

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 8876  
OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as “The Jackie Walorski Ma-  
3 ternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of  
4 2022”.

**5 SEC. 2. OUTCOMES DASHBOARD.**

6       Section 511(d)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 711(d)(1)) is amended—

8           (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
9       “BENCHMARK AREAS” and inserting “BENCHMARK  
10       AREAS RELATED TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILY OUT-  
11       COMES”;

12           (2) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking “(B)”  
13       and inserting “(C)”; and

14           (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
15       through (D) as subparagraphs (C) through (E), re-  
16       spectively, and inserting after subparagraph (A) the  
17       following:

1           “(B) OUTCOMES DASHBOARDS.—The Sec-  
2           retary shall, directly or by grant or contract, es-  
3           tablish and operate a website accessible to the  
4           public that includes an annually updated dash-  
5           board that—

6                   “(i) provides easy-to-understand infor-  
7                   mation on the outcomes achieved by each  
8                   eligible entity with respect to each of the  
9                   benchmarks described in subparagraph (A)  
10                  of this paragraph that apply to the eligible  
11                  entity, which shall be based on only the  
12                  data elements or types of data collected be-  
13                  fore the date of the enactment of this sec-  
14                  tion unless administering agencies and the  
15                  Secretary agree pursuant to subsection  
16                  (h)(6) that additional data is required;

17                   “(ii) includes a template provided by  
18                   the Secretary that will enable comparison  
19                   among eligible entities not referred to in  
20                   subsection (k)(2)(A) of—

21                           “(I) a profile of each eligible en-  
22                           tity showing outcome indicators and  
23                           how the outcomes compare to bench-  
24                           marks described in subclause (II);

1                   “(II) information on the outcome  
2 indicators and requisite outcome levels  
3 established for each eligible entity;

4                   “(III) information on each model  
5 employed in the program operated by  
6 each eligible entity, and regarding  
7 each benchmark area described in  
8 subsection (d)(1)(A) in which the  
9 model used by the eligible entity is ex-  
10 pected to affect participant outcomes;

11                   “(IV) the most recently available  
12 information from the report required  
13 by subparagraph (E) of this para-  
14 graph;

15                   “(V) an electronic link to the  
16 State needs assessment under sub-  
17 section (b)(1); and

18                   “(VI) information regarding any  
19 penalty imposed, or other corrective  
20 action taken, by the Secretary against  
21 an eligible entity for failing to achieve  
22 a requisite outcome level or any other  
23 requirement imposed by or under this  
24 section, and an indication as to  
25 whether the eligible entity is operating

1 under a corrective action plan under  
2 subparagraph (E)(ii) of this para-  
3 graph, and if so, a link to the plan, an  
4 explanation of the reason for the im-  
5 plementation of the plan, and a report  
6 on any progress made in operating  
7 under the plan;

8 “(iii) includes information relating to  
9 those eligible entities for which funding is  
10 reserved under subsection (k)(2)(A), with  
11 modifications as necessary to reflect tribal  
12 sovereignty, data privacy, and participant  
13 confidentiality; and

14 “(iv) protects data privacy and con-  
15 fidentiality of participant families.”.

16 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

17 (a) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 511(c)(4) of the So-  
19 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(c)(4)) is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 “(4) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

22 “(A) BASE GRANTS.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-  
25 spect to each of fiscal years 2023

1 through 2027 for which an eligible en-  
2 tity not referred to in subsection  
3 (k)(2)(A) is awarded a base grant  
4 under this section, the amount of the  
5 grant payable to the eligible entity for  
6 the fiscal year is the amount described  
7 by clause (ii) of this subparagraph  
8 with respect to the eligible entity, ex-  
9 cept as provided in subclause (II) of  
10 this clause.

11 “(II) SUBSTITUTION OF SUC-  
12 CESSOR ELIGIBLE ENTITY FOR PRED-  
13 ECCESSOR.—If the 1st fiscal year for  
14 which an eligible entity is awarded a  
15 base grant under this section for a  
16 program operated in a State is among  
17 fiscal years 2024 through 2027, the  
18 amount described by clause (ii) with  
19 respect to the eligible entity is the  
20 amount of the base grant for which a  
21 program operated in the State was eli-  
22 gible under this subparagraph for fis-  
23 cal year 2023.

