

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2119
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; SEVERABILITY.

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement
4 Act of 2021”.

5 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise specified,
6 amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-
7 sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-
8 sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).

10 (c) **SEVERABILITY.**—If any provision of this Act, an
11 amendment made by this Act, or the application of such
12 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is
13 held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the
14 amendments made by this Act, and the application of such
15 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance
16 shall not be affected thereby.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 301 (42 U.S.C. 10401) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to im-
5 prove services and interventions for victims of domestic
6 violence, dating violence, and family violence, and to ad-
7 vance primary and secondary prevention of domestic vio-
8 lence, dating violence, and family violence by—

9 “(1) assisting States and territories in sup-
10 porting local domestic violence, dating violence, and
11 family violence programs to provide accessible, trau-
12 ma-informed, culturally relevant residential and non-
13 residential services to domestic violence, dating vio-
14 lence, and family violence victims and their children
15 and dependents;

16 “(2) strengthening the capacity of Indian
17 Tribes to exercise their sovereign authority to re-
18 spond to domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-
19 ily violence committed against Indians;

20 “(3) providing for a network of technical assist-
21 ance and training centers to support effective policy,
22 practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to
23 improve intervention and prevention efforts through-
24 out the country;

25 “(4) supporting the efforts of State, territorial,
26 and Tribal coalitions to document and address the

1 needs of victims and their children and dependents,
2 including victims and their children and dependents
3 who are underserved, implement effective coordi-
4 nated community and systems responses, and pro-
5 mote ongoing public education and community en-
6 gagement;

7 “(5) maintaining national domestic violence,
8 dating violence, and family violence hotlines, includ-
9 ing a national Indian domestic violence, dating vio-
10 lence, and family violence hotline; and

11 “(6) supporting the development and implemen-
12 tation of evidence-informed, coalition-led, and com-
13 munity-based primary prevention approaches and
14 programs.”.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 **“SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

19 “In this title:

20 “(1) **ALASKA NATIVE.**—The term Alaska Native
21 has the meaning given the term Native in section 3
22 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
23 U.S.C. 1602).

24 “(2) **CHILD.**—The term ‘child’ means an indi-
25 vidual who is—

1 “(A) younger than age 18; and

2 “(B) not an emancipated minor.

3 “(3) DATING PARTNER.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘dating
5 partner’ means any person who is or has been
6 in a social relationship of a romantic or inti-
7 mate nature with an abuser, and where the ex-
8 istence of such a relationship shall be deter-
9 mined based on a consideration of one or more
10 of the following factors:

11 “(i) The length of the relationship.

12 “(ii) The type of the relationship.

13 “(iii) The frequency of interaction be-
14 tween the persons involved in the relation-
15 ship.

16 “(iv) The cultural context of the rela-
17 tionship.

18 “(B) CONSTRUCTION.—Sexual contact is
19 not a necessary component of a relationship de-
20 scribed in subparagraph (A).

21 “(4) DIGITAL SERVICES.—The term ‘digital
22 services’ means services, resources, information, sup-
23 port, or referrals provided through electronic com-
24 munications platforms and media, which may in-
25 clude mobile phone technology, video technology,

1 computer technology (including use of the internet),
2 and any other emerging communications tech-
3 nologies that are appropriate for the purposes of
4 providing services, resources, information, support,
5 or referrals for the benefit of victims of domestic vio-
6 lence, dating violence, and family violence.

7 “(5) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,
8 FAMILY VIOLENCE.—The terms ‘domestic violence’,
9 ‘dating violence’, and ‘family violence’ mean any act,
10 threatened act, or pattern of acts of physical or sex-
11 ual violence, stalking, harassment, psychological
12 abuse, economic abuse, technological abuse, or any
13 other form of abuse, including threatening to com-
14 mit harm against children or dependents or other
15 members of the household of the recipient of the
16 threat for the purpose of coercion, threatening, or
17 causing harm, directed against—

18 “(A) a dating partner or other person
19 similarly situated to a dating partner under the
20 laws of the jurisdiction;

21 “(B) a person who is cohabitating with or
22 has cohabitated with the person committing
23 such an act;

1 “(C) a current or former spouse or other
2 person similarly situated to a spouse under the
3 laws of the jurisdiction;

4 “(D) a person who shares a child or de-
5 pendent in common with the person committing
6 such an act;

7 “(E) a person who is related by marriage,
8 blood, or is otherwise legally related; or

9 “(F) any other person who is protected
10 from any such act under the domestic or family
11 violence laws, policies, or regulations of the ju-
12 risdiction.

13 “(6) ECONOMIC ABUSE.—The term ‘economic
14 abuse’, when used in the context of domestic vio-
15 lence, dating violence, and family violence, means be-
16 havior that is coercive or deceptive related to a per-
17 son’s ability to acquire, use, or maintain economic
18 resources to which they are entitled, or that unrea-
19 sonably controls or restrains a person’s ability to ac-
20 quire, use, or maintain economic resources to which
21 they are entitled. This includes using coercion,
22 fraud, or manipulation to—

23 “(A) restrict a person’s access to money,
24 assets, credit, or financial information;

1 “(B) unfairly use a person’s personal eco-
2 nomic resources, including money, assets, and
3 credit, for one’s own advantage; or

4 “(C) exert undue influence over a person’s
5 financial and economic behavior or decisions,
6 including forcing default on joint or other fi-
7 nancial obligations, exploiting powers of attor-
8 ney, guardianship, or conservatorship, or failing
9 or neglecting to act in the best interests of a
10 person to whom one has a fiduciary duty.

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

18 “(8) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
19 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
20 meaning given such term in section 101 of the High-
21 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

22 “(9) NATIVE HAWAIIAN.—The term ‘Native
23 Hawaiian’ has the meaning given the term in section
24 6207 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
25 Act of 1965.

1 “(10) PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMA-
2 TION.—The term ‘personally identifying information’
3 has the meaning given the term in section 40002(a)
4 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34
5 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

6 “(11) POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES.—The
7 term ‘population specific services’ has the meaning
8 given such term in section 40002(a) of the Violence
9 Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

10 “(12) RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP;
11 RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION.—The
12 terms ‘racial and ethnic minority group’ and ‘racial
13 and ethnic minority population’ include each group
14 listed in the definition of such term in section
15 1707(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 300u–6(g)).

