
3 spond to family needs, that include—

4 “(A) multidisciplinary approaches to as-  
5 sessing family needs and connecting them with  
6 services;

7 “(B) organizing treatment teams of com-  
8 munity service providers that prevent and treat  
9 child abuse and neglect, and improve child well-  
10 being;

11 “(C) case-monitoring that can ensure  
12 progress in child well-being; and

13 “(D) the use of differential response.”;

14 (E) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and  
15 (6) and inserting the following:

16 “(4)(A) Developing or enhancing data systems  
17 to improve case management coordination and com-  
18 munication between relevant agencies;

19 “(B) enhancing the general child protective sys-  
20 tem by developing, improving, and implementing risk  
21 and safety assessment tools and protocols, such as  
22 tools and protocols that allow for the identification  
23 of cases requiring rapid responses, systems of data  
24 sharing with law enforcement, including the use of

1 differential response, and activities to reduce and  
2 prevent bias;

3 “(C) developing and updating systems of tech-  
4 nology that support the program and track reports  
5 of child abuse and neglect from intake through final  
6 disposition and allow for interstate and intrastate in-  
7 formation exchange; and

8 “(D) real-time case monitoring for caseworkers  
9 at the local agency level, and State agency level to  
10 track assessments, service referrals, follow-up, case  
11 reviews, and progress toward case plan goals.

12 “(5) Developing, strengthening, and facilitating  
13 training for professionals and volunteers engaged in  
14 the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child  
15 abuse and neglect including training on at least one  
16 of the following—

17 “(A) the legal duties of such individuals;

18 “(B) personal safety training for case  
19 workers;

20 “(C) early childhood, child, and adolescent  
21 development and the impact of child abuse and  
22 neglect, including long-term impacts of adverse  
23 childhood experiences;

24 “(D) improving coordination among child  
25 protective service agencies and health care

1 agencies, entities providing health care (includ-  
2 ing mental health and substance use disorder  
3 services); and community resources, for pur-  
4 poses of conducting evaluations related to sub-  
5 stantiated cases of child abuse or neglect;

6 “(E) improving screening, forensic diag-  
7 nosis, and health and developmental evalua-  
8 tions;

9 “(F) addressing the unique needs of chil-  
10 dren with disabilities, including promoting  
11 interagency collaboration;

12 “(G) the placement of children with kin,  
13 and the unique needs and strategies as related  
14 to children in such placements;

15 “(H) responsive, family-oriented ap-  
16 proaches to prevention, identification, interven-  
17 tion, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;

18 “(I) ensuring child safety;

19 “(J) the links between child abuse and ne-  
20 glect and domestic violence, and approaches to  
21 working with families with mental health needs  
22 or substance use disorder; and

23 “(K) coordinating with other services and  
24 agencies, as applicable, to address family and  
25 child needs, including trauma.”;

1           (F) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and  
2           (8) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

3           (G) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

4               (i) by striking “improving” and in-  
5               serting “Improving”;

6               (ii) by striking “the skills, qualifica-  
7               tions, and availability of individuals pro-  
8               viding services to children and families,  
9               and the supervisors of such individuals,  
10              through the child protection system, in-  
11              cluding improvements in”; and

12              (iii) by striking the semicolon and in-  
13              serting “, which may include efforts to ad-  
14              dress the effects of indirect trauma expo-  
15              sure for child welfare workers.”;

16           (H) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

17               (i) by striking “developing,” and in-  
18               serting “Developing,”; and

19               (ii) by striking the semicolon and in-  
20               serting “, which may include improving  
21               public awareness and understanding relat-  
22               ing to the role and responsibilities of the  
23               child protection system and the nature and  
24               basis for reporting suspected incidents of  
25               child abuse and neglect.”; and

1           (I) by striking paragraphs (9) through  
2           (14) and inserting the following:

3           “(8) Collaborating with other agencies in the  
4           community, county, or State and coordinating serv-  
5           ices to promote a system of care focused on both  
6           prevention and treatment, such as by—

7           “(A) developing and enhancing the capae-  
8           ity of community-based programs to integrate  
9           shared leadership strategies between parents  
10          and professionals to prevent and treat child  
11          abuse and neglect at the community level; or

12          “(B) supporting and enhancing inter-  
13          agency collaboration between the child protec-  
14          tion system, public health agencies, education  
15          systems, domestic violence systems, and the ju-  
16          venile justice system for improved delivery of  
17          services and treatment, such as models of co-lo-  
18          cating service providers, which may include—

19               “(i) methods for continuity of treat-  
20               ment plan and services as children transi-  
21               tion between systems;

22               “(ii) addressing the health needs, in-  
23               cluding mental health needs, of children  
24               identified as victims of child abuse or ne-  
25               glect, including supporting prompt, com-

prehensive health and developmental evaluations for children who are the subject of substantiated child maltreatment reports; or

“(iii) the provision of services that assist children exposed to domestic violence; and that also support the caregiving role of their nonabusing parents.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “areas of the child protective services system” and inserting “ways in which the amounts received under the grant will be used to improve and strengthen the child protective services system through the activities”; and

(ii) by amending subparagraphs (B) and (C) to read as follows:

“(B) DURATION OF PLAN.—Each State plan shall—

“(i) be submitted not less frequently than every 5 years, in coordination with the State plan submitted under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act; and

1           “(ii) be periodically reviewed and re-  
 2           vised by the State, as necessary to reflect  
 3           any substantive changes to State law or  
 4           regulations related to the prevention of  
 5           child abuse and neglect that may affect the  
 6           eligibility of the State under this section;  
 7           or if there are significant changes from the  
 8           State application in the State’s funding of  
 9           strategies and programs supported under  
 10          this section.

11          “(C) PUBLIC COMMENT.—Each State shall  
 12          consult widely with public and private organiza-  
 13          tions in developing the plan, make the plan  
 14          public by electronic means in an easily acces-  
 15          sible format, and provide all interested members  
 16          of the public at least 30 days to submit com-  
 17          ments on the plan.”;

18          (B) in paragraph (2)—

19               (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
 20               graph (A)—

21                       (I) by inserting “be developed, as  
 22                       appropriate, in collaboration with local  
 23                       programs funded under title II and  
 24                       with families affected by child abuse  
 25                       and neglect, and” after “shall”; and

1 (H) by striking “achieve the ob-  
 2 jectives of this title” and inserting  
 3 “strengthen families and reduce inci-  
 4 dents of and prevent child abuse and  
 5 neglect”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
 7 “and takes into account prevention services  
 8 across State agencies in order to improve  
 9 coordination of efforts to prevent and re-  
 10 duce child abuse and neglect” before the  
 11 semicolon;

12 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

13 (I) by amending clause (i) to  
 14 read as follows:

15 “(i) provisions or procedures for indi-  
 16 viduals to report known and suspected in-  
 17 stances of child abuse and neglect directly  
 18 to a State child protection agency or to a  
 19 law enforcement agency, as applicable  
 20 under State law, including a State law for  
 21 mandatory reporting by individuals re-  
 22 quired to report such instances, including,  
 23 as defined by the State—

24 “(I) health professionals;



1           “(H) school and child care per-  
2           sonnel;

3           “(III) law enforcement officials;  
4           and

5           “(IV) other individuals, as the  
6           applicable State law or statewide pro-  
7           gram may require;”;

8           (H) by moving the margins of  
9           subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii)  
10          2 ems to the right;

11          (III) in clause (vi), by inserting  
12          “; which may include placements with  
13          caregivers who are kin” before the  
14          semicolon;

15          (IV) by striking clauses (x) and  
16          (xx);

17          (V) by redesignating clauses (xi)  
18          through (xix) as clauses (x) through  
19          (xviii), respectively; and

20          (VI) by redesignating clauses  
21          (xxi) through (xxv) as clauses (xix)  
22          through (xxiii), respectively;  
23          (iv) in subparagraph (D)—

24          (I) in clause (i), by inserting “;  
25          and how such services will be strategi-

1 eally coordinated with relevant agen-  
 2 cies to provide a continuum of preven-  
 3 tion services and be” after “refer-  
 4 rals”;

5 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting  
 6 “and retention activities” after “train-  
 7 ing”;

8 (III) in clause (iii), by inserting  
 9 “, including for purposes of making  
 10 such individuals aware of these re-  
 11 quirements” before the semicolon;

12 (IV) in clause (v)—

13 (aa) by inserting “the  
 14 State’s efforts to improve” before  
 15 “policies”;

16 (bb) by striking “substance  
 17 abuse treatment agencies, and  
 18 other agencies” and inserting  
 19 “substance abuse treatment  
 20 agencies, other agencies, and kin-  
 21 ship navigators”; and

22 (cc) by striking “, and” and  
 23 inserting a semicolon;

24 (V) in clause (vi), by striking the  
 25 semicolon and inserting “, to improve

1 outcomes for children and families;  
 2 and”; and

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

5 “(vii) the State’s policies and proce-  
 6 dures regarding public disclosure of the  
 7 findings or information about the case of  
 8 child abuse or neglect that has resulted in  
 9 a child fatality or near fatality, which shall  
 10 provide for exceptions to the release of  
 11 such findings or information in order to  
 12 ensure the safety and well-being of the  
 13 child, or when the release of such informa-  
 14 tion would jeopardize a criminal investiga-  
 15 tion;”; and

16 (v) by striking the flush text that fol-  
 17 lows subparagraph (G); and  
 18 (C) in paragraph (3)—

19 (i) in the heading, by striking “LIMI-  
 20 TATION” and inserting “LIMITATIONS”;

21 (ii) by striking “With regard to  
 22 clauses (vi) and (vii) of paragraph (2)(B)”  
 23 and inserting the following:

1           “(B) CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMA-  
 2           TION.—With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii) of  
 3           paragraph (2)(B)”;  
 4

                  (iii) by inserting before subparagraph  
 5           (B), as added by clause (ii), the following:

6           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in paragraph  
 7           (2)(B) shall be construed to limit a State’s au-  
 8           thority to determine State policies relating to  
 9           public access to court proceedings to determine  
 10          child abuse and neglect, except that such poli-  
 11          cies shall, at a minimum, ensure the safety and  
 12          well-being of the child, parents, and families.”;  
 13          and

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

16          “(C) MANDATED REPORTERS IN CERTAIN  
 17          STATES.—With respect to a State in which  
 18          State law requires all of the individuals to re-  
 19          port known or suspected instances of child  
 20          abuse and neglect directly to a State child pro-  
 21          tection agency or to a law enforcement agency,  
 22          the requirement under paragraph (2)(B)(i)  
 23          shall not be construed to require the State to  
 24          define the classes of individuals described in

subclauses (I) through (IV) of such paragraph.”;

~~(3)~~ in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by striking “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each” and inserting “Each”; and

(II) by striking “not less than 3 citizen review panels” and inserting “at least 1 citizen review panel”; and

(ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to

read as follows:

“(B) EXCEPTION.—A State may designate a panel for purposes of this subsection, comprised of one or more existing entities established under State or Federal law, such as child fatality panels, or foster care review panels, or State task forces established under section 107, if such entities have the capacity to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (3) and the State ensures that such entities will satisfy such requirements.”;

~~(B)~~ by striking paragraph (3);

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (6) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively;

(D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—

(i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, by striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

(iii) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, the following:

“(A) shall develop a memorandum of understanding with each panel, clearly outlining the panel’s roles and responsibilities, and identifying any support from the State;” and

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

(i) by inserting “which may be carried out collectively by a combination of such panels,” before “on an annual basis”;

(ii) by striking “whether or”; and

(iii) by inserting “, which may include providing examples of efforts to implement citizen review panel recommendations” before the period of the second sentence;

1           (4) in subsection (d)—

2                   (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “,  
3           disaggregated, where available, by demographic  
4           characteristics such as age, sex, race and eth-  
5           nicity, disability, caregiver risk factors, care-  
6           giver relationship, living arrangement, and rela-  
7           tion of victim to their perpetrator” before the  
8           period;

9                   (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “ne-  
10          glect.” and inserting “neglect, including—

11                   “(A) the number of child deaths due to  
12          child abuse and neglect from separate reporting  
13          sources within the State, including information  
14          from the State child welfare agency and the  
15          State child death review program that—

16                           “(i) is compiled by the State welfare  
17          agency for submission; and

18                           “(ii) considers State data, including  
19          vital statistics death records, State and  
20          local medical examiner and coroner office  
21          records, and uniform crime reports from  
22          local law enforcement; and

23                   “(B) information about the circumstances  
24          under which a child death occurred due to  
25          abuse and neglect, including the cause of the

1 death, whether the child was referred to the  
 2 State child welfare agency, the determination  
 3 made by the child welfare agency, and the per-  
 4 petrator's previous maltreatment of children  
 5 and the sources used to provide such informa-  
 6 tion.”;

7 (C) in paragraph (13)—

8 (i) by inserting “and recommenda-  
 9 tions” after “the activities”; and

10 (ii) by striking “subsection (c)(6)”  
 11 and inserting “subsection (c)(5)”;

12 (D) in paragraph (16), by striking “sub-  
 13 section (b)(2)(B)(xxi)” and inserting “sub-  
 14 section (b)(2)(B)(xix)”;

15 (E) in paragraph (17), by striking “sub-  
 16 section (b)(2)(B)(xxiv)” and inserting “sub-  
 17 section (b)(2)(B)(xxii)”;

18 (5) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
 19 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

20 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
 21 lowing:

22 “(e) ASSISTING STATES IN IMPLEMENTATION.—The  
 23 Secretary shall provide technical assistance to support  
 24 States in reporting the information required under sub-  
 25 section (d)(5).”;



1           (7) in subsection (f), as so redesignated, by  
 2       striking “the Congress” and inserting “the Com-  
 3       mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 4       of the Senate and the Committee on Education and  
 5       Labor of the House of Representatives”; and

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

7       “(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—A State that receives funds  
 8       under subsection (a) shall annually prepare and submit  
 9       to the Secretary a report describing the manner in which  
 10      funds provided under this Act, alone or in combination  
 11      with other Federal funds, were used to address the pur-  
 12      poses and achieve the objectives of section 106, includ-  
 13      ing—

14           “(1) a description of how the State used such  
 15      funds to improve the child protective system related  
 16      to—

17           “(A) effective collaborative and coordina-  
 18      tion strategies among child protective services  
 19      and social services, legal, health care (including  
 20      mental health and substance use disorder serv-  
 21      ices), domestic violence services, education  
 22      agencies, and community-based organizations  
 23      that contribute to improvements of the overall  
 24      well-being of children and families; and

1           “(B) capacity-building efforts to support  
 2           identification and improvement of responses to;  
 3           child maltreatment; and

4           “(2) how the State collaborated with commu-  
 5           nity-based prevention organizations to reduce bar-  
 6           riers to, and improve the effectiveness of, programs  
 7           related to child abuse and neglect.”.

8   **SEC. 106. GRANTS TO STATES FOR PROGRAMS RELATING**  
 9           **TO THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION**  
 10           **OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES.**

11       Section 107 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 12   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106c) is amended—

13           (1) in subsection (a)—

14                   (A) by striking “the assessment and inves-  
 15                   tigation” each place it appears and inserting  
 16                   “the assessment, investigation, and prosecu-  
 17                   tion”;

18                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

19                           (i) by striking “and exploitation,” and  
 20                           inserting “, exploitation, and child sex-traf-  
 21                           ficking,”; and

22                           (ii) by inserting “, including through  
 23                           a child abuse investigative multidisciplinary  
 24                           review team” before the semicolon;

1           (C) in paragraph (2), by adding “and”  
2 after the semicolon;

3           (D) by striking paragraph (3);

4           (E) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
5 paragraph (3); and

6           (F) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated,  
7 by inserting “, or other vulnerable populations,”  
8 after “health-related problems”;

9           (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

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

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

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

15           “(K) individuals experienced in working  
16 with underserved or overrepresented groups in  
17 the child welfare system.”; and

18           (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “and ex-  
19 ploitation” and inserting “, exploitation, and child  
20 sex-trafficking”; and

21           (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

22           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and  
23 exploitation” and inserting “, exploitation, and  
24 child sex-trafficking”;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by striking “and exploitation” and inserting “; exploitation; and child sex-trafficking”; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) improving coordination among agencies regarding reports of child abuse and neglect to ensure both law enforcement and child protective services agencies have ready access to full information regarding past reports, which may be done in coordination with other States or geographic regions.”.

**SEC. 107. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSISTANCE.**

Section 108 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106d) is amended by striking subsection (e).

**SEC. 108. REPORTS.**

Section 110 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106f) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010” and inserting “CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE PROGRAMS” and inserting “ACTIVITIES”; and

(B) by striking “evaluating the effectiveness of programs receiving assistance under section 106 in achieving the” and inserting “on activities of technical assistance for programs that support State efforts to meet the needs and”; and

(3) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and inserting the following:

“(c) REPORT ON STATE MANDATORY REPORTING LAWS.—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives a report that contains—

“(1) information on—

1           “(A) training supported by this Act for  
2           mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect;  
3           and

4           “(B) State efforts to improve reporting on;  
5           and responding to reports of, child abuse or ne-  
6           glect; and

7           “(2) data regarding any changes in the rate of  
8           substantiated child abuse reports and changes in the  
9           rate of child abuse fatalities since the date of enact-  
10          ment of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019.

11          “(d) REPORT RELATING TO INJURIES INDICATING  
12          THE PRESENCE OF CHILD ABUSE.—Not later than 2  
13          years after the date of enactment of the CAPTA Reau-  
14          thorization Act of 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the  
15          Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
16          the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor  
17          of the House of Representatives a report that contains—

18               “(1) information on best practices developed by  
19               medical institutions and other multidisciplinary part-  
20               ners to identify and appropriately respond to injuries  
21               indicating the presence of potential physical abuse in  
22               children; including—

23                       “(A) the identification and assessment of  
24                       such injuries by health care professionals and

1 appropriate child protective services referral  
2 and notification processes; and

3 “(B) an identification of effective programs  
4 replicating best practices; and barriers or chal-  
5 lenges to implementing programs; and

6 “(2) data on any outcomes associated with the  
7 practices described in paragraph (1), including sub-  
8 sequent revictimization and child fatalities.

9 “(c) REPORT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NE-  
10 GLECT IN INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES.—Not later than  
11 2 years after the date of enactment of the CAPTA Reau-  
12 thorization Act of 2019, the Comptroller General of the  
13 United States, in consultation with Indian Tribes from  
14 each of the 12 Bureau of Indian Affairs Regions, shall  
15 submit a report to the Committee on Health, Education,  
16 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on  
17 Education and Labor of the House of Representatives that  
18 contains—

19 “(1) information about Indian Tribes and Trib-  
20 al Organizations providing child abuse and neglect  
21 prevention activities, including types of programming  
22 and number of tribes providing services;

23 “(2) promising practices used by tribes for child  
24 abuse and neglect prevention;

1           ~~“(3) information about the child abuse and ne-~~  
 2           ~~glect prevention activities Indian Tribes are pro-~~  
 3           ~~viding with Tribal, State, and Federal funds;~~

4           ~~“(4) ways to support prevention efforts regard-~~  
 5           ~~ing child abuse and neglect of American Indian and~~  
 6           ~~Alaska Native children, such as through the chil-~~  
 7           ~~dren’s trust fund model;~~

8           ~~“(5) an assessment of Federal agency collabora-~~  
 9           ~~tion and technical assistance efforts to address child~~  
 10          ~~abuse and neglect prevention and treatment of~~  
 11          ~~American Indian and Alaska Native children;~~

12          ~~“(6) an examination of access to child abuse~~  
 13          ~~and neglect prevention research and demonstration~~  
 14          ~~grants by Indian tribes under this Act; and~~

15          ~~“(7) an examination of Federal child abuse and~~  
 16          ~~neglect data systems to identify what Tribal data is~~  
 17          ~~being submitted to the Department of Health and~~  
 18          ~~Human Services, any barriers to the submission of~~  
 19          ~~such data, and recommendations on improving the~~  
 20          ~~submission of such data.”.~~

21   **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22          ~~Section 112(a)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and~~  
 23          ~~Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(1)) is amended to~~  
 24          ~~read as follows:~~



1           “(1) ~~GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.~~—There are  
 2           authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title  
 3           such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal  
 4           years 2021 through 2026.”.