24 “(ii) AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—

1                   “(I) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to  
2 the succeeding provisions of this  
3 clause, the amount described by this  
4 clause with respect to an eligible enti-  
5 ty is—

6                   “(aa) the amount made  
7 available under subsection (k) for  
8 base grants for fiscal year 2023  
9 that remains after making the  
10 reservations required by sub-  
11 section (k)(2) or any other reduc-  
12 tions required by Federal law for  
13 fiscal year 2023; multiplied by

14                   “(bb) the percentage of chil-  
15 dren in all States who have not  
16 attained 5 years of age (as deter-  
17 mined by the Secretary on the  
18 basis of the data most recently  
19 available before fiscal year 2023)  
20 that is represented by the num-  
21 ber of such children in the State  
22 in which the eligible entity is op-  
23 erating a program pursuant to  
24 this section (as so determined).

1                   “(II) ADJUSTMENTS TO ENSURE  
2                   STABLE FUNDING.—If the amount  
3                   otherwise payable to an eligible entity  
4                   under subclause (I) for fiscal year  
5                   2023 is less than 90 percent, or great-  
6                   er than 110 percent, of the amount  
7                   payable under this section to the eligi-  
8                   ble entity for the program for fiscal  
9                   year 2021, the Secretary shall in-  
10                  crease the amount otherwise so pay-  
11                  able to 90 percent, or decrease the  
12                  amount otherwise so payable to 110  
13                  percent, as the case may be, of the  
14                  amount otherwise so payable.

15                  “(III) ADJUSTMENT TO ENSURE  
16                  ALL BASE GRANT FUNDS ARE ALLO-  
17                  CATED.—If the amount described by  
18                  subclause (I)(aa) is different than the  
19                  total of the amounts otherwise de-  
20                  scribed by subclause (I) after applying  
21                  subclause (II), the Secretary shall in-  
22                  crease or decrease the amounts other-  
23                  wise so described after applying sub-  
24                  clause (II) by such equal percentage

1 as is necessary to reduce that dif-  
2 ference to zero.

3 “(IV) MINIMUM BASE GRANT  
4 AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding the pre-  
5 ceding provisions of this clause, the  
6 amount described by this clause with  
7 respect to an eligible entity shall be  
8 not less than \$1,000,000.

9 “(B) MATCHING GRANTS.—

10 “(i) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

11 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-  
12 spect to each of fiscal years 2024  
13 through 2027 for which an eligible en-  
14 tity not referred to in subsection  
15 (k)(2)(A) is awarded a grant under  
16 this section, the Secretary shall in-  
17 crease the amount of the grant pay-  
18 able to the eligible entity for the fiscal  
19 year under subparagraph (A) of this  
20 paragraph by the matching amount (if  
21 any) determined under subclause (II)  
22 of this clause with respect to the eligi-  
23 ble entity for the fiscal year and the  
24 additional matching amount (if any)  
25 determined under clause (iii) of this



1 subparagraph with respect to the eli-  
2 gible entity for the fiscal year.

3 “(II) MATCHING AMOUNT.—

4 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Sub-  
5 ject to item (bb) of this sub-  
6 clause, the matching amount  
7 with respect to an eligible entity  
8 for a fiscal year is 75 percent of  
9 the sum of—

10 “(AA) the total amount  
11 obligated by the eligible enti-  
12 ty for home visiting services  
13 in the State for the fiscal  
14 year, from Federal funds  
15 made available for the fiscal  
16 year under this subpara-  
17 graph; and

18 “(BB) the total amount  
19 so obligated by the eligible  
20 entity from non-Federal  
21 funds, determined under  
22 subclause (III).

23 “(bb) LIMITATION.—The  
24 matching amount with respect to  
25 an eligible entity for a fiscal year

1 shall not exceed the allotment  
2 under subclause (IV) for the  
3 State in which the eligible entity  
4 is operating a program under  
5 this section for the fiscal year.

