

Amendment Offered by Mr. Davis of Illinois

This amendment would modernize and expand the Health Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood grants by doubling funding, ensuring voluntary participation, promoting healthy relationships as well as marriages, focusing funding on low-income fathers and noncustodial parents who are ineligible for TANF, and creating a new grant for partnerships between domestic violence prevention organizations and fatherhood and marriage programs while offsetting any costs associated with strengthening families with a minor increase in the corporate tax rate.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5861

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Page 5, strike lines 16 through 22 and insert the following:

- 1 (b) HEALTHY MARRIAGE PROMOTION AND RESPON-
2 SIBLE FATHERHOOD GRANTS.—Section 403(a)(2) (42
3 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) is amended—
4 (1) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
5 “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$150,000,000”; and
6 (2) in subparagraph (D)—
7 (A) by striking “2017 and 2018” and in-
8 serting “2019 through 2023”;
9 (B) in clause (ii), by striking
10 “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$150,000,000”;
11 and
12 (C) by striking “for fiscal year 2017 or
13 2018”.

Page 17, line 2, strike “this subsection” and insert
“subsection (d)”.

Page 17, line 10, strike “this subsection” and insert
“subsection (d)”.

Page 17, line 15, insert “, (C),” after “(A)”.

1 (1) ASSURANCE.—Section 403(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II)

2 (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II)) is amended—

3 (A) in item (aa), by striking “and”;

4 (B) in item (bb), by striking the period
5 and inserting a semicolon; and

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

7 “(cc) if the entity is a State
8 or an Indian tribe or tribal orga-
9 nization, to not condition the re-
10 ceipt of assistance under the pro-
11 gram funded under this part,
12 under a program funded with
13 qualified State expenditures (as
14 defined in section
15 409(a)(7)(B)(i)), or under any
16 other program funded under this
17 title, on enrollment in any such
18 programs or activities; and

19 “(dd) to permit any partici-
20 pant in a program or activity
21 funded under this paragraph, in-
22 cluding an individual whose par-
23 ticipation is specified in the indi-
24 vidual opportunity plan developed
25 for the individual in accordance

1 (3) PENALTY.—Section 409(a) (42 U.S.C.
2 609(a)), as amended by section 19 of this Act, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(14) PENALTY FOR CONDITIONING RECEIPT
5 OF TANF OR CERTAIN OTHER BENEFITS ON PARTICI-
6 PATION IN A HEALTHY MARRIAGE OR RESPONSIBLE
7 FATHERHOOD PROGRAM.—If the Secretary deter-
8 mines that a State has violated section 408(a)(17)
9 during a fiscal year, the Secretary shall reduce the
10 grant payable to the State under section 403(a)(1)
11 for the immediately succeeding fiscal year by an
12 amount equal to 5 percent of the State family assist-
13 ance grant.”

14 (b) ACTIVITIES PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHER-
15 HOOD.—Section 403(a)(2)(C)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
16 603(a)(2)(C)(ii)) is amended—

17 (1) in subclause (I), by striking “marriage or
18 sustain marriage” and insert “healthy relationships
19 and marriages or to sustain healthy relationships or
20 marriages”;

21 (2) in subclause (II), by inserting “educating
22 youth who are not yet parents about the economic,
23 social, and family consequences of early parenting,
24 helping participants in fatherhood programs work

1 worker training, the provision of technical
2 assistance to community partners, and the
3 implementation of safe visitation and ex-
4 change programs; or

5 “(ii) preventing domestic violence,
6 particularly as a barrier to economic secu-
7 rity, and fostering healthy relationships.

8 “(B) EDUCATION SERVICES.—In awarding
9 grants under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
10 shall ensure that 10 percent of the funds made
11 available under such grants are used for high
12 schools and other secondary educational institu-
13 tions and institutions of higher education to
14 provide education services on the value of
15 healthy relationships, responsible parenting,
16 and healthy marriages characterized by mutual
17 respect and nonviolence, and the importance of
18 building relationships skills such as communica-
19 tion, conflict resolution, and budgeting.

20 “(C) APPLICATION.—The respective entity
21 and organization of a healthy family partner-
22 ship entered into for purposes of receiving a
23 grant under this paragraph shall submit a joint
24 application to the Secretary, at such time and

1 “(I) an entity receiving funds
2 under a grant made under paragraph
3 (2) to promote healthy marriage or re-
4 sponsible fatherhood; and

5 “(II) an organization with dem-
6 onstrated expertise working with sur-
7 vivors of domestic violence.

8 “(F) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money
9 in the Treasury of the United States not other-
10 wise appropriated, there are appropriated for
11 each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023,
12 \$25,000,000 to carry out this paragraph.”.

13 **SEC. 23. PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.
15 603(a)(2)), as amended by section 5(b) of this Act, is
16 amended—

17 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and
18 (E) as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respectively; and

19 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(D) REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIPT OF
22 FUNDS.—An entity may not be awarded a grant
23 under this paragraph unless the entity, as a
24 condition of receiving funds under such a
25 grant—

1 “(iii) in an annual report to the Sec-
2 retary, includes a description of the domes-
3 tic violence protocols, and a description of
4 any implementation issues identified with
5 respect to domestic violence and how the
6 issues were addressed.

7 “(E) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFINED.—In
8 this paragraph, the term ‘domestic violence’ has
9 the meaning given the term in section
10 402(a)(7)(B).”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 403(a)(2)
12 (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

14 (A) by striking “and (E)” and inserting
15 “(D), and (G)”; and

16 (B) by striking “(D)” and inserting “(F)”;
17 and

18 (2) in subparagraphs (B)(i) and (C)(i), by
19 striking “(D)” each place it appears and inserting
20 “(F)”.

After section 19, insert the following:

21 **SEC. 24. CORPORATE RATE INCREASE TO ACHIEVE REV-**
22 **ENUE NEUTRALITY.**

23 The rate of tax specified in section 11(b)(1) of the
24 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be increased by such