5 **TITLE        II—COMMUNITY-BASED**  
 6 **GRANTS FOR THE PREVEN-**  
 7 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE AND**  
 8 **NEGLECT**

9 **SEC. 201. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

10       Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 11       Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended—

12           (1) in subsection (a)—

13                (A) in paragraph (1)—

14                   (i) by inserting “State and” after “to  
 15                   support”; and

16                   (ii) by inserting “statewide and local  
 17                   networks of” after “coordinate”; and

18                (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “foster  
 19                an understanding, appreciation, and knowledge  
 20                of diverse populations” and inserting “support  
 21                local programs in increasing access for diverse  
 22                populations to programs and activities”; and

23           (2) in subsection (b)—

24                (A) by striking paragraph (2);

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (5) as paragraphs (4) through (6), respectively;

(C) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “healthy relationships and” before “parenting skills”;

(ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking “including access to such resources and opportunities for unaccompanied homeless youth;” and inserting “such as providing referrals to early health and developmental services, including access to such resources and opportunities for homeless families and those at risk of homelessness; and”;

(iii) by striking subparagraph (H);

(iv) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as paragraph (3) and adjusting the margin accordingly; and

(v) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(I) by inserting “statewide and local networks of” after “enhancing”; and

1                   (H) by striking “that—” and in-  
2                   serting the following: “in order to pro-  
3                   vide a continuum of services to chil-  
4                   dren and families;

5                   “(2) supporting local programs, which may in-  
6                   clude capacity building activities such as technical  
7                   assistance, training, and professional development to  
8                   provide community-based and prevention-focused  
9                   programs and activities designed to strengthen and  
10                  support families to prevent child abuse and neglect  
11                  that help families build protective factors linked to  
12                  the prevention of child abuse and neglect that—”;

13                  (D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated,  
14                  by striking “demonstrate a commitment to in-  
15                  volving parents in the planning and program  
16                  implementation of the lead agency and entities  
17                  carrying out” and inserting “supporting the  
18                  meaningful involvement of parents in the plan-  
19                  ning, program implementation, and evaluation  
20                  of the lead entity and”;

21                  (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,  
22                  by striking “specific community-based” and all  
23                  that follows through “section 205(a)(3)” and  
24                  inserting “core child abuse and neglect preven-  
25                  tion services described in section 205(a)(3) and

the services identified by the inventory required under section 204(3)”;

(F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking “funds for the” and inserting “Federal, State, local, and private funds, to carry out the purposes of this title, which may include”; and

(ii) by striking “reporting and evaluation costs for establishing, operating, or expanding” and inserting “such as data systems to facilitate statewide monitoring, reporting, and evaluation costs for”; and

(G) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

(i) by inserting “, which may include activities to increase public awareness and education, and developing comprehensive outreach strategies to engage diverse, underserved, and at-risk populations,” after “information activities”; and

(ii) by striking “and the promotion of child abuse and neglect prevention activities”.

## **SEC. 202. ELIGIBILITY.**

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

1           (1) in paragraph (1)—

2           (A) in subparagraph (A)—

3           (i) by inserting “, taking into consid-  
4           eration the capacity and expertise of eligi-  
5           ble entities,” after “Governor of the  
6           State”; and

7           (ii) by inserting “statewide and local  
8           networks of” before “community-based”;

9           (B) in subparagraph (B)—

10          (i) by striking “who are consumers”  
11          and inserting “who are or who have been  
12          consumers”;

13          (ii) by striking “applicant agency”  
14          and inserting “lead entity”; and

15          (iii) by adding “and” after the semi-  
16          colon;

17          (C) in subparagraph (C)—

18          (i) by inserting “local,” after  
19          “State,”; and

20          (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting  
21          a semicolon; and

22          (D) by striking subparagraph (D);

23          (2) in paragraph (2)—

24          (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
25          “composed of” and all that follows through

“children with disabilities” and inserting “carried out by local, collaborative, and public-private partnerships”; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “local,” after “State,”; and

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “parental participation in the development, operation, and oversight of the” and inserting “the meaningful involvement of parents in the development, operation, evaluation, and oversight of the State and local efforts to support”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by inserting “relevant” before “State and community-based”; and

(ii) by striking “the community-based” and inserting “community-based”;

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by striking “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” and inserting “local programs”; and

(ii) by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

1                   (~~D~~) in subparagraph (~~D~~)—

2                   (i) by striking “, parents with disabili-  
3                   ties,” and inserting “or parents with dis-  
4                   abilities; and members of underserved or  
5                   overrepresented groups in the child welfare  
6                   system,”; and

7                   (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
8                   ing “; and”; and

9                   (~~E~~) by adding at the end the following:

10                  “(E) will take into consideration barriers  
11                  to access to community-based and prevention-  
12                  focused programs and activities designed to  
13                  strengthen and support families to prevent child  
14                  abuse and neglect, including for populations de-  
15                  scribed in section 204(7)(A)(iii) and gaps in  
16                  unmet need identified in the inventory described  
17                  in section 204(3) when distributing funds to  
18                  local programs for use in accordance with sec-  
19                  tion 205(a).”.

20   **SEC. 203. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

21                  Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
22   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b) is amended—

23                  (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
24                  following: “In any fiscal year for which the amount  
25                  appropriated under section 209 exceeds the amount

1       appropriated under such section for fiscal year 2019  
 2       by more than \$2,000,000, the Secretary may in-  
 3       crease the reservation described in this subsection to  
 4       up to 5 percent of the amount appropriated under  
 5       section 210 for the fiscal year for the purpose de-  
 6       scribed in the preceding sentence.”; and

7               (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking  
 8       “\$175,000” and inserting “\$200,000”.

9   **SEC. 204. APPLICATION.**

10       Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 11   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

12               (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
 13       striking “the State” and inserting “the lead entity”;

14               (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “which meets  
 15       the requirements of section 202”;

16               (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “community-  
 17       based child abuse and neglect prevention programs”  
 18       and inserting “such services”;

19               (4) in paragraph (3), by inserting “designed to  
 20       strengthen and support families” after “programs  
 21       and activities”;

22               (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “start up”  
 23       and inserting “start-up”;

24               (6) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-  
 25       lows:



1           “(6) a description of the lead entity’s capacity  
 2           to ensure the meaningful involvement of family advo-  
 3           cates, kinship caregivers, adult former victims of  
 4           child abuse or neglect, and parents who are, or who  
 5           have been, consumers of preventive supports, in the  
 6           planning, implementation, and evaluation of the pro-  
 7           grams and policy decisions;”;

8           (7) by amending paragraph (7) to read as fol-  
 9           lows:

10           “(7) a description of the criteria that the lead  
 11           entity will use to—

12           “(A) select and fund local programs, and  
 13           how the lead entity will take into consideration  
 14           the local program’s ability to—

15           “(i) collaborate across a broad range  
 16           of services and initiatives and engage in  
 17           long-term and strategic planning for, com-  
 18           munity-based and prevention-focused pro-  
 19           grams and activities designed to strength-  
 20           en and support families to prevent child  
 21           abuse and neglect;

22           “(ii) meaningfully involve parents in  
 23           the development, implementation, over-  
 24           sight, and evaluation of services; and

1           “(iii) reduce barriers to access to com-  
2           munity-based and prevention-focused pro-  
3           grams and activities designed to strength-  
4           en and support families to prevent child  
5           abuse and neglect, including for diverse,  
6           underserved, and at-risk populations; or

7           “(B) develop or provide community-based  
8           and prevention-focused programs and activities  
9           designed to strengthen and support families to  
10          prevent child abuse and neglect, and provide a  
11          description of how such activities are evidence-  
12          based or evidence-informed;”;

13          (8) in paragraph (8)—

14                (A) by striking “entity and the community-  
15                based and prevention-focused programs de-  
16                signed to strengthen and support families to  
17                prevent child abuse and neglect” and inserting  
18                “lead entity and local programs”;

19                (B) by striking “homeless families and  
20                those at risk of homelessness, unaccompanied  
21                homeless youth” and inserting “victims of do-  
22                mestic violence, homeless families and those at  
23                risk of homelessness, families experiencing trau-  
24                ma”; and

1           (C) by inserting “, including underserved  
2           or overrepresented groups in the child welfare  
3           system” before the semicolon;

4           (9) in paragraph (9), by striking “community-  
5           based and prevention-focused programs and activi-  
6           ties designed to strengthen and support families to  
7           prevent child abuse and neglect” and inserting “local  
8           programs”;

9           (10) in paragraph (10), by striking “applicant  
10          entity’s activities and those of the network and its  
11          members (where appropriate) will be evaluated” and  
12          inserting “lead entity’s activities and local programs  
13          will be evaluated, including in accordance with sec-  
14          tion 206”;

15          (11) in paragraph (11)—

16               (A) by striking “applicant entity” and in-  
17               serting “lead entity”; and

18               (B) by inserting “, including how the lead  
19               entity will promote and consider improving ac-  
20               cess among diverse, underserved, and at-risk  
21               populations” before the semicolon; and

22          (12) in paragraph (12), by striking “applicant  
23          entity” and inserting “lead entity”.

1 **SEC. 205. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
3 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

6 (1)—

7 (i) by striking “Grants made” and in-

8 serting “Grants or contracts made by the

9 lead entity”; and

10 (ii) by striking “that—” and inserting

11 “, which may include—”;

12 (B) by amending paragraph (1) to read as

13 follows:

14 “(1) assessing community assets and needs

15 through a planning process that—

16 “(A) involves other community-based orga-

17 nizations or agencies that have already per-

18 formed a needs assessment;

19 “(B) includes the meaningful involvement

20 of parents; and

21 “(C) uses information and expertise from

22 local public agencies, local nonprofit organiza-

23 tions, and private sector representatives in

24 meaningful roles;”;

25 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “de-

26 velop” and inserting “developing”;

1                   ~~(D)~~ in paragraph ~~(3)~~—

2                   (i) in subparagraph ~~(A)~~—

3                   ~~(I)~~ in the matter preceding clause

4                   ~~(i)~~, by striking “provide for” and in-  
5                   serting “providing”; and

6                   ~~(II)~~ in clause ~~(i)~~, by striking

7                   “mutual support and” and inserting

8                   “which may include programs and

9                   services that improve knowledge of

10                  healthy child development, parental

11                  resilience, mutual support, and”; and

12                  ~~(ii)~~ in subparagraph ~~(B)~~—

13                  ~~(I)~~ in the matter preceding clause

14                  ~~(i)~~, by striking “provide access to op-

15                  tional services” and inserting “con-

16                  necting individuals and families to ad-

17                  ditional services”;

18                  ~~(II)~~ in clause ~~(ii)~~, by striking

19                  “and intervention” and inserting “,

20                  such as Head Start, including early

21                  Head Start, and early intervention”;

22                  ~~(III)~~ by redesignating clauses

23                  ~~(iii)~~ through ~~(ix)~~ as clauses ~~(iv)~~

24                  through ~~(x)~~, respectively;

1                   (IV) by inserting after clause (ii)  
2                   the following:

3                   “~~(iii) nutrition programs, which may~~  
4                   include the special supplemental nutrition  
5                   program for women, infants, and children  
6                   established by section 17 of the Child Nu-  
7                   trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) and  
8                   the supplemental nutrition assistance pro-  
9                   gram under the Food and Nutrition Act of  
10                  2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);”;

11                  (V) in clause (vi), as so redesign-  
12                  ated, by striking “services, such as  
13                  academic tutoring, literacy training,  
14                  and General Educational Degree serv-  
15                  ices” and inserting “and workforce  
16                  development programs, including  
17                  adult education and literacy training  
18                  and academic tutoring”; and

19                  (VI) in clause (x), as so redesign-  
20                  ated, by striking “service programs  
21                  that provide services and treatment to  
22                  children and their non-abusing care-  
23                  givers” and inserting “services”;

24                  (E) in paragraph (4)—

1 (i) by striking “develop leadership  
2 roles for the” and inserting “developing  
3 and maintaining”;

4 (ii) by inserting “, and, as applicable,  
5 kinship caregivers,” after “parents”; and

6 (iii) by striking “the programs” and  
7 inserting “programs”;

8 (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “pro-  
9 vide” and inserting “providing”; and

10 (G) in paragraph (6), by striking “partici-  
11 pate” and inserting “participating”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “programs.”  
13 and inserting “programs.”

14 **SEC. 206. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

15 Section 206 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
16 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “optional serv-  
18 ices as described in section 202” and inserting “ad-  
19 ditional services as described in section  
20 205(a)(3)(B)”;

21 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “section  
22 205(3)” and inserting “section 204”;

23 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking “used the  
24 services of” and inserting “participated in”;

1           (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “community  
2           level” and inserting “local level”;

3           (5) in paragraph (7), by striking “; and” and  
4           inserting a semicolon;

5           (6) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-  
6           graph (9);

7           (7) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-  
8           lowing:

9           “(8) shall describe the percentage of total fund-  
10          ing provided to the State under section 203 that  
11          supports evidence-based and evidence-informed com-  
12          munity-based and prevention-focused programs and  
13          activities designed to strengthen and support fami-  
14          lies to prevent child abuse and neglect; and”;

15          (8) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated, by  
16          striking “continued leadership” and inserting  
17          “meaningful involvement”.

18 **SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.**

19          Section 208(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
20          Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h(2)) is amended—

21               (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “DE-  
22               SIGNED TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FAMILIES”  
23               after “ACTIVITIES”;

24               (2) by striking “respite care programs” and in-  
25               serting “respite care services”;



1           (3) by inserting “for parents and children”  
 2           after “mutual support programs”; and  
 3           (4) by striking “or respond to”.

4   **SEC. 208. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5           Section 209 of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
 6   Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as  
 7   follows:

8   **“SEC. 209. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9           “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
 10   this title such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal  
 11   years 2021 through 2026.”.

12           **TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS**  
 13                   **PROVISIONS**

14   **SEC. 301. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

15           The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
 16   U.S.C. 5101 et seq.) is amended—

17           (1) in section 3, by amending paragraph (5) to  
 18   read as follows:

19           “(5) the terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and  
 20   ‘Tribal organization’ have the meanings given the  
 21   terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian tribe’, and ‘tribal organiza-  
 22   tion’, respectively, in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-  
 23   termination and Education Assistance Act (25  
 24   U.S.C. 450b);”;

1           (2) by striking “tribe” each place such term ap-  
 2           pears (other than section 3(5)) and inserting  
 3           “Tribe”; and

4           (3) by striking “tribal” each place such term  
 5           appears (other than section 3(5)) and inserting  
 6           “Tribal”.

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

8           (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
 9           *“CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019”.*

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

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

*Sec. 2. Findings.*

*Sec. 3. General definitions.*

*Sec. 4. Technical amendments.*

**TITLE I—GENERAL PROGRAM**

*Sec. 101. Interagency work group on child abuse and neglect.*

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*Sec. 401. Purpose.*

*Sec. 402. Definitions.*

*Sec. 403. Authorization of appropriations.*

*Sec. 404. Authority of Secretary.*

*Sec. 405. Formula grants to States.*

*Sec. 406. State application.*

*Sec. 407. Subgrants and uses of funds.*

*Sec. 408. Grants for Indian Tribes.*

*Sec. 409. National resource centers and training and technical assistance.*

*Sec. 410. Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions.*

*Sec. 411. Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence Coalitions.*

*Sec. 412. Specialized services for abused parents and their children.*

*Sec. 413. National domestic violence hotline grant.*

*Sec. 414. Domestic violence prevention enhancement and leadership through alliances.*

*Sec. 415. Grants to enhance services for underserved communities.*

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

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

4            *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2008, ap-*  
 5 *proximately 772,000” and inserting “2017, approxi-*  
 6 *mately 674,000”;*

7            *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

8            *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

9            *(i) by striking “close to  $\frac{1}{3}$ ” and insert-*  
 10 *ing “75 percent”; and*

11           *(ii) by striking “2008” and inserting*  
 12 *“2017”; and*

13           *(B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read*  
 14 *as follows:*

1           “(B) investigations have determined that ap-  
 2           proximately 75 percent of children who were victims  
 3           of maltreatment in fiscal year 2017 suffered neglect,  
 4           18 percent suffered physical abuse, and 9 percent suf-  
 5           fered sexual abuse;”;

6           (3) in paragraph (3)—

7                 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
 8                 “2008, an estimated 1,740” and inserting “2017,  
 9                 an estimated 1,720”; and

10                (B) by amending subparagraph (C) to read  
 11                as follows:

12                “(C) in fiscal year 2017, children younger than  
 13                1 year old comprised nearly one half of child mal-  
 14                treatment fatalities and 72 percent of child maltreat-  
 15                ment fatalities were younger than 3 years of age;”;

16           (4) in paragraph (4)(B)—

17                 (A) by striking “37” and inserting “40”;  
 18                 and

19                 (B) by striking “2008” and inserting  
 20                 “2017”;

21           (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “, American  
 22           Indian children, Alaska Native children, and children  
 23           of multiple races and ethnicities” and inserting “and  
 24           Indian children, including Alaska Native children,”;

25           (6) in paragraph (6)—

1           (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “to  
2           strengthen families” before the semicolon; and

3           (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
4           “neighborhood” and inserting “community”;

5           (7) in paragraph (11), by inserting “trauma-in-  
6           formed,” after “comprehensive,”; and

7           (8) in paragraph (15)—

8           (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “im-  
9           plementing community plans” and inserting  
10          “supporting community-based programs to  
11          strengthen and support families in order to pre-  
12          vent child abuse and neglect”; and

13          (B) by amending subparagraph (E) to read  
14          as follows:

15               “(E) improving professional, paraprofes-  
16               sional, and volunteer resources to strengthen the  
17               child welfare workforce; and”.

18 **SEC. 3. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

19          Section 3 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
20          ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

21               (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “; and” and  
22               inserting a semicolon;

23               (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and  
24               inserting “; and”; and

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

1           “(9) the term ‘underserved or overrepresented  
2       groups in the child welfare system’ includes youth  
3       that enter the child welfare system following family  
4       rejection, parental abandonment, sexual abuse or sex-  
5       ual exploitation, or unaccompanied homelessness.”.