6 “(III) DETERMINATION OF OBLI-  
7 GATIONS FROM NON-FEDERAL  
8 FUNDS.—For purposes of this clause,  
9 the total amount obligated by an eligi-  
10 ble entity from non-Federal funds is  
11 the total of the amounts that are obli-  
12 gated by the eligible entity from non-  
13 Federal sources, to the extent that—

14 “(aa) the services are deliv-  
15 ered in compliance with sub-  
16 sections (d)(2) and (d)(3);

17 “(bb) the eligible entity has  
18 reported the obligations to the  
19 Secretary; and

20 “(cc) the amount is not  
21 counted toward meeting the  
22 maintenance of effort require-  
23 ment in subsection (f).

24 “(IV) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The  
25 amount allotted under this subclause

1 for a State in which an eligible entity  
2 is operating a program under this sec-  
3 tion for a fiscal year is—

4 “(aa) the minimum match-  
5 ing grant allocation amount for  
6 the fiscal year; plus

7 “(bb)(AA) the amount (if  
8 any) by which the amount made  
9 available under subsection (k) for  
10 matching grants for the fiscal  
11 year that remains after making  
12 the reservations required by sub-  
13 section (k)(2) or any other reduc-  
14 tion required by Federal law for  
15 the fiscal year exceeds the sum of  
16 the minimum matching grant al-  
17 location amounts for all eligible  
18 entities for the fiscal year; multi-  
19 plied by

20 “(BB) the percentage of  
21 children in all States who have  
22 not attained 5 years of age and  
23 are members of families with in-  
24 come not exceeding the poverty  
25 line (as determined by the Sec-

1           retary on the basis of the most  
2           recently available data) that is  
3           represented by the number of  
4           such children in the State (as so  
5           determined).

6           “(V) MINIMUM MATCHING GRANT  
7           ALLOCATION AMOUNT.—Subject to  
8           subclause (VI), for purposes of sub-  
9           clause (IV), the minimum matching  
10          grant allocation amount for a fiscal  
11          year is—

12                   “(aa) in the case of fiscal  
13                   year 2024, \$776,000;

14                   “(bb) in the case of fiscal  
15                   year 2025, \$1,000,000;

16                   “(cc) in the case of fiscal  
17                   year 2026, \$1,500,000; and

18                   “(dd) in the case of fiscal  
19                   year 2027, \$2,000,000.

20          “(VI) SPECIAL RULE.—If, after  
21          making any reductions otherwise re-  
22          quired by law for a fiscal year, the  
23          amount made available for matching  
24          grants under this clause for the fiscal  
25          year is insufficient to provide the min-

1           imum matching grant allocation  
2           amount to each eligible entity oper-  
3           ating a program under this section for  
4           the fiscal year, the Secretary may  
5           make a proportionate adjustment to  
6           the minimum matching grant alloca-  
7           tion amount for the fiscal year to ac-  
8           commodate the reductions.

9           “(ii) SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT EX-  
10          PRESSING INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL  
11          MATCHING FUNDS IF AVAILABLE.—Before  
12          the beginning of a fiscal year for which an  
13          eligible entity desires a matching grant  
14          under this subparagraph for a program op-  
15          erated under this section, the eligible entity  
16          shall submit to the Secretary a statement  
17          as to whether the eligible entity desires ad-  
18          ditional matching grant funds that may be  
19          made available under clause (iii) for the  
20          fiscal year.

21          “(iii) CARRYOVER AND REALLOCATION  
22          OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—

23                 “(I) IN GENERAL.—If the Sec-  
24                 retary determines that an amount al-  
25                 lotted under clause (i)(IV) of this sub-

1 paragraph for a fiscal year will not be  
2 awarded during the fiscal year, or  
3 that an amount made available under  
4 subsection (k)(1) for a fiscal year for  
5 matching grants will not be obligated  
6 by an eligible entity for the fiscal  
7 year, the amount shall be available for  
8 matching grants under this subpara-  
9 graph for the succeeding fiscal year  
10 for eligible entities that have made  
11 submissions under clause (ii) of this  
12 subparagraph for additional matching  
13 grant funds from the amount.