17 “(13) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’
18 means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

19 “(14) SHELTER.—The term ‘shelter’ means the
20 provision of temporary refuge and basic necessities,
21 in conjunction with supportive services, provided on
22 a regular basis, in compliance with applicable State,
23 Tribal, territorial, or local law to victims of domestic
24 violence, dating violence, or family violence and their
25 children and dependents. Such law includes regula-

1 tions governing the provision of safe homes and
2 other forms of secure temporary lodging, meals,
3 other basic necessities, or supportive services to vic-
4 tims of domestic violence, dating violence, or family
5 violence and their children and dependents.

6 “(15) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
7 the several States, the District of Columbia, the
8 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, except as other-
9 wise provided, Guam, American Samoa, the United
10 States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the
11 Northern Mariana Islands.

12 “(16) STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
13 TION.—The term ‘State Domestic Violence Coalition’
14 means a statewide nongovernmental nonprofit pri-
15 vate domestic violence, dating violence, and family
16 organization designated by the Secretary that—

17 “(A) has a membership that includes a
18 majority of the primary-purpose domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, and family violence serv-
20 ice providers in the State;

21 “(B) has board membership that is rep-
22 resentative of primary-purpose domestic vio-
23 lence, dating violence, and family violence serv-
24 ice providers, and which may include represent-

1 atives of the communities in which the services
2 are being provided in the State;

3 “(C) has as its purpose to provide edu-
4 cation, support, and technical assistance to such
5 service providers to enable the providers to es-
6 tablish and maintain shelter and supportive
7 services for victims of domestic violence, dating
8 violence, and family violence and their children
9 and dependents; and

10 “(D) serves as an information clearing-
11 house, primary point of contact, and resource
12 center on domestic violence, dating violence,
13 and family violence for the State and supports
14 the development of policies, protocols, and proce-
15 dures to enhance domestic violence, dating vio-
16 lence, and family violence intervention and pre-
17 vention in the State.

18 “(17) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—The term ‘sup-
19 portive services’ means services for adult and youth
20 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or fam-
21 ily violence, and children and dependents exposed to
22 domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,
23 that are designed to—

24 “(A) meet the needs of such victims of do-
25 mestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-

1 lence, and their children and dependents, for
2 short-term, transitional, or long-term safety;
3 and

4 “(B) provide counseling, advocacy, or as-
5 sistance for victims of domestic violence, dating
6 violence, or family violence, and their children
7 and dependents.

8 “(18) TECHNOLOGICAL ABUSE.—The term
9 ‘technological abuse’ means an act or pattern of be-
10 havior that—

11 “(A) occurs within domestic violence, dat-
12 ing violence, or family violence;

13 “(B) is intended to harm, threaten, intimi-
14 date, control, stalk, harass, impersonate, ex-
15 ploit, extort, or monitor, except as otherwise
16 permitted by law, another person; and

17 “(C) uses any form of information tech-
18 nology, including any of the following:

19 “(i) Internet-enabled devices.

20 “(ii) Online spaces or platforms.

21 “(iii) Computers, mobile devices, or
22 software applications.

23 “(iv) Location tracking devices.

24 “(v) Communication technologies.

25 “(vi) Cameras or imaging platforms.

1 “(vii) Any other emerging technology.

2 “(19) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
3 TION.—The term ‘Tribal domestic violence coalition’
4 means an established nonprofit, nongovernmental
5 Indian organization recognized by the Office of Vio-
6 lence Against Women at the Department of Justice
7 that—

8 “(A) provides education, support, and tech-
9 nical assistance to member Indian service pro-
10 viders in a manner that enables the member
11 providers to establish and maintain culturally
12 appropriate services, including shelter (includ-
13 ing supportive services) designed to assist In-
14 dian victims of domestic violence, dating vio-
15 lence, or family violence and the children and
16 dependents of such victims; and

17 “(B) is comprised of members that are
18 representative of—

19 “(i) the member service providers de-
20 scribed in subparagraph (A); and

21 “(ii) the Tribal communities in which
22 the services are being provided.

23 “(20) TRIBALLY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL.—The
24 term ‘Tribally designated official’ means an indi-
25 vidual designated by an Indian Tribe, Tribal organi-

1 zation, or nonprofit private organization authorized
2 by an Indian Tribe, to administer a grant under sec-
3 tion 309.

4 “(21) UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS; UNDER-
5 SERVED INDIVIDUALS.—The terms ‘underserved
6 populations’ and ‘underserved individuals’ mean vic-
7 tims of domestic violence, dating violence, or family
8 violence, and their children and dependents who face
9 obstacles in accessing and using State, Tribal, terri-
10 torial, or local domestic violence, dating violence, or
11 family violence services, or who may be overrepre-
12 sented in experiencing domestic violence, dating vio-
13 lence, or family violence due to historical barriers.
14 Populations may be underserved on the basis of,
15 marginalized racial and ethnic minority populations,
16 Indigenous status, cultural and language barriers,
17 immigration status, disabilities, mental health needs,
18 sexual orientation or gender identity, age (including
19 both elders and children), geographical location,
20 faith or religious practice or lack thereof, or other
21 bases, as determined by the Secretary.

22 “(22) VICTIM.—The term ‘victim’ means an in-
23 dividual against whom an act of domestic violence,
24 dating violence, or family violence is carried out.

1 “(23) YOUTH.—The term ‘youth’ has the
2 meaning given the term in section 4002(a) of the Vi-
3 olence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C.
4 12291(a)(45)).”.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 10403) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
11 appropriated to carry out sections 301 through 312
12 and 316, \$270,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
13 through 2026.

14 “(2) RESERVATIONS FOR GRANTS TO TRIBES.—
15 Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)
16 for a fiscal year, 12.5 percent shall be reserved and
17 used to carry out section 309.

18 “(3) FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.—Of the
19 amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-
20 cal year and not reserved under paragraph (2) (re-
21 ferred to in this subsection as the ‘remainder’), not
22 less than 70 percent shall be used for making grants
23 under section 306(a).

1 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING
2 CENTERS.—Of the remainder, not less than 6 per-
3 cent shall be used to carry out section 310.

4 “(5) GRANTS FOR STATE AND TRIBAL DOMES-
5 TIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—Of the remainder—

6 “(A) not less than 10 percent shall be used
7 to carry out section 311; and

8 “(B) not less than 3 percent shall be used
9 to carry out section 311A.

10 “(6) SPECIALIZED SERVICES.—Of the remain-
11 der, not less than 5 percent shall be used to carry
12 out section 312.

13 “(7) CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES.—Of the
14 remainder, not less 2.5 percent shall be used to
15 carry out section 316.