6 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

7       *The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42*  
8 *U.S.C. 5101 et seq.) is amended—*

9           (1) *in section 3 (42 U.S.C. 5101 note), by*  
10 *amending paragraph (5) to read as follows:*

11           “(5) the terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and  
12       ‘Tribal organization’ have the meanings given the  
13       terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian tribe’, and ‘tribal organiza-  
14       tion’, respectively, in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-  
15       termination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
16       5304);”;

17           (2) *by striking “tribe” each place such term ap-*  
18 *pears (other than section 3(5)) and inserting “Tribe”;*  
19 *and*

20           (3) *by striking “tribal” each place such term ap-*  
21 *pears (other than section 3(5)) and inserting “Trib-*  
22 *al”.*

1     **TITLE I—GENERAL PROGRAM**

2     **SEC. 101. INTERAGENCY WORK GROUP ON CHILD ABUSE**  
 3                 **AND NEGLECT.**

4             *Section 102 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 5     *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5102) is amended to read as follows:*

6     **“SEC. 102. INTERAGENCY WORK GROUP ON CHILD ABUSE**  
 7                 **AND NEGLECT.**

8             “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary may continue*  
 9     *the work group known as the Interagency Work Group on*  
 10    *Child Abuse and Neglect (referred to in this section as the*  
 11    *‘Work Group’).*

12            “(b) *COMPOSITION.*—*The Work Group shall be com-*  
 13    *prised of representatives from Federal agencies with respon-*  
 14    *sibility for child abuse and neglect related programs and*  
 15    *activities.*

16            “(c) *DUTIES.*—*The Work Group shall—*

17                “(1) *coordinate Federal efforts and activities*  
 18     *with respect to child abuse and neglect prevention and*  
 19     *treatment;*

20                “(2) *serve as a forum that convenes relevant Fed-*  
 21     *eral agencies to communicate and exchange ideas con-*  
 22     *cerning child abuse and neglect related programs and*  
 23     *activities; and*

24                “(3) *further coordinate Federal efforts and ac-*  
 25     *tivities to maximize resources to address child abuse*

1        *and neglect in areas of critical needs for the field,*  
 2        *such as improving research, focusing on prevention,*  
 3        *and addressing the links between child abuse and ne-*  
 4        *glect and domestic violence.”.*

5    **SEC. 102. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION**  
 6                    **RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.**

7        *Section 103 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 8        *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104) is amended—*

9                *(1) in subsection (b)—*

10                    *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “effective*  
 11                    *programs” and inserting “evidence-based and*  
 12                    *evidence-informed programs”;*

13                    *(B) by redesignating paragraphs (4)*  
 14                    *through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (10), re-*  
 15                    *spectively;*

16                    *(C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*  
 17                    *lowing:*

18                    *“(4) maintain and disseminate information on*  
 19                    *best practices to support children being cared for by*  
 20                    *relative caregivers, including such children whose liv-*  
 21                    *ing arrangements with relative caregivers occurred*  
 22                    *without the involvement of a child welfare agency;”;*

23                    *(D) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by*  
 24                    *inserting “, including efforts to prevent child*  
 25                    *abuse and neglect” before the semicolon;*



1                   (E) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

2                   (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
3                   the semicolon and inserting “, including  
4                   among at-risk populations, such as young  
5                   parents, parents with young children, and  
6                   parents who are adult former victims of do-  
7                   mestic violence or child abuse or neglect;  
8                   and”;

9                   (ii) by striking subparagraph (B);

10                  (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
11                  (C) as subparagraph (B); and

12                  (iv) in subparagraph (B), as so redes-  
13                  ignated, by striking “abuse” and inserting  
14                  “use disorder”;

15                  (F) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated—

16                  (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
17                  and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), re-  
18                  spectively;

19                  (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
20                  (A) the following:

21                  “(B) best practices in child protection work-  
22                  force development and retention;”; and

23                  (iii) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
24                  ignated, by striking “mitigate psycho-

logical” and inserting “prevent and mitigate the effects of”; and

(G) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (9), as so redesignated, by striking “abuse” and inserting “use disorder”; and  
(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the heading, by inserting “; DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS” after “RESOURCES”;

(B) in paragraph (1)(C)—

(i) in clause (ii), by striking the semicolon and inserting “, including—

“(I) the number of child fatalities, and (as applicable and practicable) near fatalities, due to child abuse and neglect reported by various sources, including information from the State child welfare agency and from the State child death review program or any other source that compiles State data, including vital statistics death records, State and local medical examiner and coroner office records, and uniform crime reports from local law enforcement; and

1                   “(II) data, to the extent prac-  
2                   ticable, about the circumstances under  
3                   which a child fatality, or (as applica-  
4                   ble and practicable) near fatality, oc-  
5                   curred due to child abuse and neglect,  
6                   including the cause of the death listed  
7                   on the death certificate in the case of  
8                   a child fatality, whether the child was  
9                   referred to the State child welfare agen-  
10                  cy, the child’s placement at the time  
11                  (as applicable), the determination  
12                  made by the child welfare agency (as  
13                  applicable), and any known previous  
14                  maltreatment of children by the perpe-  
15                  trator;”; and  
16                  (ii) in clause (iv), by striking “sub-  
17                  stance abuse” and inserting “substance use  
18                  disorder”; and  
19                  (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
20                  “abused and neglected children” and inserting  
21                  “victims of child abuse or neglect”.

22 **SEC. 103. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.**

23                  Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
24                  ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended—

25                  (1) in subsection (a)—

1                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

2                   (i) in the heading, by striking “TOP-  
3                   ICS” and inserting “IN GENERAL”;

4                   (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-  
5                   graph (A)—

6                   (I) by striking “consultation with  
7                   other Federal agencies and” and in-  
8                   serting “coordination with applicable  
9                   Federal agencies and in consultation  
10                  with”; and

11                  (II) by inserting “, including in-  
12                  formation on primary prevention of  
13                  child abuse and neglect,” before “and  
14                  to improve”;

15                  (iii) by striking subparagraphs (C),  
16                  (E), (I), (J), and (N);

17                  (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs  
18                  (D), (F), (G), (H), (K), (L), and (M) as  
19                  subparagraphs (F) through (L), respec-  
20                  tively;

21                  (v) by inserting after subparagraph  
22                  (B) the following:

23                  “(C) evidence-based and evidence-informed  
24                  programs to prevent child abuse and neglect in

1       *families that have not had contact with the child*  
 2       *welfare system;*

3               “(D) *best practices in recruiting, training,*  
 4       *and retaining a child protection workforce that*  
 5       *addresses identified needs;*

6               “(E) *options for updating technology of out-*  
 7       *dated devices and data systems to improve com-*  
 8       *munication, including facilitating timely infor-*  
 9       *mation sharing, between systems that are de-*  
 10       *signed to serve children and families;”;*

11               *(vi) in subparagraph (G), as so redes-*  
 12       *ignated, by striking “and the juvenile jus-*  
 13       *tice system that improve the delivery of*  
 14       *services and treatment, including methods”*  
 15       *and inserting “, the juvenile justice system,*  
 16       *and other relevant agencies engaged with*  
 17       *children and families that improve the de-*  
 18       *livery of services and treatment, including*  
 19       *related to domestic violence or mental health*  
 20       *and substance use disorders,”;*

21               *(vii) in subparagraph (L), as so redes-*  
 22       *ignated—*

23               *(I) by inserting “underserved or*  
 24       *overrepresented groups in the child*  
 25       *welfare system or” after “facing”; and*

1                   (II) by striking “Indian tribes  
2                   and Native Hawaiian” and inserting  
3                   “such”;

4                   (viii) by inserting after subparagraph  
5                   (L), as so redesignated, the following:

6                   “(M) methods to address geographic, racial,  
7                   and cultural disparities in the child welfare sys-  
8                   tem, including a focus on access to services;”;  
9                   and

10                  (ix) by redesignating subparagraph  
11                  (O) as subparagraph (N); and

12                  (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “para-  
13                  graph (1)(O)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(N)  
14                  and analyses based on data from previous years  
15                  of surveys of national incidence under this Act”;

16                  (C) in paragraph (3)—

17                   (i) by striking “of 2010” and inserting  
18                   “of 2019”;

19                   (ii) by striking “Education and the  
20                   Workforce” and inserting “Education and  
21                   Labor”; and

22                   (iii) by striking “that contains the re-  
23                   sults of the research conducted under para-  
24                   graph (2).” and inserting “that—

1           “(A) identifies the research priorities under  
2 paragraph (4) and the process for determining  
3 such priorities;

4           “(B) contains a summary of the research  
5 supported pursuant to paragraph (1);

6           “(C) contains the results of the research con-  
7 ducted under paragraph (2); and

8           “(D) describes how the Secretary will con-  
9 tinue to improve the accuracy of information on  
10 the national incidence on child abuse and neglect  
11 specified in paragraph (2).”;

12           (D) in subparagraph (B) of the first para-  
13 graph (4) (relating to priorities)—

14           (i) by striking “1 years” and inserting  
15 “1 year”; and

16           (ii) by inserting “, at least 30 days  
17 prior to publishing the final priorities,”  
18 after “subparagraph (A)”; and

19           (E) by striking the second paragraph (4)  
20 (relating to a study on shaken baby syndrome),  
21 as added by section 113(a)(5) of the CAPTA Re-  
22 authorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–  
23 320);

24           (2) in subsection (b)—

25           (A) in paragraph (1)—

1                   (i) by inserting “or underserved or  
2                   overrepresented groups in the child welfare  
3                   system” after “children with disabilities” ;  
4                   and

5                   (ii) by striking “substance abuse” and  
6                   inserting “substance use disorder”;

7                   (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
8                   (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

9                   (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
10                  lowing:

11               “(2) CONTENT.—The technical assistance under  
12               paragraph (1) shall be designed to, as applicable—

13               “(A) promote best practices for addressing  
14               child abuse and neglect in families with complex  
15               needs, such as families who have experienced do-  
16               mestic violence, substance use disorders, and ad-  
17               verse childhood experiences;

18               “(B) provide training for child protection  
19               workers in trauma-informed practices and sup-  
20               ports that prevent and mitigate the effects of  
21               trauma for infants, children, youth, and adults;

22               “(C) reduce geographic, racial, and cultural  
23               disparities in child protection systems, which  
24               may include engaging law enforcement, edu-  
25               cation, and health systems, and other systems;



1           “(D) leverage community-based resources to  
 2           prevent child abuse and neglect, including re-  
 3           sources regarding health (including mental  
 4           health and substance use disorder), housing, par-  
 5           ent support, financial assistance, early childhood  
 6           education and care, and education services, and  
 7           other services to assist families;

8           “(E) provide other technical assistance, as  
 9           determined by the Secretary in consultation with  
 10          such State and local public and private agencies  
 11          and community-based organizations as the Sec-  
 12          retary determines appropriate; and

13          “(F) promote best practices for maximizing  
 14          coordination and communication between State  
 15          and local child welfare agencies and relevant  
 16          health care entities, consistent with all applica-  
 17          ble Federal and State privacy laws.”;

18          (D) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3),  
 19          as so redesignated, by striking “mitigate psycho-  
 20          logical” and inserting “prevent and mitigate the  
 21          effects of”; and

22          (E) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (4),  
 23          as so redesignated—

24                  (i) by striking “substance abuse” and  
 25                  inserting “substance use disorder”; and

1                   (ii) by striking “and domestic violence  
2                   services personnel” and inserting “domestic  
3                   violence services personnel, and personnel  
4                   from relevant youth-serving and religious  
5                   organizations,”;

6                   (3) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “, which  
7                   may include applications related to research on pri-  
8                   mary prevention of child abuse and neglect” before the  
9                   period; and

10                  (4) by striking subsection (e).

11 **SEC. 104. GRANTS TO STATES, INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL**  
12 **ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
13 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

14                  Section 105 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
15                  ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES, INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL**  
17 **ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
18 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

19                  “(a) **AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS OR ENTER INTO**  
20 **CONTRACTS.**—The Secretary may award grants, and enter  
21 into contracts, for programs and projects in accordance  
22 with this section, for any of the following purposes:

23                         “(1) Capacity building, in order to create coordi-  
24                         nated, inclusive, and collaborative systems that have  
25                         statewide, local, or community-based impact in pre-

1        *venting, reducing, and treating child abuse and ne-*  
 2        *glect.*

3                *“(2) Innovation, through time-limited, field-ini-*  
 4        *tiated demonstration projects that further the under-*  
 5        *standing of the field to reduce child abuse and neglect.*

6                *“(3) Plans of safe care grants to improve and co-*  
 7        *ordinate State responses to ensure the safety, perma-*  
 8        *nency, and well-being of infants affected by substance*  
 9        *use.*

10        *“(b) CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM.—*

11                *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award*  
 12        *grants or contracts to an eligible entity that is a*  
 13        *State or local agency, Indian Tribe or Tribal organi-*  
 14        *zation, a nonprofit entity, or a consortium of such en-*  
 15        *tities.*

16                *“(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a*  
 17        *grant or contract under this subsection, an entity*  
 18        *shall submit an application to the Secretary at such*  
 19        *time, in such manner, and containing such informa-*  
 20        *tion as the Secretary may require.*

21                *“(3) USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity receiv-*  
 22        *ing a grant or contract under this subsection shall use*  
 23        *the grant funds to better align and coordinate com-*  
 24        *munity-based, local, or State activities to strengthen*  
 25        *families and prevent child abuse and neglect, by—*

1           “(A) training professionals in prevention,  
2           identification, and treatment of child abuse and  
3           neglect, which may include—

4                   “(i) training of professional and para-  
5                   professional personnel in the fields of health  
6                   care, medicine, law enforcement, judiciary,  
7                   social work and child protection, education,  
8                   early childhood care and education, and  
9                   other relevant fields, or individuals such as  
10                  court appointed special advocates (CASAs)  
11                  and guardians ad litem, who are engaged  
12                  in, or intend to work in, the field of preven-  
13                  tion, identification, and treatment of child  
14                  abuse and neglect, including training on the  
15                  links between child abuse and neglect and  
16                  domestic violence and approaches to work-  
17                  ing with families with substance use dis-  
18                  order;

19                   “(ii) training on evidence-based and  
20                   evidence-informed programs to improve  
21                   child abuse and neglect reporting by adults,  
22                   with a focus on adults who work with chil-  
23                   dren in a professional or volunteer capac-  
24                   ity, which may include those in a leader-  
25                   ship role within such organizations, includ-

1           *ing on recognizing and responding to child*  
2           *sexual abuse;*

3           “(iii) *training of personnel in best*  
4           *practices to meet the unique needs and de-*  
5           *velopment of special populations of children,*  
6           *including those with disabilities, and chil-*  
7           *dren under the age of 3, including training*  
8           *on promoting interagency collaboration;*

9           “(iv) *improving the training of super-*  
10          *visory child welfare workers on best prac-*  
11          *tices for recruiting, selecting, and retaining*  
12          *personnel;*

13          “(v) *enabling State child welfare and*  
14          *child protection agencies to coordinate the*  
15          *provision of services with State and local*  
16          *health care agencies, substance use disorder*  
17          *prevention and treatment agencies, mental*  
18          *health agencies, other public and private*  
19          *welfare agencies, and agencies that provide*  
20          *early intervention services to promote child*  
21          *safety, permanence, and family stability,*  
22          *which may include training on improving*  
23          *coordination between agencies to meet*  
24          *health evaluation and treatment needs of*

1           *children who have been victims of substan-*  
2           *tiated cases of child abuse or neglect;*

3           *“(vi) training of personnel in best*  
4           *practices relating to the provision of dif-*  
5           *ferential response; or*

6           *“(vii) training for child welfare profes-*  
7           *sionals to reduce and prevent discrimina-*  
8           *tion (including training related to implicit*  
9           *biases) in the provision of child protection*  
10          *and child welfare services related to child*  
11          *abuse and neglect;*

12          *“(B) enhancing systems coordination and*  
13          *triage procedures, including information sys-*  
14          *tems, for responding to reports of child abuse*  
15          *and neglect, which include programs of collabo-*  
16          *rative partnerships between the State child pro-*  
17          *ductive services agency, community social service*  
18          *agencies and community-based family support*  
19          *programs, law enforcement agencies and legal*  
20          *systems, developmental disability agencies, sub-*  
21          *stance use disorder treatment agencies, health*  
22          *care entities, domestic violence prevention enti-*  
23          *ties, mental health service entities, schools, places*  
24          *of worship, and other community-based agencies,*  
25          *such as children’s advocacy centers, in accord-*

1            *ance with all applicable Federal and State pri-*  
 2            *vacy laws, to allow for the establishment or im-*  
 3            *provement of a coordinated triage system; or*

4            *“(C) building coordinated community-level*  
 5            *systems of support for children, parents, and*  
 6            *families through prevention services in order to*  
 7            *strengthen families and connect families to the*  
 8            *services and supports relevant to their diverse*  
 9            *needs and interests, including needs related to*  
 10           *substance use disorder prevention.*

11          *“(c) FIELD-INITIATED INNOVATION GRANT PRO-*  
 12          *GRAM.—*

13           *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award*  
 14           *grants to entities that are States or local agencies, In-*  
 15           *dian Tribes or Tribal organizations, or public or pri-*  
 16           *vate agencies or organizations (or combinations of*  
 17           *such entities) for field-initiated demonstration*  
 18           *projects of up to 5 years that advance innovative ap-*  
 19           *proaches to prevent, reduce, or treat child abuse and*  
 20           *neglect.*

21           *“(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a*  
 22           *grant under this subsection, an entity shall submit an*  
 23           *application to the Secretary at such time, in such*  
 24           *manner, and containing such information as the Sec-*

1       retary may require, including a rigorous methodo-  
2       logical approach to the evaluation of the grant.

3               “(3) *USE OF FUNDS.*—An entity that receives a  
4       grant under this subsection shall use the funds made  
5       available through the grant to carry out or bring to  
6       scale promising, evidence-informed, or evidence-based  
7       activities to prevent, treat, or reduce child abuse and  
8       neglect that shall include one or more of the following:

9               “(A) *Multidisciplinary systems of care to*  
10       *strengthen families and prevent child abuse and*  
11       *neglect, and primary prevention programs or*  
12       *strategies aimed at reducing the prevalence of*  
13       *child abuse and neglect.*

14              “(B) *Projects for the development of new re-*  
15       *search-based strategies for risk and safety assess-*  
16       *ments and ongoing evaluation and reassessment*  
17       *of performance and accuracy of existing risk and*  
18       *safety assessment tools, including to improve*  
19       *practices utilized by child protective services*  
20       *agencies, which may include activities to reduce*  
21       *and prevent bias in such practices.*

22              “(C) *Projects that involve research-based*  
23       *strategies for innovative training for mandated*  
24       *child abuse and neglect reporters, which may in-*  
25       *clude training that is specific to the mandated*



1       *individual's profession or role when working*  
2       *with children.*

3               “(D) *Projects to improve awareness of child*  
4       *welfare professionals and volunteers in the child*  
5       *welfare system and the public about—*

6               “(i) *child abuse or neglect under State*  
7       *law;*

8               “(ii) *the responsibilities of individuals*  
9       *required to report suspected and known in-*  
10       *cidents of child abuse or neglect under State*  
11       *law, as applicable; and*

12               “(iii) *the resources available to help*  
13       *prevent child abuse and neglect.*

14               “(E) *Programs that promote safe, trauma-*  
15       *informed, and family-friendly physical environ-*  
16       *ments for visitation and exchange—*

17               “(i) *for court-ordered, supervised visi-*  
18       *tation between children and abusing par-*  
19       *ents; and*

20               “(ii) *to facilitate the safe exchange of*  
21       *children for visits with noncustodial parents*  
22       *in cases of domestic violence.*

23               “(F) *Innovative programs, activities, and*  
24       *services that are aligned with the research prior-*  
25       *ities identified under section 104(a)(4).*

1           “(G) *Projects to improve implementation of*  
2           *best practices to assist medical professionals in*  
3           *identifying, assessing, and responding to poten-*  
4           *tial abuse in infants, including regarding refer-*  
5           *als to child protective services as appropriate*  
6           *and identifying injuries indicative of potential*  
7           *abuse in infants, and to assess the outcomes of*  
8           *such best practices.*

9           “(H) *Projects to establish or implement evi-*  
10          *dence-based or evidence-informed child sexual*  
11          *abuse awareness and prevention programs for*  
12          *parents, guardians, and professionals, including*  
13          *on recognizing and safely reporting such abuse.*

14          “(I) *Projects to improve the quality of data*  
15          *that child welfare agencies and State child death*  
16          *review programs collect on child fatalities, and*  
17          *(as applicable and practicable) near fatalities,*  
18          *due to child abuse and neglect, including through*  
19          *data system improvements, cross-agency collabo-*  
20          *ration and data sharing, and related program*  
21          *evaluation activities, in a manner that, at a*  
22          *minimum, protects personal privacy to the ex-*  
23          *tent required by applicable Federal and State*  
24          *privacy laws.*

1       “(d) *GRANTS TO STATES TO IMPROVE AND COORDI-*  
 2 *NATE THEIR RESPONSE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PERMA-*  
 3 *NENCY, AND WELL-BEING OF INFANTS AFFECTED BY SUB-*  
 4 *STANCE USE.*—

5               “(1) *PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary is*  
 6 *authorized to make grants to States for the purpose*  
 7 *of assisting child welfare agencies, social services*  
 8 *agencies, substance use disorder treatment agencies,*  
 9 *hospitals with labor and delivery units, medical staff,*  
 10 *public health and mental health agencies, and mater-*  
 11 *nal and child health agencies to facilitate collabora-*  
 12 *tion in developing, updating, implementing, and*  
 13 *monitoring plans of safe care described in section*  
 14 *106(b)(2)(B)(iii). Section 112(a)(2) shall not apply to*  
 15 *the program authorized under this paragraph.*

16               “(2) *DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.*—

17                       “(A) *RESERVATIONS.*—*Of the amounts*  
 18 *made available to carry out paragraph (1), the*  
 19 *Secretary shall reserve—*

20                               “(i) *no more than 3 percent for the*  
 21 *purposes described in paragraph (7); and*

22                               “(ii) *up to 3 percent for grants to In-*  
 23 *dian Tribes and Tribal organizations to ad-*  
 24 *dress the needs of infants born with, and*  
 25 *identified as being affected by, substance*

1           *abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting*  
 2           *from prenatal drug exposure or a fetal alco-*  
 3           *hol spectrum disorder and their families or*  
 4           *caregivers, which, to the extent practicable,*  
 5           *shall be consistent with the uses of funds de-*  
 6           *scribed under paragraph (4).*