14 “(II) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The  
15 Secretary shall allot to each eligible  
16 entity that has made such a submis-  
17 sion for a fiscal year—

18 “(aa) the total amount (if  
19 any) made available under sub-  
20 clause (I) for the fiscal year;  
21 multiplied by

22 “(bb) the percentage of chil-  
23 dren who have not attained 5  
24 years of age and are members of  
25 families with income not exceed-

1 ing the poverty line (as deter-  
2 mined by the Secretary on the  
3 basis of the most recently avail-  
4 able data) in all of the States in  
5 which any eligible entity that has  
6 made such a submission is so op-  
7 erating a program, that is rep-  
8 resented by the number of such  
9 children in the State (as so deter-  
10 mined) in which the eligible enti-  
11 ty is operating such a program.

12 “(III) ADDITIONAL MATCHING  
13 AMOUNT.—

14 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Sub-  
15 ject to item (bb) of this sub-  
16 clause, the additional matching  
17 amount with respect to an eligi-  
18 ble entity for a fiscal year is 75  
19 percent of the sum of—

20 “(AA) the total amount  
21 obligated by the eligible enti-  
22 ty for home visiting services  
23 in the State for the fiscal  
24 year, from Federal funds  
25 made available for the fiscal

1 year under this subpara-  
2 graph; and

3 “(BB) the total amount  
4 so obligated by the eligible  
5 entity from non-Federal  
6 funds, determined under  
7 clause (i)(III),

8 that are not taken into account  
9 in determining the matching  
10 amount with respect to the eligi-  
11 ble entity under clause (i).

12 “(bb) LIMITATION.—The  
13 additional matching amount with  
14 respect to an eligible entity for a  
15 fiscal year shall not exceed the  
16 allotment under subclause (II)  
17 for the State in which the eligible  
18 entity is operating a program  
19 under this section for the fiscal  
20 year.”.

21 (2) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section 511(f)  
22 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 “(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—



1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
2           provision of this section, the Secretary may not  
3           make a grant to an eligible entity under this section  
4           for a fiscal year if the total amount of non-Federal  
5           funds obligated by the eligible entity in the State in  
6           the fiscal year for a program operated pursuant to  
7           this section is less than the total amount of non-  
8           Federal funds reported to have been expended by  
9           any eligible entity for such a program in the State  
10          in fiscal year 2019 or 2021, whichever is the lesser.

11          “(2) PUBLICATION OF AMOUNTS.—Not later  
12          than June 30, 2023, the Secretary shall cause to  
13          have published in the Federal Register the amount  
14          of non-Federal funds expended as described in this  
15          section that has been reported by each eligible entity  
16          not referred to in subsection (k)(2)(A) for each of  
17          fiscal years 2019 and 2021.

18          “(3) GRACE PERIOD.—The Secretary may, in  
19          exceptional circumstances, allow an eligible entity a  
20          period to come into compliance with this subsection.  
21          The Secretary shall provide technical assistance to  
22          any eligible entity to assist the entity in doing so.”.

23          (b) RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUR-  
24          POSES.—Section 511(j)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
25          711(j)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
2 by striking “the amount” and inserting “each  
3 amount made available for base grants and each  
4 amount made available for matching grants”;

5 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by striking “3” and inserting “6”; and

7 (B) by striking “and” at the end; and

8 (3) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
9 the following:

10 “(B) 2 percent of such amount for pur-  
11 poses of providing technical assistance, directly  
12 or through grants or contracts, for purposes as  
13 otherwise described in subsections (c)(5),  
14 (d)(1)(C)(iii), (d)(1)(E)(iii), and (d)(4)(E);

15 “(C) 2 percent of such amount for pur-  
16 poses of workforce support, retention, and case  
17 management, including workforce-related tech-  
18 nical assistance, research and evaluation, and  
19 program administration, directly or through  
20 grants or contracts; and

21 “(D) 3 percent of such amount for pur-  
22 poses of research and evaluation (directly or  
23 through grants or contracts), and for admin-  
24 istering this section (directly, through contracts,  
25 or otherwise).”.

1 (c) APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 511(j)(1) of such Act  
2 (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)) is amended by striking subpara-  
3 graphs (A) through (H) and inserting the following:

4 “(A) for fiscal year 2023, \$500,000,000  
5 for base grants;

6 “(B) for fiscal year 2024, \$550,000,000,  
7 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants  
8 and \$50,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

9 “(C) for fiscal year 2025, \$600,000,000, of  
10 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants  
11 and \$100,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

12 “(D) for fiscal year 2026, \$650,000,000,  
13 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants  
14 and \$150,000,000 shall be for matching grants;  
15 and

16 “(E) for fiscal year 2027, \$800,000,000,  
17 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants  
18 and \$300,000,000 shall be for matching  
19 grants.”.