16 “(8) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MON-
17 ITORING.—Of the remainder, not more than 3.5 per-
18 cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,
19 monitoring, and other administrative costs under
20 this title.

21 “(b) NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.—
22 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
23 313 \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
24 2026.

1 “(c) NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-
2 LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
3 out section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
4 through 2026.

5 “(d) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
6 MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There
7 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314
8 \$26,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

9 “(e) GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—
10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
11 315 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
12 2026.

13 “(f) RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—There is author-
14 ized to be appropriated for research and evaluation of ac-
15 tivities under this title \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2022 through 2026.”.

17 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

18 Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 10404) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or in-
21 stitutions of higher education, including to sup-
22 port and evaluate demonstration or discre-
23 tionary projects in response to current and
24 emerging issues,” after “nongovernmental enti-
25 ties”;

1 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “CAPTA
2 Reauthorization Act of 2010” and inserting
3 “Family Violence Prevention and Services Im-
4 provement Act of 2021”;

5 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

8 “(6) provide for such grant flexibilities and
9 waive such program requirements (including match
10 requirements but excluding the prohibition on dis-
11 crimination in section 306(c)(2)) as the Secretary
12 determines reasonably necessary to provide relief for
13 grantees and subgrantees and to ensure continuity
14 of program activities during and in response to—

15 “(A) a major disaster declared by the
16 President under section 401 of the Robert T.
17 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
18 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170);

19 “(B) an emergency declared by the Presi-
20 dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Staf-
21 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 5191); or

23 “(C) a public health emergency determined
24 to exist pursuant to section 319 of the Public
25 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “have ex-
3 pertise in the field of family violence and do-
4 mestic violence prevention and services and, to
5 the extent practicable, have expertise in the
6 field of dating violence;” and inserting “have
7 expertise in the field of domestic violence, dat-
8 ing violence, and family violence prevention and
9 services;”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “preven-
11 tion and treatment of” inserting “prevention of,
12 intervention in, and treatment of;” and

13 (C) in paragraph (3)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
15 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
17 the following:

18 “(D) making grants to eligible entities or
19 entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
20 profit nongovernmental entities or institutions
21 of higher education to conduct domestic vio-
22 lence, dating violence, and family violence re-
23 search or evaluation; and”.

24 **SEC. 6. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.**

25 Section 305 (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended—

1 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the sums appropriated
4 under section 303 and available for grants to States under
5 section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State shall be allot-
6 ted for a grant under section 306(a), \$600,000, with the
7 remaining funds to be allotted to each State (other than
8 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
9 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
10 Islands) in an amount that bears the same ratio to such
11 remaining funds as the population of such State bears to
12 the population of all such States (excluding Guam, Amer-
13 ican Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).”;

15 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “under section
16 314” each place such term appears and inserting
17 “under this title”; and

18 (3) by striking subsection (f).

19 **SEC. 7. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.**

20 Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 10406) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “depend-
23 ents” and inserting “children and dependents”;

24 and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Indi-
2 ans, members of Indian Tribes, or” after “who
3 are”;

4 (2) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)—

6 (i) by amending subparagraph (A) to
7 read as follows:

8 “(A) APPLICATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS PRO-
9 VISIONS.—Programs and activities funded in
10 whole or in part with funds made available
11 under this title are considered to be programs
12 and activities receiving Federal financial assist-
13 ance for the purpose of applying the prohibi-
14 tions against discrimination under the Age Dis-
15 crimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et
16 seq.), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of
17 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), title IX of the Edu-
18 cation Amendments of 1972 (20U.S.C. 1681 et
19 seq.), section 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence
20 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
21 12291(b)(13)(A)), and title VI of the Civil
22 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et
23 seq.).”;

24 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

1 (I) by inserting “, including sexual
2 ual orientation or gender identity,”
3 after “on the ground of sex”; and

4 (II) by striking the second sen-
5 tence and inserting the following: “If
6 sex-segregated or sex-specific pro-
7 gramming is necessary to the essential
8 operation of a program, nothing in
9 this paragraph shall prevent any such
10 program or activity from being pro-
11 vided in a sex-specific manner. In
12 such circumstances, grantees may
13 meet the requirements of this para-
14 graph by providing comparable serv-
15 ices to individuals who cannot be pro-
16 vided with the sex-segregated or sex-
17 specific programming.”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraphs (C) and (D)—

19 (I) by striking “Indian tribe”
20 and inserting “Indian Tribe”; and

21 (II) by striking “tribally” and in-
22 serting “Tribally”;

23 (B) by striking paragraph (4);

24 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and

25 (6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

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

2 (i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at
3 the end the following: “The nondisclosure
4 of confidential or private information re-
5 quirements under section 40002(b)(2) of
6 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
7 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)) shall apply to
8 grantees and subgrantees under this title
9 in the same manner such requirements
10 apply to grantees and subgrantees under
11 such Act.”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (G)(i), by strik-
13 ing “tribal” and inserting “Tribal”;

14 (iii) by striking subparagraphs (B),
15 (C), (D), and (F); and

16 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
17 (E), (G), and (H) as subparagraphs (B),
18 (C), and (D), respectively; and

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

20 (i) by striking “Indian tribe” and in-
21 sserting “Indian Tribe”; and

22 (ii) by striking “tribal” and inserting
23 “Tribal”; and

24 (3) in subsection (d) by inserting “and informa-
25 tion on the development and implementation of bar-

1 rier removal plans to ensure compliance with the
2 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section
3 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
4 794)” after “activities,”.

5 **SEC. 8. STATE APPLICATION.**

6 Section 307 (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “tribally” and inserting
10 “Tribally”; and

11 (ii) by adding “For purposes of sec-
12 tion 2007(c)(3) of the Omnibus Crime
13 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, a
14 State’s application under this paragraph
15 shall be deemed to be a ‘State plan.’” at
16 the end; and

17 (B) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) in the matter preceding clause
20 (i), by striking “assurances” and in-
21 serting “certifications”; and

22 (II) in clause (iii)—

23 (aa) in subclause (I)—

24 (AA) by striking “oper-
25 ation of shelters” and insert-

1 ing “provision of shelter”;

2 and

3 (BB) by striking “de-

4 pendents” and inserting

5 “children and dependents”;

6 and

7 (bb) in subclause (II), by

8 striking “dependents” and insert-

9 ing “children and dependents”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking

11 “an assurance” and inserting “a certifi-

12 cation”;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (D)—

14 (I) by striking “an assurance”

15 and inserting “a certification”;