7           “(B) *ALLOTMENTS TO STATES AND TERRI-*  
 8           *TORIES.—The Secretary shall allot the amount*  
 9           *made available to carry out paragraph (1) that*  
 10           *remains after application of subparagraph (A)*  
 11           *to each State that applies for such a grant, in*  
 12           *an amount equal to the sum of—*

13                   “(i) \$500,000; and

14                   “(ii) *an amount that bears the same*  
 15                   *relationship to any funds made available to*  
 16                   *carry out paragraph (1) and remaining*  
 17                   *after application of subparagraph (A), as*  
 18                   *the number of live births in the State in the*  
 19                   *previous calendar year bears to the number*  
 20                   *of live births in all States in such year.*

21           “(C) *RATABLE REDUCTION.—If the amount*  
 22           *made available to carry out paragraph (1) is in-*  
 23           *sufficient to satisfy the requirements of subpara-*  
 24           *graph (B), the Secretary shall ratably reduce*  
 25           *each allotment to a State.*

1           “(3) *APPLICATION.*—A State desiring a grant  
2           under this subsection shall submit an application to  
3           the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the  
4           Secretary may require. Such application shall in-  
5           clude—

6                   “(A) a description of—

7                           “(i) the impact of substance use dis-  
8                           order in such State, including with respect  
9                           to the substance or class of substances with  
10                          the highest incidence of abuse in the pre-  
11                          vious year in such State, including—

12                                   “(I) the prevalence of substance  
13                                   use disorder in such State;

14                                   “(II) the aggregate rate of births  
15                                   in the State of infants affected by sub-  
16                                   stance abuse or withdrawal symptoms  
17                                   or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (as  
18                                   determined by hospitals, insurance  
19                                   claims, claims submitted to the State  
20                                   Medicaid program, or other records), if  
21                                   available and to the extent practicable;  
22                                   and

23                                   “(III) the number of infants iden-  
24                                   tified, for whom a plan of safe care  
25                                   was developed, and for whom a referral

1                   *was made for appropriate services, as*  
2                   *reported under section 106(d)(18);*

3                   *“(ii) the challenges the State faces in*  
4                   *developing, implementing, and monitoring*  
5                   *plans of safe care in accordance with sec-*  
6                   *tion 106(b)(2)(B)(iii);*

7                   *“(iii) the State’s lead agency for the*  
8                   *grant program and how that agency will*  
9                   *coordinate with relevant State entities and*  
10                  *programs, including the child welfare agen-*  
11                  *cy, the State substance abuse agency, hos-*  
12                  *pitals with labor and delivery units, health*  
13                  *care providers, the public health and mental*  
14                  *health agencies, programs funded by the*  
15                  *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Serv-*  
16                  *ices Administration that provide substance*  
17                  *use disorder treatment for women, the State*  
18                  *Medicaid program, the State agency admin-*  
19                  *istering the block grant program under title*  
20                  *V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701*  
21                  *et seq.), the State agency administering the*  
22                  *programs funded under part C of the Indi-*  
23                  *viduals with Disabilities Education Act (20*  
24                  *U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), the maternal, infant,*  
25                  *and early childhood home visiting program*

1           *under section 511 of the Social Security Act*  
2           *(42 U.S.C. 711), the State judicial system,*  
3           *and other agencies, as determined by the*  
4           *Secretary, and Indian Tribes and Tribal*  
5           *organizations, as appropriate, to develop*  
6           *the application under this paragraph, im-*  
7           *plement the activities under paragraph (4),*  
8           *and develop reports under paragraph (5);*

9           *“(iv) how the State will monitor local*  
10          *development and implementation of plans of*  
11          *safe care, in accordance with section*  
12          *106(b)(2)(B)(iii)(II), including how the*  
13          *State will monitor to ensure plans of safe*  
14          *care address differences between substance*  
15          *use disorder and medically supervised sub-*  
16          *stance use, including for the treatment of a*  
17          *substance use disorder;*

18          *“(v) if applicable, how the State plans*  
19          *to utilize funding authorized under part E*  
20          *of title IV of the Social Security Act (42*  
21          *U.S.C. 670 et seq.) to assist in carrying out*  
22          *any plan of safe care, including such fund-*  
23          *ing authorized under section 471(e) of such*  
24          *Act (as in effect on October 1, 2018) for*  
25          *mental health and substance abuse preven-*

1            *tion and treatment services and in-home*  
2            *parent skill-based programs and funding*  
3            *authorized under such section 472(j) (as in*  
4            *effect on October 1, 2018) for children with*  
5            *a parent in a licensed residential family-*  
6            *based treatment facility for substance abuse;*  
7            *and*

8            *“(vi) an assessment of the treatment*  
9            *and other services and programs available*  
10           *in the State to effectively carry out any*  
11           *plan of safe care developed, including iden-*  
12           *tification of needed treatment, and other*  
13           *services and programs to ensure the well-*  
14           *being of young children and their families*  
15           *affected by substance use disorder, such as*  
16           *programs carried out under part C of the*  
17           *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*  
18           *(20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) and comprehensive*  
19           *early childhood development services and*  
20           *programs such as Head Start programs;*

21           *“(B) a description of how the State plans to*  
22           *use funds for activities described in paragraph*  
23           *(4) for the purposes of ensuring State compliance*  
24           *with requirements under clauses (ii) and (iii) of*  
25           *section 106(b)(2)(B); and*



1           “(C) *an assurance that the State will com-*  
 2           *ply with requirements to refer a child identified*  
 3           *as substance-exposed to early intervention serv-*  
 4           *ices as required pursuant to a grant under part*  
 5           *C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education*  
 6           *Act (20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.).*

7           “(4) *USES OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded to a*  
 8           *State under this subsection may be used for the fol-*  
 9           *lowing activities, which may be carried out by the*  
 10           *State directly, or through grants or subgrants, con-*  
 11           *tracts, or cooperative agreements:*

12           “(A) *Improving State and local systems*  
 13           *with respect to the development and implementa-*  
 14           *tion of plans of safe care, which—*

15           “(i) *shall include parent and caregiver*  
 16           *engagement, as required under section*  
 17           *106(b)(2)(B)(iii)(I), regarding available*  
 18           *treatment and service options, which may*  
 19           *include resources available for pregnant,*  
 20           *perinatal, and postnatal women; and*

21           “(ii) *may include activities such as—*

22           “(I) *developing policies, proce-*  
 23           *dures, or protocols for the administra-*  
 24           *tion or development of evidence-based*  
 25           *and validated screening tools for in-*

1           *infants who may be affected by substance*  
2           *use withdrawal symptoms or a fetal al-*  
3           *cohol spectrum disorder and pregnant,*  
4           *perinatal, and postnatal women whose*  
5           *infants may be affected by substance*  
6           *use withdrawal symptoms or a fetal al-*  
7           *cohol spectrum disorder;*

8                   *“(II) improving assessments used*  
9                   *to determine the needs of the infant*  
10                  *and family;*

11                   *“(III) improving ongoing case*  
12                   *management services;*

13                   *“(IV) improving access to treat-*  
14                   *ment services, which may be prior to*  
15                   *the pregnant woman’s delivery date;*  
16                   *and*

17                   *“(V) keeping families safely to-*  
18                   *gether when it is in the best interest of*  
19                   *the child.*

20                   *“(B) Developing policies, procedures, or*  
21                   *protocols in consultation and coordination with*  
22                   *health professionals, public and private health*  
23                   *facilities, and substance use disorder treatment*  
24                   *agencies to ensure that—*

1           “(i) appropriate notification to child  
2           protective services is made in a timely man-  
3           ner, as required under section  
4           106(b)(2)(B)(ii);

5           “(ii) a plan of safe care is in place, in  
6           accordance with section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii),  
7           before the infant is discharged from the  
8           birth or health care facility; and

9           “(iii) such health professionals and re-  
10          lated agency professionals are trained on  
11          how to follow such protocols and are aware  
12          of the supports that may be provided under  
13          a plan of safe care.

14          “(C) Training health professionals and  
15          health system leaders, child welfare workers, sub-  
16          stance use disorder treatment agencies, and other  
17          related professionals such as home visiting agen-  
18          cy staff and law enforcement in relevant topics  
19          including—

20               “(i) State mandatory reporting laws  
21               established under section 106(b)(2)(B)(i)  
22               and the referral and process requirements  
23               for notification to child protective services  
24               when child abuse or neglect reporting is not  
25               mandated;

1           “(ii) the co-occurrence of pregnancy  
2           and substance use disorder, and implica-  
3           tions of prenatal exposure;

4           “(iii) the clinical guidance about treat-  
5           ing substance use disorder in pregnant and  
6           postpartum women;

7           “(iv) appropriate screening and inter-  
8           ventions for infants affected by substance  
9           use disorder, withdrawal symptoms, or a  
10          fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the re-  
11          quirements under section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii);  
12          and

13          “(v) appropriate multigenerational  
14          strategies to address the mental health needs  
15          of the parent and child together.

16          “(D) Establishing partnerships, agreements,  
17          or memoranda of understanding between the lead  
18          agency and other entities (including health pro-  
19          fessionals, health facilities, child welfare profes-  
20          sionals, juvenile and family court judges, sub-  
21          stance use and mental disorder treatment pro-  
22          grams, early childhood education programs, ma-  
23          ternal and child health and early intervention  
24          professionals (including home visiting pro-  
25          viders), peer-to-peer recovery programs such as

1       parent mentoring programs, and housing agen-  
2       cies) to facilitate the implementation of, and  
3       compliance with, section 106(b)(2) and subpara-  
4       graph (B) of this paragraph, in areas which  
5       may include—

6               “(i) developing a comprehensive,  
7       multi-disciplinary assessment and interven-  
8       tion process for infants, pregnant women,  
9       and their families who are affected by sub-  
10      stance use disorder, withdrawal symptoms,  
11      or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, that  
12      includes meaningful engagement with and  
13      takes into account the unique needs of each  
14      family and addresses differences between  
15      medically supervised substance use, includ-  
16      ing for the treatment of substance use dis-  
17      order, and substance use disorder;

18              “(ii) ensuring that treatment ap-  
19      proaches for serving infants, pregnant  
20      women, and perinatal and postnatal women  
21      whose infants may be affected by substance  
22      use, withdrawal symptoms, or a fetal alco-  
23      hol spectrum disorder, are designed to,  
24      where appropriate, keep infants with their

1            *mothers during both inpatient and out-*  
2            *patient treatment; and*

3            *“(iii) increasing access to all evidence-*  
4            *based medication-assisted treatment ap-*  
5            *proved by the Food and Drug Administra-*  
6            *tion, behavioral therapy, and counseling*  
7            *services for the treatment of substance use*  
8            *disorders, as appropriate.*

9            *“(E) Developing and updating systems of*  
10          *technology for improved data collection and*  
11          *monitoring under section 106(b)(2)(B)(iii), in-*  
12          *cluding existing electronic medical records, to*  
13          *measure the outcomes achieved through the plans*  
14          *of safe care, including monitoring systems to*  
15          *meet the requirements of this Act and submission*  
16          *of performance measures.*

17          *“(5) REPORTING.—Each State that receives*  
18          *funds under this subsection, for each year such funds*  
19          *are received, shall submit a report to the Secretary,*  
20          *disaggregated by geographic location, economic status,*  
21          *and major racial and ethnic groups, except that such*  
22          *disaggregation shall not be required if the results*  
23          *would reveal personally identifiable information on,*  
24          *with respect to infants identified under section*  
25          *106(b)(2)(B)(ii)—*

1           “(A) the number who experienced removal  
2           associated with parental substance use;

3           “(B) the number who experienced removal  
4           and subsequently are reunified with parents, and  
5           the length of time between such removal and re-  
6           unification;

7           “(C) the number who are referred to com-  
8           munity providers without a child protection  
9           case;

10          “(D) the number who receive services while  
11          in the care of their birth parents;

12          “(E) the number who receive post-reunifica-  
13          tion services within 1 year after a reunification  
14          has occurred; and

15          “(F) the number who experienced a return  
16          to out-of-home care within 1 year after reunifi-  
17          cation.

18          “(6) SECRETARY’S REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The  
19          Secretary shall submit an annual report to the Com-  
20          mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
21          and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate  
22          and the Committee on Education and Labor and the  
23          Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
24          resentatives that includes the information described in  
25          paragraph (5) and recommendations or observations

1       on the challenges, successes, and lessons derived from  
 2       implementation of the grant program.

3               “(7) *ASSISTING STATES’ IMPLEMENTATION.*—The  
 4       Secretary shall use the amount reserved under para-  
 5       graph (2)(A)(i) to provide written guidance and tech-  
 6       nical assistance to support States in complying with  
 7       and implementing this subsection, which shall in-  
 8       clude—

9               “(A) *technical assistance, including pro-*  
 10       grams of in-depth technical assistance, to addi-  
 11       tional States, territories, and Indian Tribes and  
 12       Tribal organizations in accordance with the sub-  
 13       stance-exposed infant initiative developed by the  
 14       National Center on Substance Abuse and Child  
 15       Welfare;

16              “(B) *guidance on the requirements of this*  
 17       Act with respect to infants born with, and iden-  
 18       tified as being affected by, substance use or with-  
 19       drawal symptoms or fetal alcohol spectrum dis-  
 20       order, as described in clauses (ii) and (iii) of sec-  
 21       tion 106(b)(2)(B), including by—

22              “(i) *enhancing States’ understanding*  
 23       of requirements and flexibilities under this  
 24       Act, including by clarifying key terms;



1           “(ii) addressing State-identified chal-  
 2           lenges with developing, implementing, and  
 3           monitoring plans of safe care, including  
 4           those reported under paragraph (3)(A)(ii);

5           “(iii) disseminating best practices on  
 6           implementation of plans of safe care, on  
 7           such topics as differential response, collabo-  
 8           ration and coordination, and identification  
 9           and delivery of services for different popu-  
 10          lations, while recognizing needs of different  
 11          populations and varying community ap-  
 12          proaches across States; and

13          “(iv) helping States improve the long-  
 14          term safety and well-being of young chil-  
 15          dren and their families;

16          “(C) supporting State efforts to develop in-  
 17          formation technology systems to manage plans of  
 18          safe care; and

19          “(D) preparing the Secretary’s report to  
 20          Congress described in paragraph (6).

21          “(8) SUNSET.—The authority under this sub-  
 22          section shall sunset on September 30, 2023.

23          “(e) EVALUATION.—In making grants or entering into  
 24          contracts for projects under this section, the Secretary shall  
 25          require all such projects to report on the outcomes of such

1 *activities. Funding for such evaluations shall be provided*  
 2 *either as a stated percentage of a demonstration grant or*  
 3 *as a separate grant or contract entered into by the Sec-*  
 4 *retary for the purpose of evaluating a particular dem-*  
 5 *onstration project or group of projects. In the case of an*  
 6 *evaluation performed by the recipient of a grant, the Sec-*  
 7 *retary shall make available technical assistance for the eval-*  
 8 *uation, where needed, including the use of a rigorous appli-*  
 9 *cation of scientific evaluation techniques.”.*

10 **SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE OR NE-**  
 11 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**  
 12 **GRAMS.**

13 *Section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 14 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a) is amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

16 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph*

17 *(1)—*

18 *(i) by striking “subsection (f)” and in-*  
 19 *serting “subsection (g)”; and*

20 *(ii) by striking “State in—” and in-*  
 21 *serting “State with respect to one or more*  
 22 *of the following activities:”;*

23 *(B) by amending paragraph (1) to read as*  
 24 *follows:*

1           “(1) Maintaining and improving the intake, as-  
 2           sessment, screening, and investigation of reports of  
 3           child abuse or neglect, including support for timely  
 4           responses to all such reports, with special attention to  
 5           the provision of rapid responses to such reports in-  
 6           volving children under the age of 3, and especially  
 7           children under the age of 1.”;

8                   (C) in paragraph (2)—

9                       (i) in subparagraph (A)—

10                           (I) by striking “creating and”  
 11                           and inserting “Creating and”; and

12                           (II) by inserting “, which may in-  
 13                           clude such teams used by children’s ad-  
 14                           vocacy centers,” after “multidisci-  
 15                           plinary teams”;

16                       (ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by strik-  
 17                       ing the semicolon and inserting a period;

18                       (D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as  
 19                       follows:

20           “(3) Implementing and improving case manage-  
 21           ment approaches, including ongoing case monitoring,  
 22           and delivery of services and treatment provided to  
 23           children and their families to ensure safety and re-  
 24           spond to family needs, that include—

1           “(A) multidisciplinary approaches to as-  
2           sessing family needs and connecting them with  
3           services;

4           “(B) organizing treatment teams of commu-  
5           nity service providers that prevent and treat  
6           child abuse and neglect, and improve child well-  
7           being;

8           “(C) case-monitoring that can ensure  
9           progress in child well-being; and

10          “(D) the use of differential response, includ-  
11          ing during intake and screening, as appro-  
12          priate.”;

13          (E) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and (6)  
14          and inserting the following:

15          “(4)(A) Developing or enhancing data systems to  
16          improve case management coordination and commu-  
17          nication between relevant agencies;

18          “(B) enhancing the general child protective sys-  
19          tem by developing, improving, and implementing risk  
20          and safety assessment tools and protocols, such as  
21          tools and protocols that allow for the identification of  
22          cases requiring rapid responses, systems of data shar-  
23          ing with law enforcement, including the use of dif-  
24          ferential response, and activities to reduce and pre-  
25          vent bias;

1           “(C) *developing and updating systems of tech-*  
 2           *nology that support the program and track reports of*  
 3           *child abuse and neglect from intake through final dis-*  
 4           *position and allow for interstate and intrastate infor-*  
 5           *mation exchange; and*

6           “(D) *real-time case monitoring for caseworkers*  
 7           *at the local agency level, and State agency level, to*  
 8           *track assessments, service referrals, follow-up, case re-*  
 9           *views, and progress toward case plan goals.*

10           “(5) *Developing, strengthening, and facilitating*  
 11           *training for professionals and volunteers engaged in*  
 12           *the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child*  
 13           *abuse and neglect including training on—*

14                   “(A) *the legal duties of such individuals;*

15                   “(B) *personal safety training for case work-*  
 16                   *ers;*

17                   “(C) *early childhood, child, and adolescent*  
 18                   *development and the impact of child abuse and*  
 19                   *neglect, including long-term impacts of adverse*  
 20                   *childhood experiences;*

21                   “(D) *improving coordination among child*  
 22                   *protective service agencies and health care agen-*  
 23                   *cies, entities providing health care (including*  
 24                   *mental health and substance use disorder serv-*  
 25                   *ices), and community resources, for purposes of*

1       *conducting evaluations related to substantiated*  
 2       *cases of child abuse or neglect;*

3               “(E) *improving screening, forensic diag-*  
 4       *nosis, and health and developmental evaluations,*  
 5       *which may include best practices for periodic re-*  
 6       *evaluations, as appropriate;*

7               “(F) *addressing the unique needs of children*  
 8       *with disabilities, including promoting inter-*  
 9       *agency collaboration to address such needs;*

10              “(G) *the placement of children with relative*  
 11       *caregivers, and the unique needs and strategies*  
 12       *as related to children in such placements;*

13              “(H) *responsive, family-oriented approaches*  
 14       *to prevention, identification, intervention, and*  
 15       *treatment of child abuse and neglect;*

16              “(I) *ensuring child safety;*

17              “(J) *the links between child abuse and ne-*  
 18       *glect and domestic violence, and approaches to*  
 19       *working with families with mental health needs*  
 20       *or substance use disorder; or*

21              “(K) *coordinating with other services and*  
 22       *agencies, as applicable, to address family and*  
 23       *child needs, including trauma.”;*

24              (F) *by redesignating paragraphs (7) and*  
 25       *(8) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;*

1 (G) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

2 (i) by striking “improving” and in-  
3 serting “Improving”;

4 (ii) by striking “the skills, qualifica-  
5 tions, and availability of individuals pro-  
6 viding services to children and families, and  
7 the supervisors of such individuals, through  
8 the child protection system, including im-  
9 provements in”; and

10 (iii) by striking the semicolon and in-  
11 serting “, which may include efforts to ad-  
12 dress the effects of indirect trauma exposure  
13 for child welfare workers.”;

14 (H) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

15 (i) by striking “developing,” and in-  
16 serting “Developing,”; and

17 (ii) by striking the semicolon and in-  
18 serting “, which may include improving  
19 public awareness and understanding relat-  
20 ing to the role and responsibilities of the  
21 child protection system and the nature and  
22 basis for reporting suspected incidents of  
23 child abuse and neglect.”; and