20 (d) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RESERVED FOR  
21 RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION.—Sec-  
22 tion 511(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)) is amended by  
23 adding at the end the following:

24 “(3) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RE-  
25 SERVED FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMIN-

1       ISTRATION.—To the extent that the amounts re-  
2       served under paragraph (2)(D) for a fiscal year are  
3       not obligated in the fiscal year, the Secretary may  
4       use the funds for any purpose described in this sec-  
5       tion or to offset any reduction with respect to this  
6       section that is required by Federal law.”.

7       **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT HOME VISITING PROGRAMS**  
8                               **BE TARGETED AND INTENSIVE.**

9       Section 511(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42  
10      U.S.C. 711(d)(3)) is amended by redesignating subpara-  
11      graph (B) as subparagraph (C) and inserting after sub-  
12      paragraph (A) the following:

13                           “(B) USE OF GRANT TO PROVIDE OR SUP-  
14                           PORT TARGETED, INTENSIVE HOME VISITING  
15                           SERVICES.—The program uses the grant to pro-  
16                           vide or support targeted, intensive home visiting  
17                           services for the populations described in para-  
18                           graph (5).”.

19      **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRA-**  
20                               **TION.**

21      (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 511(d) of the Social Secu-  
22      rity Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)) is amended by adding at the  
23      end the following:

24                           “(5) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR AD-  
25                           MINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2           subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, an eligible  
3           entity to which funds are provided under sub-  
4           section (c) or (h)(2)(B) shall not use more than  
5           10 percent of the funds to cover the costs of ad-  
6           ministration.

7           “(B) AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEP-  
8           TIONS.—

9           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary  
10           may authorize an eligible entity that meets  
11           a condition of clause (ii) of this subpara-  
12           graph to exceed the percentage limitation  
13           in subparagraph (A) with respect to a pro-  
14           gram conducted under this subsection by  
15           not more than 5 percentage points, subject  
16           to such terms and conditions as the Sec-  
17           retary deems appropriate.

18           “(ii) CONDITIONS.—An eligible entity  
19           meets a condition of this clause if the eligi-  
20           ble entity—

21                   “(I) conducts the program by di-  
22                   rectly providing home visits to eligible  
23                   families and without a sub-recipient;

24                   “(II) in the fiscal year for which  
25                   the grant for the program is made

1 under this section, proposes to expand  
2 services in 1 or more communities  
3 identified in the statewide needs as-  
4 sessment under subsection (b) and in  
5 which home visiting services are not  
6 provided; or

7 “(III) has conducted the program  
8 for fewer than 3 years.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 511(i)(2)  
10 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(i)(2)) is amended by striking  
11 subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D)  
12 through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), respec-  
13 tively.

14 **SEC. 6. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 511 of the Social Security  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is amended by redesignating sub-  
17 sections (j) and (k) as subsections (k) and (l), respectively,  
18 and inserting after subsection (i) the following:

19 “(j) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—By December  
20 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-  
21 mit to the Congress a written report on the grants made  
22 under this section for the then preceding fiscal year, which  
23 shall include—

24 “(1) an eligible entity-by-eligible entity sum-  
25 mary of the outcomes measured by the entity with

1       respect to each benchmark described in subsection  
2       (e)(5) that apply to the entity;

3           “(2) information regarding any technical assist-  
4       ance funded under subparagraph (B) or (C) of sub-  
5       section (k)(2), including the type of any such assist-  
6       ance provided;

7           “(3) information on the demographic makeup of  
8       families served by each such entity to the extent pos-  
9       sible while respecting participant confidentiality, in-  
10      cluding race, ethnicity, educational attainment at en-  
11      rollment, household income, and other demographic  
12      markers as determined by the Secretary;

13          “(4) the information described in subsection  
14      (d)(1)(E);

15          “(5) the estimated share of the eligible popu-  
16      lation served using grants made under this section;

17          “(6) a description of each service delivery model  
18      funded under this section by the eligible entities in  
19      each State, and the share (if any) of the grants ex-  
20      pended on each model;