16 (II) by striking “planning and

17 monitoring” and inserting “planning,

18 coordination, and monitoring”; and

19 (III) by striking “and the admin-

20 istration of the grant programs and

21 projects” and inserting “, the admin-

22 istration of the grant programs and

23 projects, and the establishment of

24 service standards and best practices

25 for grantees”;

1 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by striking
2 “to underserved populations” and all that
3 follows through the semicolon and insert-
4 ing “for individuals from racial and ethnic
5 minority groups, Tribal populations, and
6 other underserved populations, in the State
7 planning process, and how the State plan
8 addresses the unmet needs of such popu-
9 lations, including a certification and de-
10 scription of how the State or Indian Tribe
11 will disseminate information about the na-
12 tional resource centers authorized under
13 section 310;”;

14 (v) in subparagraphs (E), (F), and
15 (G), by striking “Indian tribe” each place
16 such term appears and inserting “Indian
17 Tribe”;

18 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
19 “tribally” and inserting “Tribally”;

20 (vii) by redesignating subparagraphs
21 (H) and (I) as subparagraphs (I) and (J),
22 respectively;

23 (viii) by inserting after subparagraph
24 (G) the following:

1 “(H) describe how activities and services
2 provided by the State or Indian Tribe are de-
3 signed to promote trauma-informed care, auton-
4 omy, and privacy for victims of domestic vio-
5 lence, dating violence, and family violence, and
6 their children and dependents, including in the
7 design and delivery of shelter services;”;

8 (ix) in subparagraph (I), as so redes-
9 igned—

10 (I) by striking “tribe” and insert-
11 ing “Tribe”;

12 (II) by striking “an assurance”
13 and inserting “a certification”;

14 (III) by inserting “, remove, or
15 exclude” after “bar”; and

16 (IV) by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (x) in subparagraph (J), as so redes-
19 igned, by striking the period at the end
20 and inserting “; and”; and

21 (xi) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(K) provide a certification that all funded
24 entities demonstrate the ability to provide serv-
25 ices for Deaf individuals and individuals with

1 disabilities in compliance with the Americans
2 with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section 504 of
3 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
4 794).”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “tribe”
7 each place such term appears and inserting
8 “Tribe”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Indian
10 tribes” each place such term appears and in-
11 serting “Indian Tribes”.

12 **SEC. 9. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.**

13 Section 308 (42 U.S.C. 10408) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “that is designed” and in-
16 serting “that are designed”; and

17 (B) by striking “dependents” and inserting
18 “children and dependents”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A)—

23 (I) by striking “shelter, sup-
24 portive services, or prevention serv-

1 ices” and inserting “shelter or sup-
2 portive services”;

3 (II) by inserting “or prevention
4 services” after “dependents,”; and

5 (III) by striking “include—” and
6 inserting “include making material
7 improvements in the accessibility of
8 physical structures, transportation,
9 communication, or digital services, as
10 well as—”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “developing safety plans” and inserting
13 “safety planning”;

14 (iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
15 “for racial and ethnic minority groups” be-
16 fore the semicolon;

17 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
18 (F) through (H) as subparagraphs (G)
19 through (I), respectively;

20 (v) by inserting after subparagraph
21 (E) the following:

22 “(F) provision of shelter and services to
23 underserved populations;”;

24 (vi) in subparagraph (H), as so reded-
25 ignated—

1 (I) in clause (i), by striking
2 “Federal and State” and inserting
3 “Federal, State, and local”;

4 (II) in clause (iii), by striking
5 “mental health, alcohol, and drug
6 abuse treatment), but which shall not
7 include reimbursement for any health
8 care services” and inserting “mental
9 health and substance use disorder
10 treatment)”;

11 (III) in clause (v), by striking “;
12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (IV) by redesignating clause (vi)
14 as clause (vii);

15 (V) by inserting after clause (v)
16 the following:

17 “(vi) language assistance, including
18 translation of written materials and tele-
19 phonic and in-person interpreter services,
20 for victims with limited English pro-
21 ficiency, victims who are Deaf or hard of
22 hearing, victims with sensory disabilities
23 (including individuals who are blind or low
24 vision), victims with speech-related disabil-

1 ities, and victims with other disabilities;
2 and”; and

3 (VI) in clause (vii), as so redesign-
4 nated, by striking “and” at the end;

5 (vii) in subparagraph (I), as so redesi-
6 gnated, by striking the period at the end
7 and inserting “; and”; and

8 (viii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(J) partnerships that enhance the design
11 and delivery of services to victims and their
12 children and dependents.”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) by striking “for the primary pur-
15 pose of providing” and inserting “whose
16 primary purpose is to provide”;

17 (ii) by inserting “, for the provision of
18 such shelter and services” before the pe-
19 riod at the end of the first sentence;

20 (iii) by striking “supportive services
21 and prevention services” and inserting
22 “supportive services or prevention serv-
23 ices”; and

24 (iv) by striking “through (H)” and in-
25 serting “through (I)”;

1 (C) by striking “dependents” each place
2 such term appears (other than in paragraph
3 (1)(J)) and inserting “children and depend-
4 ents”; and

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

6 “(3) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING USE OF
7 FUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BAR-
8 RIERS TO ACCESSIBILITY.—It is the sense of the
9 Congress that—

10 “(A) Deaf individuals and individuals with
11 disabilities experience domestic violence, dating
12 violence, and family violence at disproportionate
13 rates;

14 “(B) domestic violence shelters are often
15 not equipped to provide effective services to
16 Deaf individuals and individuals with disabil-
17 ities, which can act as an impediment to victims
18 seeking and receiving services; and

19 “(C) the Secretary should allow subgrant
20 funds received under this section to be used for
21 making material improvements in the accessi-
22 bility of physical structures, transportation,
23 communication, or digital services.”;

24 (3) in subsection (c)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “a local public agency,
2 or”; and

3 (ii) by striking “tribal organizations,
4 and voluntary associations),” and inserting
5 “Tribal organizations and voluntary asso-
6 ciations) or a local public agency”; and

7 (iii) by striking “dependents” and in-
8 serting “children and dependents”; and

9 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(2) an organization whose primary purpose is
12 to provide culturally appropriate services to racial
13 and ethnic minority groups, Tribal communities, or
14 other underserved populations, that does not have a
15 documented history of effective work concerning do-
16 mestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,
17 but that is in partnership with an organization de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1).”; and

19 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(d) VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED SERVICES.—Partici-
22 pation in services under this title shall be voluntary. Re-
23 ceipt of the benefits of shelter described in subsection
24 (b)(1)(A) shall not be conditioned upon the participation

1 of the adult or youth, or their children or dependents, in
2 any or all of the services offered under this title.”.