24 (I) by striking paragraphs (9) through (14)

25 and inserting the following:

1           “(8) Collaborating with other agencies in the  
 2           community, county, or State and coordinating serv-  
 3           ices to promote a system of care focused on both pre-  
 4           vention and treatment, such as by—

5                   “(A) developing and enhancing the capacity  
 6                   of community-based programs to integrate  
 7                   shared leadership strategies between parents and  
 8                   professionals to prevent and treat child abuse  
 9                   and neglect at the community level; or

10                   “(B) supporting and enhancing interagency  
 11                   collaboration between the child protection system,  
 12                   public health agencies, education systems, domes-  
 13                   tic violence systems, law enforcement, and the ju-  
 14                   venile justice system for improved delivery of  
 15                   services and treatment, such as models of co-lo-  
 16                   cating service providers, which may include—

17                           “(i) methods for continuity of treat-  
 18                           ment plans and services as children transi-  
 19                           tion between systems;

20                           “(ii) addressing the health needs, in-  
 21                           cluding mental health needs, of children  
 22                           identified as victims of child abuse or ne-  
 23                           glect, including supporting prompt, com-  
 24                           prehensive health and developmental evalua-



tions for children who are the subject of substantiated child maltreatment reports; or

“(iii) the provision of services that assist children exposed to domestic violence, and that also support the caregiving role of their nonabusing parents.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “areas of the child protective services system” and inserting “ways in which the amounts received under the grant will be used to improve and strengthen the child protective services system through the activities”; and

(ii) by amending subparagraphs (B) and (C) to read as follows:

“(B) DURATION OF PLAN.—Each State plan shall—

“(i) be submitted not less frequently than every 5 years, in coordination with the State plan submitted under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act; and

“(ii) be periodically reviewed and revised by the State, as necessary to reflect

1           *any substantive changes to State law or reg-*  
 2           *ulations related to the prevention of child*  
 3           *abuse and neglect that may affect the eligi-*  
 4           *bility of the State under this section, or if*  
 5           *there are significant changes from the State*  
 6           *application in the State’s funding of strate-*  
 7           *gies and programs supported under this sec-*  
 8           *tion.*

9           “(C) *PUBLIC COMMENT.*—*Each State shall*  
 10          *consult widely with public and private organiza-*  
 11          *tions in developing the plan, make the plan pub-*  
 12          *lic by electronic means in an easily accessible*  
 13          *format, and provide all interested members of the*  
 14          *public at least 30 days to submit comments on*  
 15          *the plan.”;*

16          *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

17               *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*  
 18               *graph (A)—*

19                       *(I) by inserting “be developed, as*  
 20                       *appropriate, in collaboration with the*  
 21                       *lead entity designated by the State*  
 22                       *under section 202(1), local programs*  
 23                       *supported by the lead entity, and fami-*  
 24                       *lies affected by child abuse and neglect,*  
 25                       *and” after “shall”; and*

1                   (II) by striking “achieve the objec-  
 2                   tives of this title” and inserting  
 3                   “strengthen families and reduce inci-  
 4                   dents of and prevent child abuse and  
 5                   neglect”;

6                   (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
 7                   “and takes into account prevention services  
 8                   across State agencies in order to improve  
 9                   coordination of efforts to prevent and reduce  
 10                  child abuse and neglect” before the semi-  
 11                  colon;

12                  (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

13                   (I) by amending clause (i) to read  
 14                   as follows:

15                   “(i) provisions or procedures for indi-  
 16                   viduals to report known and suspected in-  
 17                   stances of child abuse and neglect directly to  
 18                   a State child protection agency or to a law  
 19                   enforcement agency, as applicable under  
 20                   State law, including a State law for man-  
 21                   datory reporting by individuals required to  
 22                   report such instances, including, as defined  
 23                   by the State—

24                   “(I) health professionals;

1                   “(II) school and child care per-  
2                   sonnel;

3                   “(III) law enforcement officials;  
4                   and

5                   “(IV) other individuals, as the ap-  
6                   plicable State law or statewide pro-  
7                   gram may require;”;

8                   (II) by moving the margins of  
9                   subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii) 2  
10                  ems to the right;

11                  (III) in clause (vi), by inserting  
12                  “, which may include placements with  
13                  relative caregivers” before the semi-  
14                  colon;

15                  (IV) by striking clauses (x) and  
16                  (xx);

17                  (V) by redesignating clauses (xi)  
18                  through (xix) as clauses (x) through  
19                  (xviii), respectively;

20                  (VI) in clause (xvi), as so redesign-  
21                  ated, by striking “clause (xvi)” and  
22                  inserting “clause (xv)”; and

23                  (VII) by redesignating clauses  
24                  (xxi) through (xxv) as clauses (xix)  
25                  through (xxiii), respectively;

1 *(iv) in subparagraph (D)—*

2 *(I) in clause (i), by inserting “,*  
 3 *and how such services will be strategi-*  
 4 *cally coordinated with relevant agen-*  
 5 *cies to provide a continuum of preven-*  
 6 *tion services and be” after “referrals”;*

7 *(II) in clause (ii), by inserting*  
 8 *“and retention activities” after “train-*  
 9 *ing”;*

10 *(III) in clause (iii), by inserting*  
 11 *“, including for purposes of making*  
 12 *such individuals aware of these re-*  
 13 *quirements” before the semicolon;*

14 *(IV) in clause (v)—*

15 *(aa) by inserting “the State’s*  
 16 *efforts to improve” before “poli-*  
 17 *cies”;*

18 *(bb) by striking “substance*  
 19 *abuse treatment agencies, and*  
 20 *other agencies” and inserting*  
 21 *“substance abuse treatment agen-*  
 22 *cies, other agencies, and kinship*  
 23 *navigators”;* and

24 *(cc) by striking “; and” and*  
 25 *inserting a semicolon;*

1                   (V) in clause (vi), by striking the  
 2                   semicolon and inserting “, to improve  
 3                   outcomes for children and families;  
 4                   and”; and

5                   (VI) by adding at the end the fol-  
 6                   lowing:

7                   “(vii) the State’s procedures requiring  
 8                   timely public disclosure of the findings or  
 9                   information about the case of child abuse or  
 10                  neglect that has resulted in a child fatality  
 11                  or near fatality, which shall provide for ex-  
 12                  ceptions to the release of such findings or  
 13                  information in order to ensure the safety  
 14                  and well-being of the child, or when the re-  
 15                  lease of such information would jeopardize  
 16                  a criminal investigation;”; and

17                  (v) by striking the flush text that fol-  
 18                  lows subparagraph (G); and

19                  (C) in paragraph (3)—

20                  (i) in the heading, by striking “LIMI-  
 21                  TATION” and inserting “LIMITATIONS”;

22                  (ii) by striking “With regard to clauses  
 23                  (vi) and (vii) of paragraph (2)(B)” and in-  
 24                  serting the following:

1           “(B) CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMA-  
2           TION.—With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii) of  
3           paragraph (2)(B)”;

4                   (iii) by inserting before subparagraph  
5           (B), as added by clause (ii), the following:

6           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in paragraph  
7           (2)(B) shall be construed to limit a State’s au-  
8           thority to determine State policies relating to  
9           public access to court proceedings to determine  
10          child abuse and neglect, except that such policies  
11          shall, at a minimum, ensure the safety and well-  
12          being of the child, parents, and families.”; and

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

14          “(C) MANDATED REPORTERS IN CERTAIN  
15          STATES.—With respect to a State in which State  
16          law requires all of the individuals to report  
17          known or suspected instances of child abuse and  
18          neglect directly to a State child protection agen-  
19          cy or to a law enforcement agency, the require-  
20          ment under paragraph (2)(B)(i) shall not be  
21          construed to require the State to define the class-  
22          es of individuals described in subclauses (I)  
23          through (IV) of such paragraph.”;

24          (3) in subsection (c)—

25                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

1                   (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2                         (I) by striking “Except as pro-  
3                         vided in subparagraph (B), each” and  
4                         inserting “Each”; and

5                         (II) by striking “not less than 3  
6                         citizen review panels” and inserting  
7                         “at least 1 citizen review panel”; and

8                   (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
9                   read as follows:

10                   “(B) *EXCEPTION.*—A State may designate  
11                   a panel for purposes of this subsection, com-  
12                   prised of one or more existing entities established  
13                   under State or Federal law, such as child fatal-  
14                   ity panels, or foster care review panels, or State  
15                   task forces established under section 107, if such  
16                   entities have the capacity to satisfy the require-  
17                   ments of paragraph (3) and the State ensures  
18                   that such entities will satisfy such require-  
19                   ments.”;

20                   (B) by striking paragraph (3);

21                   (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4)  
22                   through (6) as paragraphs (3) through (5), re-  
23                   spectively;

24                   (D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—



1                   (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
2                   and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), re-  
3                   spectively;

4                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), as so redes-  
5                   ignated, by striking “paragraph (4)” and  
6                   inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

7                   (iii) by inserting before subparagraph  
8                   (B), as so redesignated, the following:

9                   “(A) shall develop a memorandum of under-  
10                  standing with each panel, clearly outlining the  
11                  panel’s roles and responsibilities, and identifying  
12                  any support from the State;”; and

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

14                   (i) by inserting “which may be carried  
15                   out collectively by a combination of such  
16                   panels,” before “on an annual basis”;

17                   (ii) by striking “whether or”; and

18                   (iii) by inserting “, which may include  
19                   providing examples of efforts to implement  
20                   citizen review panel recommendations” be-  
21                   fore the period at the end of the second sen-  
22                   tence;

23                  (4) in subsection (d)—

24                   (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “,  
25                   disaggregated, where available, by demographic

1 *characteristics such as age, sex, race and eth-*  
 2 *nicity, disability, caregiver risk factors, caregiver*  
 3 *relationship, living arrangement, and relation of*  
 4 *victim to their perpetrator” before the period;*

5 *(B) in paragraph (5), by striking “neglect.”*  
 6 *and inserting “neglect, including—*

7 *“(A) the number of child fatalities, and (as*  
 8 *applicable and practicable) near fatalities, due*  
 9 *to child abuse and neglect from separate report-*  
 10 *ing sources within the State, including informa-*  
 11 *tion from the State child welfare agency and*  
 12 *from the State child death review program*  
 13 *that—*

14 *“(i) is compiled by the State child wel-*  
 15 *fare agency for submission; and*

16 *“(ii) considers State data, including*  
 17 *vital statistics death records, State and*  
 18 *local medical examiner and coroner office*  
 19 *records, and uniform crime reports from*  
 20 *local law enforcement; and*

21 *“(B) information, and the sources used to*  
 22 *provide such information, about the cir-*  
 23 *cumstances under which a child fatality, or (as*  
 24 *applicable and practicable) near fatality, oc-*  
 25 *curred due to child abuse and neglect, including*

1        *the cause of the death listed on the death certifi-*  
 2        *cate in the case of a child fatality, whether the*  
 3        *child was referred to the State child welfare*  
 4        *agency, the child's placement at the time (as ap-*  
 5        *plicable), the determination made by the child*  
 6        *welfare agency (as applicable), and any known*  
 7        *previous maltreatment of children by the perpe-*  
 8        *trator.”;*

9                *(C) in paragraph (13)—*

10                *(i) by inserting “and recommenda-*  
 11                *tions” after “the activities”; and*

12                *(ii) by striking “subsection (c)(6)” and*  
 13                *inserting “subsection (c)(5)”;*

14                *(D) in paragraph (16), by striking “sub-*  
 15                *section (b)(2)(B)(xxi)” and inserting “subsection*  
 16                *(b)(2)(B)(xix)”;* and

17                *(E) in paragraph (17), by striking “sub-*  
 18                *section (b)(2)(B)(xxiv)” and inserting “sub-*  
 19                *section (b)(2)(B)(xxii)”;*

20                *(5) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as*  
 21                *subsections (f) and (g), respectively;*

22                *(6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-*  
 23                *lowing:*

24                *“(e) ASSISTING STATES IN IMPLEMENTATION.—The*  
 25                *Secretary shall provide technical assistance to support*

1 *States in reporting the information required under sub-*  
 2 *section (d)(5).”;*

3 *(7) in subsection (f), as so redesignated, by strik-*  
 4 *ing “the Congress” and inserting “the Committee on*  
 5 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate*  
 6 *and the Committee on Education and Labor of the*  
 7 *House of Representatives”;* and

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

9 *“(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—A State that receives funds*  
 10 *under subsection (a) shall annually prepare and submit to*  
 11 *the Secretary a report describing the manner in which*  
 12 *funds provided under this Act, alone or in combination*  
 13 *with other Federal funds, were used to address the purposes*  
 14 *and achieve the objectives of section 106, including—*

15 *“(1) a description of how the State used such*  
 16 *funds to improve the child protective system related*  
 17 *to—*

18 *“(A) effective collaborative and coordination*  
 19 *strategies among child protective services and so-*  
 20 *cial services, legal services, health care services*  
 21 *(including mental health and substance use dis-*  
 22 *order services), domestic violence services, edu-*  
 23 *cation agencies, and community-based organiza-*  
 24 *tions that contribute to improvements of the*  
 25 *overall well-being of children and families; and*

1           “(B) capacity-building efforts to support  
 2           identification of, and improvement of responses  
 3           to, child maltreatment; and

4           “(2) how the State collaborated with community-  
 5           based prevention organizations to reduce barriers to,  
 6           and improve the effectiveness of, programs related to  
 7           child abuse and neglect.”.

8   **SEC. 106. GRANTS TO STATES FOR PROGRAMS RELATING**  
 9                           **TO THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION**  
 10                          **OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES.**

11       Section 107 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 12       ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106c) is amended—

13           (1) in subsection (a)—

14                   (A) by striking “the assessment and inves-  
 15                   tigation” each place it appears and inserting  
 16                   “the assessment, investigation, and prosecution”;

17                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

18                           (i) by striking “and exploitation,” and  
 19                           inserting “, exploitation, and child sex-traf-  
 20                           ficking,”; and

21                           (ii) by inserting “, including through a  
 22                           child abuse investigative multidisciplinary  
 23                           review team” before the semicolon;

24                   (C) in paragraph (2), by adding “and”  
 25           after the semicolon;

1                   (D) by striking paragraph (3);

2                   (E) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
3 paragraph (3); and

4                   (F) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by  
5 inserting “, or other vulnerable populations,”  
6 after “health-related problems”;

7                   (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

8                   (A) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and”  
9 at the end;

10                  (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the  
11 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

13                         “(K) individuals experienced in working  
14 with underserved or overrepresented groups in  
15 the child welfare system.”; and

16                  (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “and exploi-  
17 tation” and inserting “, exploitation, and child sex-  
18 trafficking”;

19                  (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

20                   (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and  
21 exploitation” and inserting “, exploitation, and  
22 child sex-trafficking”;

23                   (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
24 and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

25                   (C) in subparagraph (C)—

1                   (i) by striking “and exploitation” and  
 2                   inserting “, exploitation, and child sex-traf-  
 3                   ficking”; and

4                   (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
 5                   ing “; and”; and

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

7                   “(D) improving coordination among agen-  
 8                   cies regarding reports of child abuse and neglect  
 9                   to ensure both law enforcement and child protec-  
 10                  tive services agencies have ready access to full in-  
 11                  formation regarding past reports, which may be  
 12                  done in coordination with other States or geo-  
 13                  graphic regions.”.

14 **SEC. 107. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**  
 15 **ASSISTANCE.**

16           Section 108 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 17           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106d) is amended by striking sub-  
 18           section (e).

19 **SEC. 108. REPORTS.**

20           Section 110 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 21           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106f) is amended—

22                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking “CAPTA Reau-  
 23                   thorization Act of 2010” and inserting “CAPTA Re-  
 24                   authorization Act of 2019”;

25                   (2) in subsection (b)—

1           (A) in the heading, by striking “*EFFEC-*  
 2           *TIVENESS OF STATE PROGRAMS*” and inserting  
 3           “*ACTIVITIES*”;

4           (B) by striking “evaluating the effectiveness  
 5           of programs receiving assistance under section  
 6           106 in achieving the” and inserting “on activi-  
 7           ties of technical assistance for programs that  
 8           support State efforts to meet the needs and”;

9           (3) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-  
 10          serting the following:

11          “(c) *REPORT ON STATE MANDATORY REPORTING*  
 12          *LAWS.—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment*  
 13          *of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019, the Secretary*  
 14          *shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,*  
 15          *and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-*  
 16          *cation and Labor of the House of Representatives a report*  
 17          *that contains—*

18               “(1) information on—

19               “(A) training supported by this Act, and  
 20               through other relevant Federal programs, for  
 21               mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect;

22               “(B) State efforts to improve reporting on,  
 23               and responding to reports of, child abuse or ne-  
 24               glect; and



1           “(C) barriers, if any, affecting mandatory  
2           reporting; and

3           “(2) data regarding any changes in the rate of  
4           substantiated child abuse and neglect reports, and  
5           changes in the rate of child fatalities, and near fatali-  
6           ties, from child abuse and neglect, since the date of  
7           enactment of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of  
8           2019.

9           “(d) *REPORT RELATING TO INJURIES INDICATING THE*  
10          *PRESENCE OF CHILD ABUSE.*—Not later than 2 years after  
11          the date of enactment of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act  
12          of 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
13          Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
14          the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of  
15          Representatives a report that contains—

16               “(1) information on best practices developed by  
17               medical institutions and other multidisciplinary  
18               partners to identify and appropriately respond to in-  
19               juries indicating the presence of potential physical  
20               abuse in children, particularly among infants, includ-  
21               ing—

22                       “(A) the identification and assessment of  
23                       such injuries by health care professionals and  
24                       appropriate child protective services referral and  
25                       notification processes; and

1                   “(B) an identification of effective programs  
 2                   replicating best practices, and barriers or chal-  
 3                   lenges to implementing programs; and

4                   “(2) data on any outcomes associated with the  
 5                   practices described in paragraph (1), including subse-  
 6                   quent revictimization and child fatalities.

7                   “(e) *REPORT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NE-*  
 8                   *GLECT IN INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES.*—Not later than  
 9                   3 years after the date of enactment of the CAPTA Reauthor-  
 10                  ization Act of 2019, the Comptroller General of the United  
 11                  States, taking into consideration the perspectives of Indian  
 12                  Tribes from each of the 12 Bureau of Indian Affairs Re-  
 13                  gions, as identified for the report under this subsection,  
 14                  shall submit a report to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
 15                  cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-  
 16                  mittee on Education and Labor of the House of Representa-  
 17                  tives that contains—

18                  “(1) information about such Indian Tribes and  
 19                  Tribal Organizations providing child abuse and ne-  
 20                  glect prevention activities, including types of pro-  
 21                  gramming and number of such Tribes providing serv-  
 22                  ices;

23                  “(2) promising practices used by such Tribes for  
 24                  child abuse and neglect prevention;

1           “(3) information about the child abuse and ne-  
2           glect prevention activities such Tribes are providing,  
3           including those activities supported by Tribal, State,  
4           and Federal funds;

5           “(4) ways to support prevention efforts regarding  
6           child abuse and neglect of children who are Indians,  
7           including Alaska Natives, which may include the use  
8           of the children’s trust fund model;

9           “(5) an assessment of Federal agency collabora-  
10          tion and technical assistance efforts to address child  
11          abuse and neglect prevention and treatment of chil-  
12          dren who are Indians, including Alaska Natives;

13          “(6) an examination of access to child abuse and  
14          neglect prevention research and demonstration grants  
15          by Indian tribes under this Act; and

16          “(7) an examination of Federal child abuse and  
17          neglect data systems to identify what Tribal data is  
18          being submitted to the Department of Health and  
19          Human Services, or other relevant agencies, as appli-  
20          cable, any barriers to the submission of such data,  
21          and recommendations on improving the submission of  
22          such data.”.