21          “(7) a description of non-Federal expenditures  
22      by eligible entities to qualify for matching funds  
23      under subsection (c)(4);

24          “(8) information on the uses of funds reserved  
25      under subsection (k)(2)(C);

1           “(9) information relating to those eligible enti-  
2           ties for which funding is reserved under subsection  
3           (k)(2)(A), with modifications as necessary to reflect  
4           tribal data sovereignty, data privacy, and participant  
5           confidentiality; and

6           “(10) a list of data elements collected from eli-  
7           gible entities, and the purpose of each data element  
8           in measuring performance or enforcing requirements  
9           under this section.”.

10          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11           (1) Section 511 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is  
12          amended—

13           (A) in subsection (b)(1)(B)(iii), by striking  
14          “(k)(2)” and inserting “(l)(2)”; and

15           (B) in subsection (h)(2)(B)—

16           (i) by striking “(j)” and inserting  
17          “(k)”; and

18           (ii) by striking “(k)(1)(B)” and in-  
19          serting “(l)(1)(B)”.

20           (2) Section 511A(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
21          711a(c)) is amended in each of paragraphs (5) and  
22          (7) by striking “511(k)(2)” and inserting  
23          “511(l)(2)”.



1 **SEC. 7. REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN.**

2 Section 511(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 711(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(6) REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUR-  
5 DEN.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
7 reduce the burden, on States and public and  
8 private implementing agencies at the local level,  
9 of administering this section, by—

10 “(i) reviewing and revising adminis-  
11 trative data collection instruments and  
12 forms to eliminate duplication and stream-  
13 line reporting requirements for States, eli-  
14 gible entities referred to in subsection  
15 (k)(2)(A), and nonprofit organizations re-  
16 ferred to in subsection (l)(1)(B), including  
17 timelines for submitting reports;

18 “(ii) conducting an analysis of the  
19 total number of hours reported by admin-  
20 istering agencies on complying with paper-  
21 work requirements, and exploring, in con-  
22 sultation with administering agencies, ways  
23 to reduce the number of hours spent by at  
24 least 15 percent;

25 “(iii) conducting a review of paper-  
26 work and data collection requirements for

1 tribal grantees, and exploring, in consulta-  
2 tion with tribes and tribal organizations,  
3 ways to reduce administrative burden, re-  
4 spect sovereignty, and acknowledge the dif-  
5 ferent focus points for tribal grantees;

6 “(iv) collecting input from relevant  
7 State fiscal officials to align fiscal require-  
8 ments and oversight for States and eligible  
9 entities to ensure consistency with stand-  
10 ards and guidelines for other Federal for-  
11 mula grant programs; and

12 “(v) consulting with administering  
13 agencies and service delivery model rep-  
14 resentatives on needed and unneeded data  
15 elements regarding the dashboards pro-  
16 vided for in subsection (d)(1)(B), con-  
17 sistent with the data requirements of such  
18 subsection.

19 “(B) FINDINGS ON PAPERWORK REDUC-  
20 TION.—

21 “(i) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—In the  
22 1st report submitted pursuant to sub-  
23 section (j) more than 18 months after the  
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
25 retary shall include the findings of the Sec-

1           retary with respect to the matters de-  
2           scribed in subparagraph (A).

3                   “(ii) IMPLEMENTATION.—Within 2  
4           years after complying with clause (i), the  
5           Secretary shall implement the findings re-  
6           ferred to in clause (i).”.

7   **SEC. 8. VIRTUAL HOME VISITING AUTHORIZATION AND RE-**  
8                   **STRICTIONS.**

9           (a) VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.—

10                   (1) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section  
11           511(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(e))  
12           is amended by redesignating paragraph (10) as  
13           paragraph (11) and inserting after paragraph (9)  
14           the following:

15                   “(10) at the option of the eligible entity—

16                           “(A) a description of any limitations or  
17                   constraints on virtual home visits under the  
18                   program, including—

19                                   “(i) a description of the plan of the el-  
20                                   igible entity to encourage in-person home  
21                                   visits; and

22                                   “(ii) a description of the consider-  
23                                   ations to be used in determining when a  
24                                   virtual home visit is appropriate, including  
25                                   client consent, client preference, geographic