3 **SEC. 10. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.**

4 Section 309 (42 U.S.C. 10409) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “42 U.S.C. 14045d” and
7 inserting “34 U.S.C. 20126”;

8 (B) by striking “tribal” and inserting
9 “Tribal”;

10 (C) by striking “Indian tribes” and insert-
11 ing “Indian Tribes”; and

12 (D) by striking “section 303(a)(2)(B)”
13 and inserting “section 303 and made avail-
14 able”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) by striking “Indian tribe” each place
17 such term appears and inserting “Indian
18 Tribe”; and

19 (B) by striking “tribal organization” each
20 place such term appears and inserting “Tribal
21 organization”.

22 **SEC. 11. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING
23 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.**

24 Section 310 (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A), by striking “under this title and reserved
3 under section 303(a)(2)(C)” and inserting
4 “under section 303 and made available to carry
5 out this section”;

6 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
8 and inserting a semicolon;

9 (ii) in clause (ii)—

10 (I) by striking “7” and inserting
11 “10”; and

12 (II) by inserting “dating violence,
13 and family violence,” after “domestic
14 violence,”; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal re-
18 source center on domestic violence, dating
19 violence, and family violence, to reduce dis-
20 parities in the rate of such violence within
21 the Alaska Native population; and”;

22 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
24 by striking “grants, to” inserting “grants

1 to entities that focus on other critical
2 issues, such as”;

3 (ii) in clause (i)—

4 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
5 lence, and family violence,” after “do-
6 mestic violence”;

7 (II) by striking “(including Alas-
8 ka Native)”;

9 (III) by striking “and” at the
10 end; and

11 (iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as
12 follows:

13 “(ii) entities demonstrating expertise
14 related to—

15 “(I) addressing the housing
16 needs of domestic violence, dating vio-
17 lence, and family violence victims and
18 their children and dependents;

19 “(II) developing leadership and
20 advocacy skills among individuals
21 from underserved populations; or

22 “(III) addressing other emerging
23 issues related to domestic violence,
24 dating violence, or family violence;
25 and”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (I) in clause (i)—

5 (aa) by inserting “, dating
6 violence, and family violence”
7 after “domestic violence” each
8 place such term appears; and

9 (bb) by inserting “and de-
10 pendents” after “children”; and

11 (II) in clause (ii)—

12 (aa) in the matter preceding
13 subclause (I), by inserting “on-
14 line” after “central”;

15 (bb) in subclause (I), by
16 striking “family violence and do-
17 mestic violence” and inserting
18 “domestic violence, dating vio-
19 lence, and family violence”; and

20 (cc) in subclause (II), by in-
21 serting “, dating violence, and
22 family violence” after “domestic
23 violence”; and

24 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

25 (I) in clauses (i) and (ii)—

1 (aa) by striking “tribes and
2 tribal organizations” each place
3 such term appears and inserting
4 “Tribes and Tribal organiza-
5 tions”; and

6 (bb) by striking “the
7 tribes” each place such term ap-
8 pears and inserting “the Tribes”;
9 (II) in clause (i)—

10 (aa) by inserting “, dating
11 violence, and family violence”
12 after “domestic violence”; and

13 (bb) by striking “42” and
14 all the follows through “3796gg-
15 10 note” and inserting “34
16 U.S.C. 10452 note”;
17 (III) in clause (ii)—

18 (aa) by inserting “, dating
19 violence, and family violence”
20 after “domestic violence”; and

21 (bb) by striking “42” and
22 all that follows through
23 “3796gg-10 note” and inserting
24 “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and
25 (IV) in clause (iii)—

1 (aa) by inserting “dating vi-
2 olence, and family violence,”
3 after “domestic violence,”; and

4 (bb) by inserting “the Office
5 for Victims of Crime and” after
6 “Human Services, and”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (A)—

10 (I) by striking “State and local
11 domestic violence service providers”
12 and inserting “support effective pol-
13 icy, practice, research, and cross sys-
14 tems collaboration”; and

15 (II) by inserting “, dating vio-
16 lence, and family violence” after “do-
17 mestic violence”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
20 lence, and family violence” after “do-
21 mestic violence”; and

22 (II) by striking “which may in-
23 clude the response to the use of the
24 self-defense plea by domestic violence
25 victims and the issuance and use of

1 protective orders” and inserting “in-
2 cluding the issuance and use of pro-
3 tective orders, batterers’ intervention
4 programming, and responses to
5 charged, incarcerated, and re-entering
6 domestic violence, dating violence, and
7 family violence victims”;
8 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—
9 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
10 lence, and family violence” after “do-
11 mestic violence”; and
12 (II) by striking “dependents”
13 and inserting “children”;
14 (iv) in subparagraph (C)—
15 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
16 lence, and family violence” after “do-
17 mestic violence”; and
18 (II) by inserting “, and the re-
19 sponse of domestic violence, dating vi-
20 olence, and family violence programs
21 and other community organizations
22 with respect to health advocacy and
23 addressing the health of victims” be-
24 fore the period;

1 (v) by amending subparagraph (D) to
2 read as follows:

3 “(D) The response of mental health, sub-
4 stance use disorder treatment and recovery, do-
5 mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-
6 lence and related systems and programs to vic-
7 tims of domestic violence, dating violence, and
8 family violence and their children and depend-
9 ents who experience psychological trauma, men-
10 tal health needs, or substance-use-related
11 needs.”;

12 (vi) in subparagraph (E); by inserting
13 “, dating violence, and family violence”
14 after “domestic violence” each place such
15 term appears; and

16 (vii) by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(F) The response of the domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, and family violence pro-
20 grams and related systems to victims who are
21 underserved due to sexual orientation or gender
22 identity, including expanding the capacity of
23 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender organi-
24 zations to respond to and prevent domestic vio-
25 lence.

1 “(G) Strengthening the organizational ca-
2 pacity of State, territorial, and Tribal domestic
3 violence, dating violence, and family violence
4 coalitions and of State, territorial, and Tribal
5 administrators who distribute funds under this
6 title to community-based domestic violence, dat-
7 ing violence, and family violence programs, with
8 the aim of better enabling such coalitions and
9 administrators—

10 “(i) to collaborate and respond effec-
11 tively to domestic violence, dating violence,
12 and family violence;

13 “(ii) to meet the conditions and carry
14 out the provisions of this title; and

15 “(iii) to implement best practices to
16 meet the emerging needs of victims of do-
17 mestic violence, dating violence, and family
18 violence and their families, children, and
19 dependents.