1 **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2        *Section 112(a)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and*  
 3 *Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(1)) is amended to read*  
 4 *as follows:*

5                *“(1) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—There are au-*  
 6 *thorized to be appropriated to carry out this title such*  
 7 *sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years*  
 8 *2020 through 2025.”.*

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

13 **SEC. 201. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

14        *Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 15 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended—*

16                *(1) in subsection (a)—*

17                        *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the co-*  
 18 *ordination of” and inserting “State, regional,*  
 19 *and local coordination of” ; and*

20                        *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “foster an*  
 21 *understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of*  
 22 *diverse populations” and inserting “support*  
 23 *local programs in increasing access for diverse*  
 24 *populations to programs and activities”;* and

25                *(2) in subsection (b)—*

26                        *(A) by striking paragraph (2);*

1           (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
2 through (5) as paragraphs (4) through (6), re-  
3 spectively;

4           (C) in paragraph (1)—

5               (i) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
6 “healthy relationships and” before “par-  
7 enting skills”;

8               (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
9 “including access to such resources and op-  
10 portunities for unaccompanied homeless  
11 youth;” and inserting “such as providing  
12 referrals to early health and developmental  
13 services, including access to such resources  
14 and opportunities for homeless families and  
15 those at risk of homelessness; and”;

16               (iii) by striking subparagraph (H);

17               (iv) by redesignating subparagraph  
18 (G) as paragraph (3) and adjusting the  
19 margin accordingly; and

20               (v) in the matter preceding subpara-  
21 graph (A)—

22                   (I) by inserting “State, regional,  
23 and local capacity, to the extent prac-  
24 ticable, of” after “enhancing”; and

1                   (II) by striking “that—” and in-  
 2                   serting the following: “in order to pro-  
 3                   vide a continuum of services to chil-  
 4                   dren and families;

5                   “(2) supporting local programs, which may in-  
 6                   clude capacity building activities such as technical  
 7                   assistance, training, and professional development to  
 8                   provide community-based and prevention-focused pro-  
 9                   grams and activities designed to strengthen and sup-  
 10                  port families to prevent child abuse and neglect that  
 11                  help families build protective factors linked to the pre-  
 12                  vention of child abuse and neglect that—”;

13                  (D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by  
 14                  striking “demonstrate a commitment to involv-  
 15                  ing parents in the planning and program imple-  
 16                  mentation of the lead agency and entities car-  
 17                  rying out” and inserting “supporting the mean-  
 18                  ingful involvement of parents in the planning,  
 19                  program implementation, and evaluation of the  
 20                  lead entity and”;

21                  (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by  
 22                  striking “specific community-based” and all that  
 23                  follows through “section 205(a)(3)” and inserting  
 24                  “core child abuse and neglect prevention services  
 25                  described in section 205(a)(3) and the services

1       *identified by the inventory required under sec-*  
2       *tion 204(3)”;*

3               *(F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—*

4                   *(i) by striking “funds for the” and in-*  
5                   *serting “Federal, State, local, and private*  
6                   *funds, to carry out the purposes of this title,*  
7                   *which may include”;*

8                   *(ii) by inserting “and” before “infor-*  
9                   *mation management and reporting”; and*

10                  *(iii) by striking “reporting and eval-*  
11                  *uation costs for establishing, operating, or*  
12                  *expanding” and inserting “such as data*  
13                  *systems to facilitate statewide monitoring,*  
14                  *reporting, and evaluation costs for”; and*

15       *(G) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—*

16                  *(i) by inserting “, which may include*  
17                  *activities to increase public awareness and*  
18                  *education, and developing comprehensive*  
19                  *outreach strategies to engage diverse, under-*  
20                  *served, and at-risk populations,” after “in-*  
21                  *formation activities”; and*

22                  *(ii) by striking “and the promotion of*  
23                  *child abuse and neglect prevention activi-*  
24                  *ties”.*

1 **SEC. 202. ELIGIBILITY.**

2 *Section 202 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 3 *ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116a) is amended—*

4 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

5 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

6 *(i) by inserting “, taking into consid-*  
 7 *eration the capacity and expertise of eligible*  
 8 *entities,” after “Governor of the State”; and*

9 *(ii) by inserting “State, regional, and*  
 10 *local capacity of” before “community-*  
 11 *based”;*

12 *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

13 *(i) by striking “who are consumers”*  
 14 *and inserting “who are or who have been*  
 15 *consumers”;*

16 *(ii) by striking “applicant agency”*  
 17 *and inserting “lead entity”; and*

18 *(iii) by adding “and” after the semi-*  
 19 *colon;*

20 *(C) in subparagraph (C)—*

21 *(i) by inserting “local,” after “State,”*  
 22 *and*

23 *(ii) by striking “; and” and inserting*  
 24 *a semicolon; and*

25 *(D) by striking subparagraph (D);*

26 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*



1           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “com-  
 2       posed of” and all that follows through “children  
 3       with disabilities” and inserting “carried out by  
 4       local, collaborative, and public-private partner-  
 5       ships”; and

6           (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
 7       “local,” after “State,”;

8       (3) in paragraph (3)—

9           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “pa-  
 10       rental participation in the development, oper-  
 11       ation, and oversight of the” and inserting “the  
 12       meaningful involvement of parents in the devel-  
 13       opment, operation, evaluation, and oversight of  
 14       the State and local efforts to support”;

15          (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16           (i) by inserting “relevant” before  
 17       “State and community-based”; and

18           (ii) by striking “the community-based”  
 19       and inserting “community-based”;

20          (C) in subparagraph (C)—

21           (i) by striking “community-based and  
 22       prevention-focused programs and activities  
 23       designed to strengthen and support families  
 24       to prevent child abuse and neglect” and in-  
 25       serting “local programs”; and

1                   (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting  
2                   a semicolon;

3                   (D) in subparagraph (D)—

4                   (i) by striking “, parents with disabil-  
5                   ities,” and inserting “or parents with dis-  
6                   abilities, and members of underserved or  
7                   overrepresented groups in the child welfare  
8                   system,”; and

9                   (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
10                  ing “; and”; and

11                  (E) by adding at the end the following:

12                  “(E) will take into consideration barriers to  
13                  access to community-based and prevention-fo-  
14                  cused programs and activities designed to  
15                  strengthen and support families to prevent child  
16                  abuse and neglect, including for populations de-  
17                  scribed in section 204(7)(A)(iii) and gaps in  
18                  unmet need identified in the inventory described  
19                  in section 204(3) when distributing funds to  
20                  local programs for use in accordance with section  
21                  205(a).”.

22   **SEC. 203. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

23                  Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
24                  ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b) is amended—

25                  (1) in subsection (a)—

1           (A) by striking “210” and inserting “209”;  
2           and

3           (B) by adding at the end the following: “In  
4           any fiscal year for which the amount appro-  
5           priated under section 209 exceeds the amount  
6           appropriated under such section for fiscal year  
7           2019 by more than \$2,000,000, the Secretary  
8           shall increase the reservation described in this  
9           subsection to up to 5 percent of the amount ap-  
10          propriated under section 209 for the fiscal year  
11          for the purpose described in the preceding sen-  
12          tence.”; and

13          (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

14               (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

15               (A), by striking “210” and inserting “209”; and

16               (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
17               “\$175,000” and inserting “\$200,000”.

18   **SEC. 204. APPLICATION.**

19          Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
20          ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

21               (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
22               striking “the State” and inserting “the lead entity”;

23               (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “which meets  
24               the requirements of section 202”;

1           (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “community-  
2       based child abuse and neglect prevention programs”  
3       and inserting “programs and activities”;

4           (4) in paragraph (3), by inserting “designed to  
5       strengthen and support families” after “programs and  
6       activities”;

7           (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “start up” and  
8       inserting “start-up”;

9           (6) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-  
10      lows:

11           “(6) a description of the lead entity’s capacity to  
12      ensure the meaningful involvement of family advo-  
13      cates, relative caregivers, adult former victims of child  
14      abuse or neglect, and parents who are, or who have  
15      been, consumers of preventive supports, in the plan-  
16      ning, implementation, and evaluation of the pro-  
17      grams and policy decisions;”;

18           (7) by amending paragraph (7) to read as fol-  
19      lows:

20           “(7) a description of the criteria that the lead  
21      entity will use to—

22           “(A) select and fund local programs, and  
23      how the lead entity will take into consideration  
24      the local program’s ability to—

1           “(i) collaborate with other community-  
 2           based organizations and service providers  
 3           and engage in long-term and strategic plan-  
 4           ning for community-based and prevention-  
 5           focused programs and activities designed to  
 6           strengthen and support families to prevent  
 7           child abuse and neglect;

8           “(ii) meaningfully partner with par-  
 9           ents in the development, implementation,  
 10          oversight, and evaluation of services; and

11          “(iii) reduce barriers to access to com-  
 12          munity-based and prevention-focused pro-  
 13          grams and activities designed to strengthen  
 14          and support families to prevent child abuse  
 15          and neglect, including for diverse, under-  
 16          served, and at-risk populations; or

17          “(B) develop or provide community-based  
 18          and prevention-focused programs and activities  
 19          designed to strengthen and support families to  
 20          prevent child abuse and neglect, and provide a  
 21          description of how such activities are evidence-  
 22          based or evidence-informed;”;

23          (8) in paragraph (8)—

24                 (A) by striking “entity and the community-  
 25                 based and prevention-focused programs designed

1           to strengthen and support families to prevent  
 2           child abuse and neglect” and inserting “lead en-  
 3           tity and local programs”;

4           (B) by striking “homeless families and those  
 5           at risk of homelessness, unaccompanied homeless  
 6           youth” and inserting “victims of domestic vio-  
 7           lence, homeless families and those at risk of  
 8           homelessness, families experiencing trauma”; and

9           (C) by inserting “, including underserved or  
 10          overrepresented groups in the child welfare sys-  
 11          tem” before the semicolon;

12          (9) in paragraph (9), by striking “community-  
 13          based and prevention-focused programs and activities  
 14          designed to strengthen and support families to pre-  
 15          vent child abuse and neglect” and inserting “local  
 16          programs”;

17          (10) in paragraph (10), by striking “applicant  
 18          entity’s activities and those of the network and its  
 19          members (where appropriate) will be evaluated” and  
 20          inserting “lead entity’s activities and local programs  
 21          will be evaluated, including in accordance with sec-  
 22          tion 206”;

23          (11) in paragraph (11)—

24                 (A) by striking “applicant entity” and in-  
 25                 serting “lead entity”; and

1           (B) by inserting “, including how the lead  
 2           entity will promote and consider improving ac-  
 3           cess among diverse, underserved, and at-risk  
 4           populations” before the semicolon; and  
 5           (12) in paragraph (12), by striking “applicant  
 6           entity” and inserting “lead entity”.

7 **SEC. 205. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

8           Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 9           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e) is amended—

10           (1) in subsection (a)—

11           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph  
 12           (1)—

13           (i) by striking “Grants made” and in-  
 14           serting “Grants or contracts made by the  
 15           lead entity”; and

16           (ii) by striking “that—” and inserting  
 17           “, which may include—”;

18           (B) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
 19           follows:

20           “(1) assessing community assets and needs  
 21           through a planning process that—

22           “(A) involves other community-based orga-  
 23           nizations or agencies that have already per-  
 24           formed a needs assessment;

1           “(B) includes the meaningful involvement of  
2           parents; and

3           “(C) uses information and expertise from  
4           local public agencies, local nonprofit organiza-  
5           tions, and private sector representatives in  
6           meaningful roles;”;

7           (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “develop”  
8           and inserting “developing”;

9           (D) in paragraph (3)—

10           (i) in subparagraph (A)—

11           (I) in the matter preceding clause  
12           (i), by striking “provide for” and in-  
13           serting “providing”; and

14           (II) in clause (i), by striking  
15           “mutual support and” and inserting  
16           “which may include programs and  
17           services that improve knowledge of  
18           healthy child development, parental re-  
19           silience, mutual support, and”; and

20           (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

21           (I) in the matter preceding clause  
22           (i), by striking “provide access to op-  
23           tional services” and inserting “con-  
24           necting individuals and families to ad-  
25           ditional services”;



1                   (II) in clause (ii), by striking  
 2                   “and intervention” and inserting “,  
 3                   such as Head Start, including early  
 4                   Head Start, and early intervention”;

5                   (III) by redesignating clauses (iii)  
 6                   through (ix) as clauses (iv) through  
 7                   (x), respectively;

8                   (IV) by inserting after clause (ii)  
 9                   the following:

10                   “(iii) nutrition programs, which may  
 11                   include the special supplemental nutrition  
 12                   program for women, infants, and children  
 13                   established by section 17 of the Child Nutri-  
 14                   tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) and the  
 15                   supplemental nutrition assistance program  
 16                   under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
 17                   (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);”;

18                   (V) in clause (vi), as so redesign-  
 19                   ated, by striking “services, such as  
 20                   academic tutoring, literacy training,  
 21                   and General Educational Degree serv-  
 22                   ices” and inserting “and workforce de-  
 23                   velopment programs, including adult  
 24                   education and literacy training and  
 25                   academic tutoring”;

1                   (E) in paragraph (4)—

2                   (i) by striking “develop leadership roles  
3                   for the” and inserting “developing and  
4                   maintaining”;

5                   (ii) by inserting “, and, as applicable,  
6                   relative caregivers,” after “parents”; and

7                   (iii) by striking “the programs” and  
8                   inserting “programs”;

9                   (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “provide”  
10                  and inserting “providing”; and

11                  (G) in paragraph (6), by striking “partici-  
12                  pate” and inserting “participating”; and

13                  (2) in subsection (b), by striking “programs..”  
14                  and inserting “programs.”.

15   **SEC. 206. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

16                  Section 206 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
17                  ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—

18                  (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “optional serv-  
19                  ices as described in section 202” and inserting “addi-  
20                  tional services as described in section 205(a)(3)(B)”;

21                  (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “section  
22                  205(3)” and inserting “section 204”;

23                  (3) in paragraph (5), by striking “used the serv-  
24                  ices of” and inserting “participated in”;

1           (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “community  
2           level” and inserting “local level”;

3           (5) in paragraph (7), by striking “; and” and  
4           inserting a semicolon;

5           (6) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-  
6           graph (9);

7           (7) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-  
8           lowing:

9           “(8) shall describe the percentage of total funding  
10          provided to the State under section 203 that supports  
11          evidence-based and evidence-informed community-  
12          based and prevention-focused programs and activities  
13          designed to strengthen and support families to pre-  
14          vent child abuse and neglect; and”; and

15          (8) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated, by  
16          striking “continued leadership” and inserting “mean-  
17          ingful involvement”.

18 **SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.**

19          Section 208(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
20          Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h(2)) is amended—

21               (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “DE-  
22               SIGNED TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FAMILIES”  
23               after “ACTIVITIES”;

24               (2) by striking “organizations such as”;

1           (3) by inserting “for parents and children” after  
 2           “mutual support programs”; and  
 3           (4) by striking “or respond to”.

4 **SEC. 208. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5           Section 209 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 6           ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 209. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8           “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
 9           this title such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal  
 10          years 2020 through 2025.”.

11                           **TITLE III—ADOPTION**  
 12                                   **OPPORTUNITIES**

13 **SEC. 301. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION**  
 14                           **OF PURPOSE.**

15          Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-  
 16          ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5111)  
 17          is amended—

18               (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**  
 19               **DECLARATION OF PURPOSE**” and inserting “,  
 20               **DECLARATION OF PURPOSE, AND DEFINITION**”;

21               (2) in subsection (a)—

22                       (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2009,  
 23                       some 424,000” and inserting “2018, some  
 24                       437,000”;

25                       (B) in paragraph (3)—

1           (i) *by striking subparagraphs (A)*  
 2 *through (D); and*

3           (ii) *by striking “services because the*  
 4 *children entering foster care—” and insert-*  
 5 *ing “services;”;*

6 *(C) in paragraph (6)—*

7           (i) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
 8 *“2009, there were 115,000” and inserting*  
 9 *“2018, there were 125,000”;*

10          (ii) *in subparagraph (C)—*

11           (I) *in clause (i), by striking*  
 12 *“2009” and inserting “2018”; and*

13           (II) *in clause (ii), by striking*  
 14 *“more than 8” and inserting “less than*  
 15 *8”; and*

16          (iii) *in subparagraph (D)—*

17           (I) *in clause (i)—*

18           (aa) *by striking “25 percent”*  
 19 *and inserting “17 percent”; and*

20           (bb) *by striking “2009” and*  
 21 *inserting “2018”; and*

22           (II) *in clause (ii)—*

23           (aa) *by striking “30 percent”*  
 24 *and inserting “22 percent”; and*

1 *(bb) by striking “2009” and*  
 2 *inserting “2018”; and*

3 *(D) in paragraph (9)(B)—*

4 *(i) by inserting “should not” before “be*  
 5 *maintained”; and*

6 *(ii) by striking “or institutions”; and*

7 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

8 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph*  
 9 *(1)—*

10 *(i) by inserting “children with disabil-*  
 11 *ities, underserved or overrepresented chil-*  
 12 *dren and youth in the child welfare sys-*  
 13 *tem,” after “minority children,”; and*

14 *(ii) by striking “including disabled in-*  
 15 *fants with life-threatening conditions,”;*

16 *(B) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “;*  
 17 *and” and inserting a semicolon;*

18 *(C) in paragraph (3), by striking the period*  
 19 *and inserting “; and”; and*

20 *(D) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(4) support the development and implementa-*  
 22 *tion of evidence-based and evidence-informed post-*  
 23 *legal adoption services for families that adopt chil-*  
 24 *dren in order to increase permanency.”; and*

25 *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

1       “(c) *DEFINITION.*—*In this title, the term ‘child with*  
 2 *special needs’ means a child facing barriers to adoption,*  
 3 *including a child with special needs as determined under*  
 4 *section 473(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
 5 *673(c)).’.*”

6   **SEC. 302. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

7       *Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 8 *ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5113)*  
 9 *is amended—*

10           *(1) in subsection (a)—*

11                   *(A) by striking “such purposes, including*  
 12 *services” and all that follows through the period*  
 13 *at the end and inserting the following: “such*  
 14 *purposes, including—*

15                   *“(1) services to facilitate the adoption of older*  
 16 *children, minority children, children with disabilities,*  
 17 *underserved or overrepresented children and youth in*  
 18 *the child welfare system, and children with special*  
 19 *needs;*

20                   *“(2) services to families considering adoption of*  
 21 *children with special needs; and*

22                   *“(3) post-legal adoption services for families to*  
 23 *provide permanent and caring home environments for*  
 24 *children who would benefit from adoption.’;*

25           *(2) in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “on adoption, and” and  
 3 inserting “on adoption, including the eval-  
 4 uation of training and accessible education  
 5 materials;”; and

6 (ii) by inserting “, and update such  
 7 training and education materials, as appro-  
 8 priate” before the semicolon;

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “chil-  
 10 dren with disabilities, underserved or overrepre-  
 11 sented children and youth in the child welfare  
 12 system,” after “minority children,”;

13 (C) in paragraph (7), by inserting “chil-  
 14 dren with disabilities, underserved or overrepre-  
 15 sented children and youth in the child welfare  
 16 system,” after “minority children,”;

17 (D) in paragraph (9)(D)—

18 (i) by inserting “and disseminate”  
 19 after “identify”; and

20 (ii) by striking “termination” and in-  
 21 serting “dissolution, and increase perma-  
 22 nency, including related to pre- and post-  
 23 legal adoption services”;

24 (E) in paragraph (10)(A)—



1                   (i) by redesignating clauses (iii)  
 2 through (ix) as clauses (iv) through (x), re-  
 3 spectively;

4                   (ii) in clause (ii)—

5                   (I) by inserting “, and finding  
 6 such family and relatives willing to  
 7 adopt such child to improve perma-  
 8 nency” before the semicolon; and

9                   (II) by striking “such children,  
 10 including developing” and inserting  
 11 “such children;  
 12 “(iii) developing”;

13                  (iii) in clause (vi), as so redesignated,  
 14 by inserting “, including such groups for  
 15 individuals who may enter into relative  
 16 caregiver arrangements” before the semi-  
 17 colon; and

18                  (iv) in clause (ix), as so redesignated,  
 19 by inserting “, including such groups for  
 20 kinship caregiver arrangements” before the  
 21 semicolon; and

22                  (F) in paragraph (11)—

23                  (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
 24 graph (A), by inserting “Indian Tribes or  
 25 Tribal organizations,” after “States,”;

1                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
2                   “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

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

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

6                   “(D) procedures to identify and support po-  
7                   tential kinship care arrangements.”;

8                   (3) in subsection (c)—

9                   (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “post  
10                   legal adoption” and inserting “post-legal adop-  
11                   tion”; and

12                   (B) in paragraph (2)(G), by inserting “, in-  
13                   cluding such parents, children, and siblings in  
14                   kinship care arrangements” before the semicolon;

15                   (4) in subsection (d)—

16                   (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
17                   “AND IMPROVING POST-LEGAL ADOPTION SUP-  
18                   PORT SERVICES” after “CARE”;

19                   (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “includ-  
20                   ing through the improvement of post-legal adop-  
21                   tion services,” after “free for adoption,”;

22                   (C) in paragraph (2)—

23                   (i) in subparagraph (A)—

24                   (I) in clause (i), by inserting “,  
25                   including plans to assess the need for

1                   *and provide, as appropriate, post-legal*  
 2                   *adoption services in order to improve*  
 3                   *permanency” before the semicolon;*

4                   (II) *in clause (ii), by inserting*  
 5                   *“children with disabilities, underserved*  
 6                   *or overrepresented children and youth*  
 7                   *in the child welfare system,” after “mi-*  
 8                   *nority children,”; and*

9                   (III) *in clause (iv), by striking*  
 10                  *“section 473 of the Social Security Act*  
 11                  *(42 U.S.C. 673)” and inserting “sub-*  
 12                  *part 2 of part B of title IV of the So-*  
 13                  *cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629 et*  
 14                  *seq.) and part E of such title IV (42*  
 15                  *U.S.C. 670 et seq.)”; and*

16               (ii) *in subparagraph (B)—*

17                   (I) *in clause (i), by inserting*  
 18                   *“children with disabilities, underserved*  
 19                   *or overrepresented children and youth*  
 20                   *in the child welfare system,” after “mi-*  
 21                   *nority children,”; and*

22                   (II) *in clause (ii), by striking*  
 23                   *“successful” and inserting “evidence-*  
 24                   *based and evidence-informed”; and*

1                   (D) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “Pay-  
 2                   ments under this subsection shall begin during  
 3                   fiscal year 1989.”; and

4                   (5) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “, such as  
 5                   through the use of an electronic interstate case proc-  
 6                   essing system” before the period.

