

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 8876, with an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8876

To reauthorize the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BRADY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. KIND, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. DUNN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ESTES, Ms. CHU, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, and Ms. PLASKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To reauthorize the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, 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 “Jackie Walorski Mater-
5 nal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of
6 2022”.

7 **SEC. 2. OUTCOMES DASHBOARD.**

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

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

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

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

20 “(B) OUTCOMES DASHBOARDS.—The Sec-
21 retary shall, directly or by grant or contract, es-
22 tablish and operate a website accessible to the
23 public that includes an annually updated dash-
24 board that—

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

12 “(ii) includes a template provided by
13 the Secretary that will enable comparison
14 among eligible entities not referred to in
15 subsection (k)(2)(A) of—

16 “(I) a profile of each eligible en-
17 tity showing outcome indicators and
18 how the outcomes compare to bench-
19 marks described in subclause (II);

20 “(II) information on the outcome
21 indicators and requisite outcome levels
22 established for each eligible entity;

23 “(III) information on each model
24 employed in the program operated by
25 each eligible entity, and regarding

1 each benchmark area described in
2 subsection (d)(1)(A) in which the
3 model used by the eligible entity is ex-
4 pected to affect participant outcomes;

5 “(IV) the most recently available
6 information from the report required
7 by subparagraph (E) of this para-
8 graph;

9 “(V) an electronic link to the
10 State needs assessment under sub-
11 section (b)(1); and

12 “(VI) information regarding any
13 penalty imposed, or other corrective
14 action taken, by the Secretary against
15 a State for failing to achieve a req-
16 uisite outcome level or any other re-
17 quirement imposed by or under this
18 section, and an indication as to
19 whether the eligible entity is operating
20 under a corrective action plan under
21 subparagraph (E)(ii) of this para-
22 graph, and if so, a link to the plan, an
23 explanation of the reason for the im-
24 plementation of the plan, and a report

1 on any progress made in operating
2 under the plan;

3 “(iii) includes information relating to
4 those eligible entities for which funding is
5 reserved under subsection (k)(2)(A), with
6 modifications as necessary to reflect tribal
7 sovereignty, data privacy, and participant
8 confidentiality; and

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

11 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

12 (a) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

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

16 “(4) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

17 “(A) BASE GRANTS.—

18 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

19 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-
20 spect to each of fiscal years 2023
21 through 2027 for which an eligible en-
22 tity not referred to in subsection
23 (k)(2)(A) is awarded a base grant
24 under this section, the amount of the
25 grant payable to the eligible entity for

1 the fiscal year is the amount described
2 by clause (ii) of this subparagraph
3 with respect to the eligible entity, ex-
4 cept as provided in subclause (II) of
5 this clause.

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

19 “(ii) AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—

20 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to
21 the succeeding provisions of this
22 clause, the amount described by this
23 clause with respect to an eligible enti-
24 ty is—

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

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

20 “(II) ADJUSTMENTS TO ENSURE
21 STABLE FUNDING.—If the amount
22 otherwise payable to an eligible entity
23 under subclause (I) for fiscal year
24 2023 is less than 90 percent, or great-
25 er than 110 percent, of the amount

1 payable under this section to the eligi-
2 ble entity for the program for fiscal
3 year 2021, the Secretary shall in-
4 crease the amount otherwise so pay-
5 able to 90 percent, or decrease the
6 amount otherwise so payable to 110
7 percent, as the case may be, of the
8 amount otherwise so payable.

9 “(III) ADJUSTMENT TO ENSURE
10 ALL BASE GRANT FUNDS ARE ALLO-
11 CATED.—If the amount described by
12 subclause (I)(aa) is different than the
13 total of the amounts otherwise de-
14 scribed by subclause (I) after applying
15 subclause (II), the Secretary shall in-
16 crease or decrease the amounts other-
17 wise so described after applying sub-
18 clause (II) by such equal percentage
19 as is necessary to reduce that dif-
20 ference to zero.

21 “(IV) MINIMUM BASE GRANT
22 AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding the pre-
23 ceding provisions of this clause, the
24 amount described by this clause with

1 respect to an eligible entity shall be
2 not less than \$1,000,000.

3 “(B) MATCHING GRANTS.—

4 “(i) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

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

22 “(II) MATCHING AMOUNT.—

23 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Sub-
24 ject to item (bb) of this sub-
25 clause, the matching amount

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with respect to an eligible entity for a fiscal year is 75 percent of the sum of—

“(AA) the total amount obligated by the eligible entity for home visiting services in the State for the fiscal year, from Federal funds made available for the fiscal year under this subparagraph; and

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

“(bb) **LIMITATION.**—The matching amount with respect to an eligible entity for a fiscal year shall not exceed the allotment under subclause (IV) for the State in which the eligible entity is operating a program under this section for the fiscal year.

1 “(III) DETERMINATION OF OBLI-
2 GATIONS FROM NON-FEDERAL
3 FUNDS.—For purposes of this clause,
4 the total amount obligated by an eligi-
5 ble entity from non-Federal funds is
6 the total of the amounts that are obli-
7 gated by the eligible entity from non-
8 Federal sources, to the extent that—
9 “*(aa)* the services are deliv-
10 ered in compliance with sub-
11 sections *(d)(2)* and *(d)(3)*;
12 “*(bb)* the eligible entity has
13 reported the obligations to the
14 Secretary; and
15 “*(cc)* the amount is not
16 counted toward meeting the
17 maintenance of effort require-
18 ment in subsection *(f)*.
19 “(IV) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The
20 amount allotted under this subclause
21 for a State in which an eligible entity
22 is operating a program under this sec-
23 tion for a fiscal year is—

1 “(aa) the minimum match-
2 ing grant allocation amount for
3 the fiscal year; plus

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

17 “(BB) the percentage of
18 children in all States who have
19 not attained 5 years of age and
20 are members of families with in-
21 come not exceeding the poverty
22 line (as determined by the Sec-
23 retary on the basis of the most
24 recently available data) that is
25 represented by the number of

1 such children in the State (as so
2 determined).