20 “(H) The response of domestic violence,
21 dating violence, and family violence service pro-
22 viders to victims who are Deaf and victims with
23 disabilities, including expanding the capacity of
24 community-based organizations serving individ-
25 uals who are Deaf and individuals with disabil-

1 ities to respond to, and prevent, domestic vio-
2 lence, dating violence, and family violence.”;

3 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
4 paragraph (4);

5 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
6 following:

7 “(3) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CEN-
8 TER.—In accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Sec-
9 retary shall award a grant to an eligible entity for
10 an Alaska Native Tribal resource center on domestic
11 violence to reduce Tribal disparities, which shall—

12 “(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
13 nical assistance and training resources to In-
14 dian Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifi-
15 cally designed to enhance the capacity of the
16 Tribes and organizations to respond to domestic
17 violence, dating violence, and family violence
18 and the findings of section 901 and purposes in
19 section 902 of the Violence Against Women and
20 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
21 2005 (34 U.S.C. 10452 note);

22 “(B) coordinate all projects and activities
23 with the national resource center described in
24 paragraph (1)(B), including projects and activi-
25 ties that involve working with non-Tribal State

1 and local governments to enhance their capacity
2 to understand the unique needs of Alaska Na-
3 tives;

4 “(C) work with non-Tribal State and local
5 governments and domestic violence, dating vio-
6 lence, and family violence service providers to
7 enhance their capacity to understand the
8 unique needs of Alaska Natives;

9 “(D) provide comprehensive community
10 education and domestic violence, dating vio-
11 lence, and family violence prevention initiatives
12 in a culturally sensitive and relevant manner;
13 and

14 “(E) coordinate activities with other Fed-
15 eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address
16 the needs of Alaska Natives that experience do-
17 mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-
18 lence, including the Office of Justice Services of
19 the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health
20 Service, and the Office for Victims of Crime
21 and the Office on Violence Against Women of
22 the Department of Justice.”; and

23 (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—
24 (i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i),
25 by striking “Indian tribes, tribal organiza-

1 tions” each place such term appears and
2 inserting “Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-
3 tions”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A). by inserting
5 “, dating violence, and family violence”
6 after “domestic violence”;

7 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (I) in clause (i), by striking “the
9 tribes” and inserting “the Tribes”;

10 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
11 “nontribal” and inserting “non-Trib-
12 al”; and

13 (III) in clause (iii), by inserting
14 “, dating violence, and family vio-
15 lence” after “domestic violence”; and

16 (iv) by striking “(including Alaska
17 Natives)” each place such term appears;
18 and

19 (3) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A)—

23 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
24 lence, and family violence” after “do-
25 mestic violence”; and

1 (II) by striking “or (D)” and in-
2 serting “(D), (F), or (G)”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
4 “dating violence, and family violence,”
5 after “domestic violence,”; and

6 (iii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
7 read as follows:

8 “(B) includes individuals with dem-
9 onstrated experience working in domestic vio-
10 lence, dating violence, and family violence pro-
11 grams, and, with respect to grantees described
12 in subsection (b)(2)(F), individuals with dem-
13 onstrated expertise in serving the targeted com-
14 munities on the board of directors (or advisory
15 committee) and on the staff; and”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) by inserting “, dating violence, and
18 family violence” after “domestic violence”
19 each place such term appears;

20 (ii) by striking “tribal organization”
21 each place such term appears and inserting
22 “Tribal organization”;

23 (iii) by striking “Indian tribes” each
24 place such term appears and inserting “In-
25 dian Tribes”;

- 1 (iv) by striking “42” and all that fol-
2 lows through “3796gg-10 note” and in-
3 sserting “34 U.S.C. 10452 note”; and
- 4 (v) by striking “tribally” and insert-
5 ing “Tribally”;
- 6 (C) in paragraph (3)—
- 7 (i) in subparagraph (A)—
- 8 (I) by inserting “, dating vio-
9 lence, and family violence” after “do-
10 mestic violence” the first place such
11 term appears; and
- 12 (II) by inserting “, dating vio-
13 lence, or family violence” after “do-
14 mestic violence” the second place such
15 term appears; and
- 16 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—
- 17 (I) in clause (i), by inserting “,
18 dating violence, and family violence”
19 after “domestic violence” ; and
- 20 (II) in clause (ii), by striking “;
21 and” and inserting a semicolon;
- 22 (III) in clause (iii), by striking
23 the period and inserting “; and”; and
- 24 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(iv) has a board of directors (or advisory
2 sory committee) and staff with demonstrated
3 expertise in serving the targeted
4 community.”;

5 (D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
6 paragraph (5);

7 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
8 following:

9 “(4) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL RESOURCE CENTER
10 ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—To be eligible to receive
11 a grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall
12 be a Tribal organization or a nonprofit private organization
13 that focuses primarily on issues of domestic
14 violence, dating violence, and family violence within
15 Tribes in Alaska that submits information to the
16 Secretary demonstrating—

17 “(A) experience working with Alaska
18 Tribes and Tribal organizations to respond to
19 domestic violence, dating violence, and family
20 violence and the findings of section 901 of the
21 Violence Against Women and Department of
22 Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public
23 Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452 note);

24 “(B) experience providing Alaska Tribes
25 and Tribal organizations with assistance in de-

1 veloping Tribally based prevention and interven-
2 tion services addressing domestic violence, dat-
3 ing violence, and family violence and safety for
4 Indian women consistent with the purposes of
5 section 902 of the Violence Against Women and
6 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
7 2005 (Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452
8 note);

9 “(C) strong support for the entity’s des-
10 ignation as the Alaska Native Tribal resource
11 center on domestic violence, dating violence,
12 and family violence from advocates working
13 with Alaska Tribes to address domestic vio-
14 lence, dating violence, and family violence and
15 the safety of Alaska Native women;

16 “(D) a record of demonstrated effective-
17 ness in assisting Alaska Tribes and Tribal orga-
18 nizations with prevention and intervention serv-
19 ices addressing domestic violence, dating vio-
20 lence, and family violence; and

21 “(E) the capacity to serve Tribes across
22 the State of Alaska.”; and

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

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “(b)(3),” and in-
3 sserting “(b)(4),”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (I) in clause (i), by striking “(in-
6 cluding Alaska Natives)”; and

7 (II) in clause (ii)—

8 (aa) by striking “Indian
9 tribe, tribal organization” and in-
10 sserting “Indian Tribe, Tribal or-
11 ganization”; and

12 (bb) by inserting “, dating
13 violence, and family violence”
14 after “domestic violence”.