7   **SEC. 303. REPORTS.**

8                   *The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adop-*  
 9                   *tion Reform Act of 1978 is amended by striking section 204*  
 10                  *(42 U.S.C. 5114) and inserting the following:*

11   **“SEC. 204. REPORTS.**

12                  “(a) *REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES OF INDIVIDUALS*  
 13                  *WHO WERE ADOPTED FROM FOSTER CARE.*—Not later  
 14                  than 2 years after the date of enactment of the CAPTA Re-  
 15                  authorization Act of 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the  
 16                  Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
 17                  the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor of  
 18                  the House of Representatives a report on research regarding  
 19                  the outcomes of individuals who were adopted from foster  
 20                  care as children, and a summary of the post-adoption serv-  
 21                  ices available to families that adopt, including the extent  
 22                  to which such services are evidence-based or evidence-in-  
 23                  formed.

24                  “(b) *REPORT ON ADOPTION DISRUPTION AND DIS-*  
 25                  *SOLUTION.*—No later than 18 months after the date of en-

1 *actment of CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019, the Sec-*  
 2 *retary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,*  
 3 *Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on*  
 4 *Education and Labor of the House of Representatives a re-*  
 5 *port on children who enter into foster care under the super-*  
 6 *vision of a State after prior finalization of an adoption*  
 7 *or legal guardianship, including cases involving adoption*  
 8 *of foster youth. The Secretary shall include in such report*  
 9 *information, to the extent that such information is avail-*  
 10 *able, regarding the incidence of adoption disruption and*  
 11 *dissolution and factors associated with such circumstances,*  
 12 *including whether affected individuals received pre- or post-*  
 13 *legal adoption services, and other relevant information,*  
 14 *such as the age of the child.”.*

15 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 *Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-*  
 17 *ment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5115)*  
 18 *is amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

20 *(A) by striking “\$40,000,000” and all that*  
 21 *follows through “2015” and inserting “such sums*  
 22 *as may be necessary for fiscal years 2020*  
 23 *through 2025”; and*

24 *(B) by striking “this subtitle” and inserting*  
 25 *“this title”; and*

1           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “30 percent”  
 2           and inserting “35 percent”.

3           ***TITLE IV—FAMILY VIOLENCE***  
 4           ***PREVENTION AND SERVICES***

5   ***SEC. 401. PURPOSE.***

6           Section 301(b) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
 7   Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401(b)) is amended—

8           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
 9           striking “(b)” and all that follows through “title to—  
 10          ” and inserting the following:

11          “(b) *PURPOSE.*—It is the purpose of this title to sup-  
 12   port and improve prevention of, interventions in, and serv-  
 13   ices for family violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-  
 14   lence, by—”;

15          (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “assist States  
 16   and Indian tribes” and inserting “assisting States  
 17   and Indian Tribes”;

18          (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “assist” and  
 19   all that follows through “immediate” and inserting  
 20   “strengthening the capacity of States and Indian  
 21   Tribes and Tribal organizations in efforts to provide  
 22   accessible immediate”;

23          (4) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the  
 24   following:

1           “(3) providing for national domestic violence  
2       hotlines;”;

3           (5) in paragraph (4)—

4               (A) by striking “(4) provide for” and in-  
5       serting “(4) providing”;

6               (B) by striking “Indian tribes” and insert-  
7       ing “Indian Tribes”;

8               (C) by striking “tribal organizations” and  
9       inserting “Tribal organizations”; and

10              (D) by striking the period at the end and  
11       inserting “; and”; and

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

13              “(5) supporting the development and implemen-  
14       tation of evidence-based and evidence-informed com-  
15       munity-based prevention approaches and programs.”.

16   **SEC. 402. DEFINITIONS.**

17       Section 302 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
18       Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended—

19              (1) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking “42  
20       U.S.C. 13925(a)” and inserting “34 U.S.C.  
21       12291(a)”;

22              (2) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the  
23       following:

24              “(5) INDIAN; INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZA-  
25       TION.—The terms ‘Indian’, ‘Indian Tribe’, and ‘Trib-

1 *al organization’ have the meanings given the terms*  
 2 *‘Indian’, ‘Indian tribe’, and ‘tribal organization’ in*  
 3 *section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-*  
 4 *cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”;*

5 *(3) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through*  
 6 *(12), and (13) and (14), as paragraphs (7) through*  
 7 *(13), and (15) and (16), respectively;*

8 *(4) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*  
 9 *lowing:*

10 *“(6) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The*  
 11 *term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning*  
 12 *given such term in section 101 of the Higher Edu-*  
 13 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).”;*

14 *(5) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by*  
 15 *striking “42 U.S.C. 13925(a)” and inserting “34*  
 16 *U.S.C. 12291(a)”;*

17 *(6) in paragraph (10), as so redesignated—*

18 *(A) by striking “State law” and inserting*  
 19 *“State and Tribal law”; and*

20 *(B) by striking “shelter, safe homes, meals,*  
 21 *and supportive services” and inserting “shelter,*  
 22 *safe homes, meals, and supportive services, which*  
 23 *may include the provision of basic necessities,”;*

24 *(7) by inserting after paragraph (13), as so re-*  
 25 *designated, the following:*



1           “(14) *TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION*.—  
 2           *The term ‘Tribal Domestic Violence Coalition’ means*  
 3           *an established nonprofit, nongovernmental Indian or-*  
 4           *ganization that—*

5                   “(A) *provides education, support, and tech-*  
 6                   *nical assistance to member Indian service pro-*  
 7                   *viders in a manner that enables those member*  
 8                   *providers to establish and maintain culturally*  
 9                   *appropriate services, including shelter and sup-*  
 10                  *portive services, designed to assist Indian women*  
 11                  *and the dependents of those women who are vic-*  
 12                  *tims of family violence, domestic violence, and*  
 13                  *dating violence; and*

14                  “(B) *is comprised of board and general*  
 15                  *members that are representative of—*

16                   “(i) *the member service providers de-*  
 17                   *scribed in subparagraph (A); and*

18                   “(ii) *the Tribal communities in which*  
 19                   *the services are being provided.”;*

20           (8) *in paragraph (15), as so redesignated—*

21                   (A) *by striking “tribally designated official”*  
 22                   *and inserting “Tribally designated official”;*

23                   (B) *by striking “Indian tribe, tribal organi-*  
 24                   *zation” and inserting “Indian Tribe, Tribal or-*  
 25                   *ganization”;* and

1                   (C) by striking “Indian tribe, to” and in-  
 2                   serting “Indian Tribe, to”; and  
 3                   (9) in the first sentence of paragraph (16), as so  
 4                   redesignated, by striking “42 U.S.C. 13925(a)” and  
 5                   inserting “34 U.S.C. 12291(a)”.

6 **SEC. 403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7           Section 303 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
 8           Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10403) is amended—

9                   (1) in subsection (a)—

10                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

11                   (i) by striking “There is” and insert-  
 12                   ing “There are”; and

13                   (ii) by striking “, \$175,000,000 for  
 14                   each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.”  
 15                   and inserting “, amounts consisting of—

16                   “(i) \$179,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

17                   “(ii) \$184,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

18                   “(iii) \$188,000,000 for fiscal year  
 19                   2022;

20                   “(iv) \$193,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

21                   “(v) \$198,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

22                   and

23                   “(vi) \$203,000,000 for fiscal year  
 24                   2025.”;

25                   (B) in paragraph (2)(D)—

1           (i) in the subparagraph heading, by  
2 striking “STATE”; and

3           (ii) by striking “Of the amounts ap-  
4 propriated under paragraph (1)” and all  
5 that follows through the period at the end  
6 and inserting the following:

7           “(i) STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-  
8 LITIONS.—Of the amounts appropriated  
9 under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and  
10 not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not  
11 less than 10 percent of such amounts shall  
12 be made available to the Secretary for mak-  
13 ing grants under section 311.

14           “(ii) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR  
15 TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—  
16 Notwithstanding clause (i), for any fiscal  
17 year for which the amount appropriated  
18 under paragraph (1) exceeds \$185,000,000,  
19 a portion of the funds made available to the  
20 Secretary under clause (i) shall be reserved  
21 for the Secretary to make grants under sec-  
22 tion 311A.

23           “(iii) PORTION.—The portion referred  
24 to in clause (ii) shall be calculated as 25  
25 percent of the difference between—

1           “(I) the amount made available  
2           under clause (i) to the Secretary for  
3           making grants under section 311 for  
4           the fiscal year involved; and

5           “(II) the amount that would have  
6           been made available under clause (i) to  
7           the Secretary for making grants under  
8           section 311 for a fiscal year, if—

9                   “(aa) the amount was cal-  
10                  culated using the same percentage  
11                  reservations under subparagraph  
12                  (A)(i) and clause (i) as were used  
13                  for calculating the amount under  
14                  subclause (I); and

15                  “(bb) the amount appro-  
16                  priated under paragraph (1) for  
17                  such fiscal year was  
18                  \$185,000,000.”;

19           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$3,500,000 for  
20           each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015” and inserting  
21           “\$10,300,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through  
22           2025”; and

23           (3) in subsection (c), by striking “2011 through  
24           2015” and inserting “2020 through 2025”.

1 **SEC. 404. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

2 *Section 304 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
3 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10404) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

5 *(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “CAPTA*  
6 *Reauthorization Act of 2010” and inserting*  
7 *“CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019”; and*

8 *(B) in paragraph (5), by striking “provi-*  
9 *sion of assistance” and inserting “provision of*  
10 *interventions or services”; and*

11 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (3), by redesignating sub-*  
13 *paragraphs (A) through (C) as clauses (i)*  
14 *through (iii) and indenting the margins of those*  
15 *clauses to match the margins of clause (i) of sec-*  
16 *tion 306(c)(2)(B) of that Act;*

17 *(B) by redesignating paragraphs (1)*  
18 *through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D)*  
19 *and indenting the margins of those clauses to*  
20 *match the margins of subparagraph (A) of sec-*  
21 *tion 306(c)(2) of that Act;*

22 *(C) by striking “The Secretary shall—” and*  
23 *insert the following: “The Secretary—*  
24 *“(1) shall—”;*

25 *(D) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated—*

1                   (i) in subparagraph (B), as so redesign-  
 2                   nated, by striking “prevention and treat-  
 3                   ment of” and inserting “prevention of and  
 4                   services for”; and

5                   (ii) in subparagraph (D), as so redes-  
 6                   ignated, by striking the period at the end  
 7                   and inserting “; and”; and

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

9                   “(2) may award grants to eligible entities or  
 10                  enter into contracts with for-profit or nonprofit non-  
 11                  governmental entities or institutions of higher edu-  
 12                  cation to conduct or support research, as appropriate,  
 13                  on family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-  
 14                  lence, or evaluation of programs related to family vio-  
 15                  lence, domestic violence, or dating violence.”.

16 **SEC. 405. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.**

17                  Section 306(c) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
 18                  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10406(c)) is amended—

19                   (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “tribal” and  
 20                   inserting “Tribal”;

21                   (2) in paragraph (2)—

22                           (A) in subparagraph (C), in the matter pre-  
 23                           ceding clause (i)—

24                                   (i) by striking “tribe” each place it ap-  
 25                                   pears and inserting “Tribe”; and

1                   (ii) by striking “tribally” and insert-  
2                   ing “Tribally”; and

3                   (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
4                   “tribe” and inserting “Tribe”;

5                   (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “Indian tribe”  
6                   and inserting “Indian Tribe or Tribal organization”;

7                   (4) in paragraph (5)—

8                   (A) in subparagraphs (D)(i) and (G), by  
9                   striking “tribal” and inserting “Tribal”; and

10                  (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
11                  “tribe” and inserting “Tribe”; and

12                  (5) in paragraph (6)—

13                  (A) by striking “tribe” and inserting  
14                  “Tribe”; and

15                  (B) by striking “tribal” and inserting  
16                  “Tribal”.

17 **SEC. 406. STATE APPLICATION.**

18                  (a) *APPLICATION.*—Section 307(a) of the Family Vio-  
19                  lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407(a)) is  
20                  amended—

21                  (1) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

25                  “For purposes of section 2007 of the Omnibus

1 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34*  
 2 *U.S.C. 10446), the application described in this*  
 3 *section may be considered to be the State plan*  
 4 *described in subsection (c)(3) of that section*  
 5 *2007.”; and*

6 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

7 *(A) in subparagraph (B)(iii)(I), by striking*  
 8 *“operation of shelters” and inserting “provision*  
 9 *of shelter”;*

10 *(B) in subparagraph (D)—*

11 *(i) by striking “Coalition in the plan-*  
 12 *ning” and inserting “Coalition, and a Trib-*  
 13 *al Domestic Violence Coalition as applica-*  
 14 *ble, in the planning, coordination,”; and*

15 *(ii) by striking “section 308(a)” and*  
 16 *inserting “section 308”;*

17 *(C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “State*  
 18 *or Indian tribe” and inserting “State, Indian*  
 19 *Tribe, or Tribal organization” in both places it*  
 20 *occurs;*

21 *(D) in subparagraph (F),—*

22 *(i) by striking State or Indian tribe”*  
 23 *and inserting “State, Indian Tribe, or Trib-*  
 24 *al organization”; and*



1                   (ii) by inserting after “including” the  
 2                   following- “how such activities and services  
 3                   utilize a trauma-informed care approach,  
 4                   as appropriate, and”;

5                   (E) in subparagraph (G)—

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

8                   (ii) by striking “tribe” each place it  
 9                   appears and inserting “Tribe”; and  
 10                  (F) in subparagraph (H)—

11                  (i) by striking “tribe” and inserting  
 12                  “Tribe”; and

13                  (ii) by striking “to bar” and inserting  
 14                  “to remove, or exclude or bar,”.

15                  (b) *APPROVAL*.—Section 307(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
 16                  10407(b)) is amended—

17                   (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “tribe” each  
 18                   place the term appears and inserting “Tribe”;

19                   (2) in paragraph (3)—

20                   (A) by striking “State Domestic Violence  
 21                   Coalitions, or comparable coalitions for Indian  
 22                   tribes, shall” and inserting “State Domestic Vio-  
 23                   lence Coalitions or Tribal Domestic Violence  
 24                   Coalitions shall”; and

1                   (B) by striking “tribes” and inserting  
2                   “Tribes”.

3 **SEC. 407. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.**

4           Section 308 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
5 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10408) is amended—

6                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking “that is” and  
7                   inserting “that are”;

8                   (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

9                           (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “de-  
10                           veloping safety plans” and inserting “safety  
11                           planning”; and

12                           (B) in subparagraph (G)—

13                                   (i) by striking the matter preceding  
14                                   clause (i) and inserting the following:

15   “(G) provision of advocacy and services (in-  
16   cluding case management and information and  
17   referral services), which may include facilitating  
18   partnerships that improve the development and  
19   delivery of services referred to in this subpara-  
20   graph concerning issues related to family vio-  
21   lence, domestic violence, or dating violence inter-  
22   vention and prevention, including—”;

23   (ii) in clause (i), by striking “Federal  
24   and State” and inserting “Federal, State,  
25   and local”;

1                   (iii) in clause (iii), by striking “men-  
2                   tal health, alcohol, and drug abuse treat-  
3                   ment” and inserting “mental and substance  
4                   use disorder treatment”;

5                   (iv) in clause (v), by striking “and” at  
6                   the end; and

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

8                   “(vii) language assistance for victims  
9                   with limited English proficiency, or victims  
10                  who are deaf or hard of hearing; and”;

11                  (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “tribal orga-  
12                  nizations,” and inserting “Tribal organizations,”  
13                  and

14                  (4) in subsection (d)(1), in the paragraph head-  
15                  ing, by striking “DEPENDANTS” and inserting “DE-  
16                  PENDENTS”.

17 **SEC. 408. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.**

18                  Section 309 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
19                  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10409) is amended—

20                  (1) in subsection (a)—

21                       (A) by striking “tribal” and inserting  
22                       “Tribal”; and

23                       (B) by striking “(42” and all that follows  
24                       through “tribes” and inserting “(34 U.S.C.

20126), shall continue to award grants for Indian Tribes”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

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

(B) by striking “tribal organization” each place it appears and inserting “Tribal organization”.

**SEC. 409. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING  
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

(a) **GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**—Section 310(a)(2) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “7” and inserting “8”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) at least one State resource center to reduce disparities in domestic violence in States with high proportions of Indian (including Alaska Native) or Native Hawaiian populations (as provided for in subsection (b)(3)); and”;

1           (2) in subparagraph (B)—

2                   (A) by striking “grants, to—” and all that  
3 follows through “(ii) support” and inserting  
4 “grants, to support”; and

5                   (B) by inserting before “, to entities” the  
6 following: “, including the housing needs of do-  
7 mestic violence victims and their families”.

8           (b) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTERS.—Sec-  
9 tion 310(b) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(b)) is amended—

11           (1) in paragraph (1)—

12                   (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

13                           (i) in the matter preceding subclause  
14 (I), by inserting “, which may be posted on  
15 the Internet,” after “center resource li-  
16 brary”; and

17                           (ii) in subclause (I), by striking “inci-  
18 dence and” and inserting “incidence and  
19 prevalence of, trends concerning, and”; and

20                   (B) in subparagraph (B)—

21                           (i) in clause (i)—

22                                   (I) by striking “tribes” each place  
23 it appears and inserting “Tribes”;

1                   (II) by striking “tribal organiza-  
2                   tions” and inserting “Tribal organiza-  
3                   tions”; and

4                   (III) by striking “42” and all the  
5                   follows through “3796gg-10 note” and  
6                   inserting “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”;

7                   (ii) in clause (ii)—

8                   (I) by striking “tribes” and in-  
9                   serting “Tribes”;

10                  (II) by striking “tribal organiza-  
11                  tions” and inserting “Tribal organiza-  
12                  tions”; and

13                  (III) by striking “42” and all the  
14                  follows through “3796gg-10 note” and  
15                  inserting “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and

16                  (iii) in clause (iii), by striking “the  
17                  Office on Violence Against Women” and in-  
18                  serting “the Office for Victims of Crime,  
19                  and the Office on Violence Against  
20                  Women,”;

21                  (2) in paragraph (2)—

22                  (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
23                  (A), in the first sentence, by inserting before the  
24                  period the following: “in order to support effec-

1        *tive policy, practice, research, and collabora-*  
 2        *tion”; and*

3                *(B) in subparagraph (D)—*

4                    *(i) by striking “mental health systems”*  
 5                    *and inserting “mental and substance use*  
 6                    *disorder treatment systems”; and*

7                    *(ii) by striking “and to their children*  
 8                    *who are exposed to domestic violence” and*  
 9                    *inserting “, and to their children, who expe-*  
 10                    *rience psychological trauma that is, or have*  
 11                    *mental or substance use disorders that are,*  
 12                    *related to their exposure to domestic vio-*  
 13                    *lence; and”;*

14                *(C) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as*  
 15                *subparagraph (F); and*

16                *(D) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the*  
 17                *following:*

18                    *“(E) The response of domestic violence serv-*  
 19                    *ice programs to victims who are underserved, in-*  
 20                    *cluding enhancing the capacity of related organi-*  
 21                    *zations generally serving those victims to re-*  
 22                    *spond to and prevent domestic violence.”;*

23                *(3) in paragraph (3)—*

24                    *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

1                   (i) by striking “may award grants to”  
 2                   and inserting “shall award grants to one or  
 3                   more”; and

4                   (ii) by striking “Indian tribes, tribal  
 5                   organizations” and inserting “Indian  
 6                   Tribes, Tribal organizations,”;

7                   (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

8                   (i) by striking “Indian tribes, tribal  
 9                   organizations, and” and inserting “Indian  
 10                  Tribes or Tribal organizations, and” and

11                  (ii) by striking “tribes, organizations,”  
 12                  and inserting “Tribes, organizations,”; and

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

14                  “(4) CLARIFICATION.—Within available funds,  
 15                  the Secretary shall continue to support the resource  
 16                  centers funded for purposes pursuant to paragraphs  
 17                  (2) and (3) in fiscal year 2019.”.