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(VI) SPECIAL RULE.—If, after
18 making any reductions otherwise re-
19 quired by law for a fiscal year, the
20 amount made available for matching
21 grants under this clause for the fiscal
22 year is insufficient to provide the min-
23 imum matching grant allocation
24 amount to each eligible entity oper-
25 ating a program under this section for

1 the fiscal year, the Secretary may
2 make a proportionate adjustment to
3 the minimum matching grant alloca-
4 tion amount for the fiscal year to ac-
5 commodate the reductions.

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

18 “(iii) CARRYOVER AND REALLOCATION
19 OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—

20 “(I) IN GENERAL.—If the Sec-
21 retary determines that an amount al-
22 lotted under clause (i)(IV) of this sub-
23 paragraph for a fiscal year will not be
24 awarded during the fiscal year, or
25 that an amount made available under

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

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

15 “(aa) the total amount (if
16 any) made available under sub-
17 clause (I) for the fiscal year;
18 multiplied by

19 “(bb) the percentage of chil-
20 dren who have not attained 5
21 years of age and are members of
22 families with income not exceed-
23 ing the poverty line (as deter-
24 mined by the Secretary on the
25 basis of the most recently avail-

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able data) in all of the States in which any eligible entity that has made such a submission is so operating a program, that is represented by the number of such children in the State (as so determined) in which the eligible entity is operating such a program.

“(III) ADDITIONAL MATCHING AMOUNT.—

“(aa) IN GENERAL.—Subject to item (bb) of this subclause, the additional matching amount with respect to an eligible entity for a fiscal year is 75 percent of the sum of—

“(AA) the total amount obligated by the eligible entity for home visiting services in the State for the fiscal year, from Federal funds made available for the fiscal year under this subparagraph; and

1 “(BB) the total amount
2 so obligated by the eligible
3 entity from non-Federal
4 funds, determined under
5 clause (i)(III),
6 that are not taken into account
7 in determining the matching
8 amount with respect to the eligi-
9 ble entity under clause (i).

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

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

22 “(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
24 provision of this section, the Secretary may not
25 make a grant to an eligible entity under this section

1 for a fiscal year if the total amount of non-Federal
2 funds obligated by the eligible entity in the State in
3 the fiscal year for a program operated pursuant to
4 this section is less than the total amount of non-
5 Federal funds reported to have been expended by
6 any eligible entity for such a program in the State
7 in fiscal year 2019 or 2021, whichever is the lesser.

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

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

20 (b) RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUR-
21 POSES.—Section 511(j)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
22 711(j)(2)) is amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
24 by striking “the amount” and inserting “each

1 amount made available for base grants and each
2 amount made available for matching grants”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

6 (3) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
7 the following:

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

13 “(C) 2 percent of such amount for pur-
14 poses of workforce support, retention, and case
15 management, including workforce-related tech-
16 nical assistance, research and evaluation, and
17 program administration, directly or through
18 grants or contracts, of which the Secretary shall
19 use not more than \$1,500,000 to establish and
20 operate the Jackie Walorski Center for Evi-
21 dence-Based Case Management; and

22 “(D) 3 percent of such amount for pur-
23 poses of research and evaluation (directly or
24 through grants or contracts), and for admin-

1 istering this section (directly, through contracts,
2 or otherwise).”.

3 (c) APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 511(j)(1) of such Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)) is amended by striking subpara-
5 graphs (A) through (H) and inserting the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(5) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RE-
2 SERVED FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMIN-
3 ISTRATION.—To the extent that the amounts re-
4 served under paragraph (2)(D) for a fiscal year are
5 not obligated in the fiscal year, the Secretary may
6 use the funds for any purpose described in this sec-
7 tion or to offset any reduction with respect to this
8 section that is required by Federal law.”.

9 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT HOME VISITING PROGRAMS**
10 **BE TARGETED AND INTENSIVE.**

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

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

21 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRA-**
22 **TION.**

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

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

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
4 subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, an eligible
5 entity to which funds are provided under sub-
6 section (c) or (h)(2)(B) shall not use more than
7 10 percent of the funds to cover the costs of ad-
8 ministration.

9 “(B) AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEP-
10 TIONS.—

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

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

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

1 “(II) in the fiscal year for which
2 the grant for the program is made
3 under this section, proposes to expand
4 services in 1 or more communities
5 identified in the statewide needs as-
6 sessment under subsection (b) and in
7 which home visiting services are not
8 provided; or

9 “(III) has conducted the program
10 for fewer than 3 years.”.

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

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

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

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

1 “(1) an eligible entity-by-eligible entity sum-
2 mary of the outcomes measured by the entity with
3 respect to each benchmark described in subsection
4 (e)(5) that apply to the entity;

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

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

15 “(4) the information described in subsection
16 (d)(1)(E);

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

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

17 (B) in subsection (h)(2)(B)—

18 (i) by striking “(j)” and inserting
19 “(k)”; and

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

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

22 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
23 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking
24 “\$7,308,000,000” and inserting “\$4,418,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections
3 (b) and (c), this Act and the amendments made by this
4 Act shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

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

8 (c) BUDGET OFFSET.—The amendment made by sec-
9 tion 9 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of
10 this Act.