15 **SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
16 **TIONS.**

17 Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 10411) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “section
19 303(a)(2)(D)” and inserting “section 303 and made
20 available to carry out this section”;

21 (2) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
23 by striking “shall include”;

24 (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by inserting “, and evidence-in-
2 formed prevention of,” after “comprehen-
3 sive responses to”; and

4 (ii) by striking “working with local”
5 and inserting “shall include—
6 “(A) working with local”;

7 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
8 (3) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,
9 and adjusting the margins accordingly;

10 (D) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1),
11 as so redesignated—

12 (i) by striking “dependents” and in-
13 serting “children and dependents”; and

14 (ii) by adding “and” after the semi-
15 colon; and

16 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) of
17 paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(D) collaborating with Indian Tribes and
20 Tribal organizations (and corresponding Native
21 Hawaiian groups or communities) to address
22 the needs of Indian (including Alaska Native)
23 and Native Hawaiian victims of domestic vio-
24 lence, dating violence, or family violence, as ap-
25 plicable in the State; and”;

1 (F) in paragraph (4), by striking “collabo-
2 rating with and providing” and inserting “may
3 include—

4 “(A) collaborating with and providing”;

5 (G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
6 paragraph (2);

7 (H) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
8 by striking “health care, mental health” and in-
9 serting “health care (including mental health
10 and substance use disorder treatment)”;

11 (I) in paragraph (6), by redesignating sub-
12 paragraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii),
13 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
14 ingly;

15 (J) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
16 through (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),
17 respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
18 ingly;

19 (K) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C) of
20 paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking
21 “child abuse is present;” and inserting “there is
22 a co-occurrence of child abuse; and”;

23 (L) by striking paragraph (8); and

1 (M) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
2 as so redesignated, by striking “; and” and in-
3 serting a period;

4 (3) by striking subsection (e);

5 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h)
6 as subsections (e) through (g), respectively; and

7 (5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
8 striking “Indian tribes and tribal organizations” and
9 inserting “Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations”.

10 **SEC. 13. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
11 **TIONS.**

12 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
13 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
14 tion 311 the following:

15 **“SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-**
16 **LITIONS.**

17 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Beginning with fiscal
18 year 2022, out of amounts appropriated under section 303
19 and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal
20 year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities
21 in accordance with this section.

22 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
23 a grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal do-
24 mestic violence, dating violence, or family violence coali-
25 tion that is recognized by the Office on Violence Against

1 Women of the Department of Justice that provides serv-
2 ices to Indian Tribes.

3 “(c) APPLICATION.—Each Tribal domestic violence,
4 dating violence, or family violence coalition desiring a
5 grant under this section shall submit an application to the
6 Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing
7 such information as the Secretary may require. The appli-
8 cation submitted by the coalition for the grant shall pro-
9 vide documentation of the coalition’s work, demonstrating
10 that the coalition—

11 “(1) meets all the applicable requirements set
12 forth in this section; and

13 “(2) has the ability to conduct all activities de-
14 scribed in this section, as indicated by—

15 “(A) a documented experience in admin-
16 istering Federal grants to conduct the activities
17 described in subsection (d); or

18 “(B) a documented history of activities to
19 further the purposes of this section set forth in
20 subsection (d).

21 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A Tribal domestic violence,
22 dating violence, or family violence coalition eligible under
23 subsection (b) that receives a grant under this section may
24 use the grant funds for administration and operation to
25 further the purposes of domestic violence, dating violence,

1 and family violence intervention and prevention activities,
2 including—

3 “(1) working with local Tribal domestic vio-
4 lence, dating violence, or family violence service pro-
5 grams and providers of direct services to encourage
6 appropriate and comprehensive responses to domes-
7 tic violence, dating violence, and family violence
8 against adults or youth within the Indian Tribes
9 served, including providing training and technical as-
10 sistance and conducting Tribal needs assessments;

11 “(2) participating in planning and monitoring
12 the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds
13 within the State under section 308(a);

14 “(3) working in collaboration with Tribal serv-
15 ice providers and community-based organizations to
16 address the needs of victims of domestic violence,
17 dating violence, and family violence, and their chil-
18 dren and dependents;

19 “(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-
20 tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care
21 (including mental health and substance use disorder
22 treatment), social welfare, education, and law en-
23 forcement to support the development and imple-
24 mentation of effective policies;

1 “(5) supporting the development and implemen-
2 tation of effective policies, protocols, and programs
3 that address the safety and support needs of adult
4 and youth Tribal victims of domestic violence, dating
5 violence, or family violence;

6 “(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases
7 of domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
8 lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-
9 al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-
10 forcement agencies;

11 “(7) working with Tribal, State, and Federal
12 judicial agencies, including family law judges, crimi-
13 nal court judges, child protective service agencies,
14 and children’s advocates to develop appropriate re-
15 sponses to child custody and visitation issues—

16 “(A) in cases of child exposure to domestic
17 violence, dating violence, or family violence; or

18 “(B) in cases in which—

19 “(i) domestic violence, dating violence,
20 or family violence is present; and

21 “(ii) child abuse is present;

22 “(8) providing information to the public about
23 prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, and
24 family violence within Indian Tribes;

1 “(9) assisting Indian Tribes’ participation in,
2 and attendance of, Federal and State consultations
3 on domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
4 lence, including consultations mandated by the Vio-
5 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public
6 Law 103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
7 (34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title; and

8 “(10) providing shelter or supportive services to
9 Tribal adult and youth victims of domestic violence,
10 dating violence, and family violence, and their chil-
11 dren and dependents.

12 “(e) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth
13 month of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated
14 under section 303 and made available to carry out this
15 section, a portion of the available amount has not been
16 awarded to Tribal domestic violence, dating violence, or
17 family violence coalitions for grants under this section be-
18 cause of the failure of such coalitions to meet the require-
19 ments for such grants, then the Secretary shall award
20 such portion, in equal shares, to Tribal domestic violence,
21 dating violence, or family violence coalitions that meet
22 such requirements.”.