18                  (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 310(c) of the Family Vio-  
 19                  lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(c)) is  
 20                  amended—

21                  (1) in paragraph (1)—

22                       (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
 23                       (A), by striking “(C), or (D)” and inserting

24                       “(C), (D), (E), or (F)”;

25                       (B) in subparagraph (B)—



(i) by striking “entity’s advisory board” and inserting “entity’s Board of Directors or advisory committees”; and

(ii) by inserting before the semicolon the following “, and reflect or have experience working with the communities to be served through the center involved”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

(A)—

(i) by striking “tribal organization” and inserting “Tribal organization”; and

(ii) by striking “Indian tribes” and inserting “Indian Tribes”;

(B) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and inserting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”; and

(ii) by striking “42” and all that follows through “3796gg–10 note” and inserting “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”;

(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and inserting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”;

1                   (ii) by striking “tribally” and insert-  
2                   ing “Tribally”; and

3                   (iii) by striking “42” and all that fol-  
4                   lows through “3796gg–10 note” and insert-  
5                   ing “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”;

6                   (D) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
7                   “tribes” and inserting “Tribes”;

8                   (E) in subparagraph (D), by striking “In-  
9                   dian tribes and tribal organizations” and insert-  
10                  ing “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”;  
11                  and

12                  (F) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
13                  “tribes” and inserting “Tribes”;

14                  (3) in paragraph (3), in the matter preceding  
15                  subparagraph (A), by striking “subsection (b)(2)(E)”  
16                  and inserting “subsection (b)(2)(F)”;

17                  (4) in paragraph (4)—

18                         (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking clause  
19                         (ii) and inserting the following:

20                                 “(ii) be—

21   “(I) an Indian Tribe, Tribal or-  
22   ganization, or Native Hawaiian orga-  
23   nization with experience providing as-  
24   sistance in developing prevention and  
25   intervention services that focus pri-

1                    *marily on issues of domestic violence*  
 2                    *among Indians (including Alaska Na-*  
 3                    *tives) or Native Hawaiians; or*

4                    *“(II) an institution of higher edu-*  
 5                    *cation; and”;* and

6                    *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “un-*  
 7                    *derdeveloped” and inserting “underserved”.*

8    **SEC. 410. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**  
 9                    **TIONS.**

10            *Section 311 of the Family Violence Prevention and*  
 11            *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10411) is amended—*

12                    *(1) in subsection (b)(1)—*

13                    *(A) by inserting “and made available to*  
 14                    *carry out this section” before “for each fiscal*  
 15                    *year”;* and

16                    *(B) by inserting “and made available” be-*  
 17                    *fore “for such fiscal year”;*

18                    *(2) in subsection (d)—*

19                    *(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “mental*  
 20                    *health, social welfare, or business” and inserting*  
 21                    *“mental and substance use disorders, social wel-*  
 22                    *fare, education, or business”;* and

23                    *(B) in paragraph (8), by striking “tribes*  
 24                    *and tribal organizations” and inserting “Tribes*  
 25                    *and Tribal organizations”;* and

1           (3) in subsection (h), by striking “tribes and  
2       tribal organizations” and inserting “Tribes and Trib-  
3       al organizations”.

4       **SEC. 411. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**  
5                               **TIONS.**

6       *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act is*  
7       *amended by inserting after section 311 (42 U.S.C. 10411)*  
8       *the following:*

9       **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**  
10                              **LITIONS.**

11       “(a) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.*—Beginning with fiscal  
12       year 2020, out of amounts appropriated under section 303  
13       and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal  
14       year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities  
15       in accordance with this section.

16       “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—To be eligible to receive a  
17       grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal Domes-  
18       tic Violence Coalition that is recognized by the Office on  
19       Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice and  
20       that provides services to Indian Tribes.

21       “(c) *APPLICATION.*—Each Tribal Domestic Violence  
22       Coalition desiring a grant under this section shall submit  
23       an application to the Secretary at such time, in such man-  
24       ner, and containing such information as the Secretary may  
25       require. The application submitted by the coalition for the

1 *grant shall provide documentation of the coalition’s work,*  
 2 *demonstrating that the coalition—*

3           “(1) *meets all the applicable requirements set*  
 4 *forth in this section; and*

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

7                   “(A) *documented experience in admin-*  
 8 *istering Federal grants to conduct the activities*  
 9 *described in subsection (d); or*

10                   “(B) *a documented history of activities to*  
 11 *further the purposes of this section set forth in*  
 12 *subsection (d).*

13           “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.—A Tribal Domestic Violence Co-*  
 14 *alition that receives a grant under this section may use the*  
 15 *grant funds for administration and operation of activities*  
 16 *to further the purposes of preventing and addressing family*  
 17 *violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, includ-*  
 18 *ing—*

19                   “(1) *working with local Tribal family violence,*  
 20 *domestic violence, or dating violence service programs*  
 21 *and providers of direct services to encourage appro-*  
 22 *priate and comprehensive responses to family vio-*  
 23 *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence against*  
 24 *adults or youth within the Indian Tribes served, in-*

1       cluding working by providing training and technical  
2       assistance and conducting Tribal needs assessments;

3               “(2) participating in planning and monitoring  
4       the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds  
5       within the State under section 308(a);

6               “(3) working in collaboration with Tribal service  
7       providers and community-based organizations to ad-  
8       dress the needs of victims of family violence, domestic  
9       violence, and dating violence, and their children and  
10      dependents;

11              “(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-  
12      tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care,  
13      mental and substance use disorders, social welfare,  
14      education, and law enforcement to support the devel-  
15      opment and implementation of effective policies;

16              “(5) supporting the development and implemen-  
17      tation of effective policies, protocols, legislation, codes,  
18      and programs that address the safety and support  
19      needs of adult and youth Tribal victims of family vio-  
20      lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

21              “(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases  
22      of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-  
23      lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-  
24      al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-  
25      forcement agencies;

“(7) *working with Tribal, State, and Federal judicial systems (including family law judges and criminal court judges), child protective service agencies, and children’s advocates to develop appropriate responses to child custody and visitation issues—*

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

“(B) *in cases in which—*

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

“(ii) *child abuse is present;*

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

“(9) *carrying out other activities, as the Secretary determines applicable and appropriate.”.*

**SEC. 412. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS  
AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

*Section 312 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended—*

(1) *in subsection (a)(2), by striking “2 years” each place it appears and inserting “3 years”; and*

(2) *in subsection (b)—*

(A) *by striking “local agency” and inserting “State, local, or Tribal agency” ; and*

1                   (B) by striking “tribal” and inserting  
2                   “Tribal”;

3                   (3) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting before the  
4                   semicolon “, which such services shall utilize trauma-  
5                   informed care approaches, as appropriate, and may  
6                   include supporting the caregiving capacity of adult  
7                   victims”; and

8                   (4) in subsection (d)(2)—

9                   (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “men-  
10                  tal health” and inserting “mental and substance  
11                  use disorder”; and

12                  (B) in subparagraph (C), by adding “and  
13                  referrals” before the period at the end; and

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

15                  “(f) *DEFINITION.*—In this section, the term ‘child’ in-  
16                  cludes a youth under age 18.”.

17       **SEC. 413. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.**

18                  Section 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
19                  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413) is amended—

20                  (1) in subsection (a)—

21                  (A) by striking “(a)” and all that follows  
22                  through the end of the first sentence and insert-  
23                  ing the following:

24                  “(a) *GRANTS.*—



1           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall award*  
 2           *grants to 1 or more private entities to provide for the*  
 3           *ongoing operation of toll-free telephone hotlines, in-*  
 4           *cluding hotlines that utilize other available commu-*  
 5           *nication technologies, as appropriate, for the purposes*  
 6           *of providing information and assistance to adult and*  
 7           *youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or*  
 8           *dating violence, family and household members of*  
 9           *such victims, and persons affected by the victimiza-*  
 10           *tion. Through such grants, the Secretary shall provide*  
 11           *for—*

12                     “(A) *the ongoing operation of a 24-hour,*  
 13                     *toll-free, national hotline; and*

14                     “(B) *the ongoing operation of a toll-free hot-*  
 15                     *line for Indians, Indian Tribes, and Tribal orga-*  
 16                     *nizations.”; and*

17                     (B) *in the second sentence, by striking “The*  
 18                     *Secretary” and inserting the following:*

19                     “(2) *PRIORITY.*—*The Secretary”;*

20                     (2) *in subsection (d)—*

21                     (A) *in paragraph (2)—*

22                     (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*  
 23                     *graph (A), by striking “national”;*

1                   (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
2                   “callers” and inserting “individuals con-  
3                   tacting the hotline”;

4                   (iii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
5                   “persons with hearing impairments; and”  
6                   and inserting “individuals with disabilities,  
7                   including training for hotline personnel to  
8                   support such access;”;

9                   (iv) in subparagraph (G), by striking  
10                  the semicolon at the end and inserting “;  
11                  and”; and

12                  (v) by adding at the end the following:  
13                  “(H) a plan for utilizing other available  
14                  communications technologies, as appropriate;”;

15                  (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “callers,  
16                  directly connect callers” and inserting “individ-  
17                  uals contacting the hotline, directly connect such  
18                  individuals”; and

19                  (C) in paragraph (6), by inserting “appro-  
20                  priate” before “services to underserved”; and  
21                  (3) in subsection (e)—

22                  (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “hotline  
23                  to” and inserting “hotline under subsection  
24                  (a)(1)(A), or a toll-free telephone hotline under  
25                  subsection (a)(1)(B), to”; and

1                   (B) in paragraph (2)—

2                   (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
3                   “callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-  
4                   rectly connect callers” and inserting “indi-  
5                   viduals contacting the hotline, and directly  
6                   connect such individuals”;

7                   (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
8                   “callers” and inserting “individuals”; and

9                   (iii) by striking subparagraph (D) and  
10                  inserting the following:

11                  “(D) shall widely publicize the hotline, and  
12                  other available communications technologies uti-  
13                  lized by the hotline, as appropriate, in accessible  
14                  formats, including formats accessible to individ-  
15                  uals with disabilities, as appropriate;”.

16 **SEC. 414. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**  
17 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLI-**  
18 **ANCES.**

19                  Section 314 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
20                  Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10414) is amended—

21                  (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
22                  following:

23                  “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary, acting through the  
24                  Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
25                  shall enter into cooperative agreements with State Domestic

1 *Violence Coalitions, which may partner with local entities*  
 2 *carrying out programs, to—*

3           “(1) *build capacity at the organizational, State,*  
 4           *Tribal, or local level for primary and secondary pre-*  
 5           *vention of family violence, domestic violence, and dat-*  
 6           *ing violence; or*

7           “(2) *scale up, or replicate, evidence-based, evi-*  
 8           *dence-informed, or promising primary prevention*  
 9           *strategies and models to prevent family violence, do-*  
 10           *mestic violence, and dating violence.”;*

11           *(2) in subsection (d)—*

12                   *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or*  
 13                   *Tribal Domestic Violence Coalition” before the*  
 14                   *semicolon; and*

15                   *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

16                           *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
 17                           *“and State or local health departments”;*

18                           *(ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting*  
 19                           *“, including the juvenile justice system” be-*  
 20                           *fore the semicolon;*

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

23                           *(iv) by striking subparagraph (H) and*  
 24                           *inserting the following:*

1           “(H) community-based organizations, in-  
 2           cluding those serving racial and ethnic minority  
 3           populations;

4           “(I) child- and youth-serving organizations;

5           “(J) health departments and public health  
 6           organizations; and

7           “(K) other pertinent sectors.”;

8           (3) in subsection (e)—

9           (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
 10          through (5), and paragraph (6), as paragraphs  
 11          (2) through (6), and paragraph (8), respectively;

12          (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so  
 13          redesignated, the following:

14          “(1) in the case of an applicant applying for a  
 15          grant under the authority of subsection (a)(2), identi-  
 16          fies comprehensive evidence-based, evidence-informed,  
 17          or promising primary prevention strategies and mod-  
 18          els to be used and partner organizations who will de-  
 19          velop, expand, or replicate programs to prevent fam-  
 20          ily violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;”;

21          (C) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by  
 22          inserting “, including underserved populations”  
 23          before the semicolon;

24          (D) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by  
 25          striking “and” at the end; and

1                   (E) by inserting after paragraph (6), as so  
2                   redesignated, the following:

3                   “(7) demonstrates that the applicant will build  
4                   organizational and statewide capacity, as applicable,  
5                   for primary and secondary prevention of family vio-  
6                   lence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and”;

7                   (4) in subsection (f), by striking “organizations  
8                   in States geographically dispersed” and inserting “or-  
9                   ganizations in States or Indian-serving organizations  
10                  that, collectively, are geographically dispersed”;

11                  (5) in subsection (g)—

12                   (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting before  
13                   the semicolon the following: “, which may in-  
14                   clude facilitating the provision of technical as-  
15                   sistance from other grantees that enter into a co-  
16                   operative agreement under subsection (a)”;

17                   (B) in paragraph (3)—

18                   (i) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
19                   “as applicable,” after “communities,”;

20                   (ii) in subparagraph (D)—

21                   (I) in the matter preceding clause  
22                   (i), by striking “conduct comprehen-  
23                   sive, evidence-informed primary pre-  
24                   vention programs” and inserting “im-  
25                   plement evidence-based, evidence-in-

1                   *formed primary prevention programs”;*

2                   *and*

3                   *(II) in clause (vi), by inserting*

4                   *“prevention strategies and” before “in-*

5                   *formation”;*

6                   *(iii) in subparagraph (E)—*

7                   *(I) by striking “utilize evidence-*

8                   *informed” and inserting “implement*

9                   *evidence-based or evidence-informed”;*

10                  *and*

11                  *(II) by striking “; and” and in-*

12                  *serting a semicolon;*

13                  *(iv) in subparagraph (F), by striking*

14                  *the period at the end and inserting “; and”;*

15                  *and*

16                  *(v) by adding at the end the following:*

17                  *“(G) use an amount (subject to subsection*

18                  *(j)) that is not less than 30 percent of the funds*

19                  *awarded through such agreement (excluding*

20                  *funds awarded for the initial year of the agree-*

21                  *ment) to subcontract with local family violence*

22                  *and domestic violence programs, or other com-*

23                  *munity-based programs, to develop and imple-*

24                  *ment such project.”; and*

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

1       “(i) *TRAINING AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMA-*  
 2 *TION.*—Not later than one year after the date of enactment  
 3 *of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2019, and at least*  
 4 *annually thereafter, the Secretary, acting through the Di-*  
 5 *rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,*  
 6 *in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of the Admin-*  
 7 *istration for Children and Families, shall disseminate in-*  
 8 *formation, including information related to training, to*  
 9 *State domestic violence coalitions, and other stakeholders,*  
 10 *related to building organizational capacity and leadership*  
 11 *in the fields of primary and secondary prevention of family*  
 12 *violence, domestic violence, and dating violence.*

13       “(j) *MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR SUBCONTRACTING.*—The  
 14 *Secretary may, as appropriate, reduce the percentage de-*  
 15 *scribed in subsection (g)(3)(G) that an organization that*  
 16 *enters into a cooperative agreement under this section is*  
 17 *required to use in accordance with such subsection to a per-*  
 18 *centage not less than 25 percent.”.*

19       **SEC. 415. GRANTS TO ENHANCE SERVICES FOR UNDER-**  
 20                                   **SERVED COMMUNITIES.**

21       *The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42*  
 22 *U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the*  
 23 *end the following:*



1 **“SEC. 315. GRANTS TO ENHANCE SERVICES FOR UNDER-**  
 2 **SERVED COMMUNITIES.**

3       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall, as appro-  
 4 priate, award grants to eligible entities to assist commu-  
 5 nities in preventing and addressing family violence, domes-  
 6 tic violence, and dating violence in underserved commu-  
 7 nities.

8       “(b) *USE OF FUNDS.*—In carrying out subsection (a),  
 9 the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities for sup-  
 10 porting programs based in underserved communities to es-  
 11 tablish or enhance family violence, domestic violence, and  
 12 dating violence intervention and prevention efforts that ad-  
 13 dress family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence  
 14 in underserved communities, including by providing cul-  
 15 turally appropriate services, as appropriate.

16       “(c) *APPLICATION.*—An eligible entity seeking a grant  
 17 under this section shall submit an application to the Sec-  
 18 retary at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
 19 information as the Secretary may reasonably require. Such  
 20 application shall include—

21               “(1) a description of how the funds of the grant  
 22 will be used to support culturally-appropriate, com-  
 23 munity-based programs providing access to shelter or  
 24 supportive services, including for activities related to  
 25 planning, prevention, and capacity building;

1           “(2) *an assessment of any barriers that prevent*  
 2           *underserved individuals or communities from access-*  
 3           *ing other resources to prevent and address family vio-*  
 4           *lence, domestic violence, and dating violence and a*  
 5           *description of how the entity intends to address such*  
 6           *barriers; and*

7           “(3) *a demonstration of the ability of the entity*  
 8           *to establish, or work with, other community-based or-*  
 9           *ganizations and coalitions.*

10          “(d) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—The*  
 11          *Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements or con-*  
 12          *tracts with organizations to provide training and technical*  
 13          *assistance to eligible entities receiving grants under this sec-*  
 14          *tion, as appropriate.*

15          “(e) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive a*  
 16          *grant under this section, an entity shall—*

17                 “(1) *be a private nonprofit, nongovernmental or-*  
 18                 *ganization that is—*

19                         “(A) *a community-based organization that*  
 20                         *provides culturally appropriate services to vic-*  
 21                         *tims of family violence, domestic violence, or dat-*  
 22                         *ing violence from underserved communities,*  
 23                         *which may include an organization whose pri-*  
 24                         *mary purpose is providing culturally appro-*  
 25                         *priate services to victims of family violence, do-*

1           *mestic violence, or dating violence from specific*  
2           *underserved communities; or*

3           “(B) *a community-based organization that*  
4           *can partner with an organization having dem-*  
5           *onstrated expertise in serving victims of family*  
6           *violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;*  
7           *and*

8           “(2) *have a board of directors and staff which*  
9           *are reflective of, or have experience working with, the*  
10          *communities in which the entity will provide services*  
11          *through a grant under this section.*

12          “(f) *TERM.—The Secretary shall award grants under*  
13          *this section for a period of 3 years, and may extend such*  
14          *period for not more than 2 years, as appropriate.*

15          “(g) *REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each eligible entity*  
16          *receiving a grant under this section shall submit a report*  
17          *to the Secretary, at such time as the Secretary shall reason-*  
18          *ably require, describing the activities carried out using the*  
19          *funds of such grant, identifying progress towards achieving*  
20          *performance measures, and providing such additional in-*  
21          *formation as the Secretary may reasonably require.*

22          “(h) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There*  
23          *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*  
24          *such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2020*  
25          *through 2025.”.*

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