1 limitations, model fidelity, and hazardous  
2 conditions including public health emer-  
3 gencies, weather events, health concerns  
4 for home visitors and client families, and  
5 other local issues;

6 “(B) an assurance that—

7 “(i) the virtual home visit is imple-  
8 mented as a model enhancement; or

9 “(ii) the Secretary has identified the  
10 home visit as part of an effective model or  
11 model adaptation, based on an evidence of  
12 effectiveness review conducted using the  
13 criteria established under subsection  
14 (d)(3)(A)(iii); and

15 “(C) an assurance to the Secretary that at  
16 least 1 in-person home visit shall be conducted  
17 for each client family under the program during  
18 the 12-month period that begins with the entry  
19 of the client family into the program, and dur-  
20 ing each succeeding 12-month period, except  
21 that any such period in which a public health  
22 emergency declared under Federal law, or  
23 under the law of the State in which the pro-  
24 gram is conducted, is in effect shall be extended

1           by the length of time in which the declaration  
2           is in effect.”.

3           (2) APPLICABLE RULES.—Section 511(d) of  
4           such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)) is amended by redesignig-  
5           nating paragraph (4) and paragraph (5) (as added  
6           by section 5(a) of this Act) as paragraphs (5) and  
7           (6), respectively, and inserting after paragraph (3)  
8           the following:

9           “(4) VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—A virtual home visit  
11           conducted under the program shall be consid-  
12           ered a home visit for purposes of this section if  
13           the application for funding of the program sub-  
14           mitted pursuant to this section most recently  
15           after the effective date of this paragraph in-  
16           cludes the material described in subsection  
17           (e)(10).

18           “(B) STANDARDS FOR TRAINING APPLICA-  
19           BLE TO VIRTUAL SERVICE DELIVERY.—The  
20           standards for training requirements applicable  
21           to virtual service delivery under a home visiting  
22           model shall be equivalent to those that apply to  
23           in-person service delivery under the model.

24           “(C) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—A grant  
25           made under this section for the program may

1 not be used for any virtual home visit during a  
2 year, unless the eligible entity to which the  
3 grant is made submits the report described in  
4 subsection (e)(8)(A) for the year.

5 “(D) VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.—In  
6 this section, the term ‘virtual home visit’ means  
7 a visit conducted solely by use of electronic in-  
8 formation and telecommunications technologies.

9 “(E) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—If the  
10 Secretary finds that an eligible entity has not  
11 complied with the assurance described in sub-  
12 section (e)(10)(C), the Secretary shall, directly  
13 or through grants, contracts, or cooperative  
14 agreements, provide the eligible entity with such  
15 technical assistance as is necessary to assist the  
16 eligible entity in doing so.”

17 (3) PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.—Section  
18 511(d)(3)(C) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)(3)(C)),  
19 as so redesignated by section 4 of this Act, is  
20 amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(vii) If the application submitted by  
22 the eligible entity includes the assurance  
23 described in subsection (e)(10)(C) with re-  
24 spect to the program, the program pro-

1                   vides in-person service consistent with the  
2                   assurances.”.

3                   (4) REPORTS.—Section 511(e)(8)(A) of such  
4                   Act (42 U.S.C. 711(e)(8)(A)) is amended by insert-  
5                   ing “, including the number of virtual home visits  
6                   conducted under the program in the year covered by  
7                   the report, disaggregated with respect to each home  
8                   visiting model under which the virtual home visits  
9                   are conducted” before the semicolon.

10                  (b) TRANSITION RULE.—

11                   (1) IN GENERAL.—A virtual home visit con-  
12                   ducted before the effective date of the amendments  
13                   made by this section under an early childhood home  
14                   visitation program funded under section 511 of the  
15                   Social Security Act shall be considered a home visit  
16                   for purposes of such section.

17                   (2) VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.—In para-  
18                   graph (1), the term “virtual home visit” means a  
19                   visit conducted solely by use of electronic informa-  
20                   tion and telecommunications technologies.

21                  **SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22                   (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
23                   (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
24                   take effect on October 1, 2022.

1           (b) VIRTUAL HOME VISITING PROVISIONS.—The  
2 amendments made by section 8 shall take effect on Octo-  
3 ber 1, 2023.