1 **SEC. 14. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND**
2 **THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED**
3 **TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
4 **AND FAMILY VIOLENCE.**

5 Section 312 (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking
7 **“ABUSED PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN”** and
8 inserting **“PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND CHIL-**
9 **DREN AND YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED**
10 **TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
11 **AND FAMILY VIOLENCE”**;

12 (2) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)—

14 (i) by striking “family violence, do-
15 mestic violence, and dating violence service
16 programs and community-based programs
17 to prevent future domestic violence, dating
18 violence, and family violence by addressing,
19 in an appropriate manner, the needs of
20 children” and inserting “domestic violence,
21 dating violence, family violence, and cul-
22 turally specific community-based programs
23 to serve children and youth”; and

24 (ii) by inserting “, and to support the
25 caregiving capacity of adult victims or
26 other caregivers” before the period; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “more
2 than 2” the first place it appears and inserting
3 “less than 3”;

4 (3) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by inserting “or State domestic vio-
6 lence, dating violence, and family violence serv-
7 ices” after “local”;

8 (B) by inserting “a culturally specific orga-
9 nization,” after “associations,”;

10 (C) by striking “tribal organization” and
11 inserting “Tribal organization”;

12 (D) by inserting “adult and child” after
13 “serving”; and

14 (E) by striking “and their children”; and
15 (4) in subsection (c)—

16 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
17 follows:

18 “(1) a description of how the entity will
19 prioritize the safety of, and confidentiality of infor-
20 mation about adult and child victims of domestic vi-
21 olence, dating violence, or family violence;”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “develop-
23 mentally appropriate and age-appropriate serv-
24 ices, and culturally and linguistically appro-
25 priate services, to the victims and children;

1 and” and inserting “trauma-informed and age,
2 gender, developmentally, culturally, and linguis-
3 tically appropriate services to children and
4 youth, and their caregivers;”;

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “appro-
6 priate and relevant to the unique needs of chil-
7 dren exposed to family violence, domestic vio-
8 lence, or dating violence.” and inserting “rel-
9 evant to the unique needs of children and youth
10 exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, or
11 family violence, including children and youth
12 with disabilities and children from underserved
13 populations, and address the parent’s or care-
14 giver’s ongoing caregiving capacity; and”;

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

16 “(4) a description of prevention activities tar-
17 geting child and youth victims of family violence, do-
18 mestic violence, or dating violence.”;

19 (5) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
21 by striking “community-based program de-
22 scribed in subsection (a)” and inserting “cul-
23 turally specific, community-based program”;

24 (B) in paragraph (1)(A)—

1 (i) by striking “victims of family vio-
2 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence
3 and their children” and inserting “child
4 and adult victims of family violence, do-
5 mestic violence, or dating violence, includ-
6 ing children and youth with disabilities and
7 children and youth from underserved popu-
8 lations”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “or the health sys-
10 tem” before the semicolon; and

11 (C) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “mental” and inserting “behavioral”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “community-based organizations serving
16 victims of family violence, domestic vio-
17 lence, or dating violence or children ex-
18 posed to family violence, domestic violence,
19 or dating violence” and inserting “health,
20 education, or other community-based orga-
21 nizations serving adult and child victims of
22 family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
23 ing violence”; and

24 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
25 “health,” after “transportation,”; and

1 (6) in subsection (e)—

2 (A) by inserting “shall participate in an
3 evaluation and” after “under this section”; and

4 (B) by striking “contain an evaluation of”
5 and inserting “information on”.

6 **SEC. 15. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.**

7 Section 313 (42 U.S.C. 10413) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking “telephone” and inserting
10 “telephonic and digital services”;

11 (B) by striking “a hotline that provides”
12 and inserting “a hotline and digital services
13 that provide”; and

14 (C) by inserting before the period at the
15 end of the second sentence the following: “, and
16 who provide information about healthy relation-
17 ships for adults and youth”;

18 (2) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
21 graph (A), by inserting “and digital serv-
22 ices” after “hotline”;

23 (ii) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
24 striking “hotline personnel” each place

1 such term appears and inserting “advocacy
2 personnel”;

3 (iii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
4 “are able to effectively operate any techno-
5 logical systems used by the hotline” and
6 inserting “or digital services are able to ef-
7 fectively operate any technological systems
8 used by the hotline or provide any digital
9 services, as applicable”;

10 (iv) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
11 (F), by inserting “and digital services”
12 after “hotline” each place such term ap-
13 pears;

14 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
15 “persons with hearing impairments” and
16 inserting “individuals who are Deaf or
17 hard of hearing, those with speech-related
18 disabilities, those with sensory disabilities
19 (including those who are blind or low vi-
20 sion), and individuals with other disabil-
21 ities, including training for hotline per-
22 sonnel to support such access”; and

23 (vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
24 “teen dating violence hotline” and insert-

1 ing “youth dating violence hotline and
2 other digital services and resources”;

3 (B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, dig-
4 ital services,” after “hotline”;

5 (C) by amending paragraph (5) to read as
6 follows:

7 “(5) demonstrate the ability to—

8 “(A) provide information and referrals for
9 individuals contacting the hotline via telephonic
10 or digital services;

11 “(B) directly connect callers or assist dig-
12 ital services users in connecting to service pro-
13 viders; and

14 “(C) employ crisis interventions meeting
15 the standards of family violence, domestic vio-
16 lence, and dating violence providers;”;

17 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
18 through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-
19 spectively; and

20 (E) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
21 following:

22 “(6) demonstrate the ability to provide informa-
23 tion about healthy relationships for adults and
24 youth;”;

25 (3) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) in the heading, by inserting “AND DIG-
2 ITAL SERVICES” after “HOTLINE”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1)—

4 (i) by striking “telephone hotline” and
5 inserting “telephonic hotline and digital
6 services”; and

7 (ii) by striking “assistance to adult”
8 and inserting “for the benefit of adult”;
9 and

10 (C) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
12 “and an internet service provider for the
13 use of operating digital services” before
14 the semicolon;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “, provide counseling and referral services
17 for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and
18 directly connect callers” and inserting
19 “and digital services contracts, provide
20 counseling, health relationship information,
21 and referral services for callers and digital
22 services users, on a 24-hour-a-day basis,
23 and directly connect callers and digital
24 services users”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
2 “or digital services users” after “callers”;
3 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
4 “and digital services” after “hotline”;
5 (v) in subparagraph (E), by striking
6 “underserved populations” and inserting
7 “racial and ethnic minority groups, Tribal
8 and underserved populations,”; and
9 (vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking
10 “teen dating violence hotline” and insert-
11 ing “hotline or digital services”; and

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

13 “(g) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-
14 TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this
15 section, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Sec-
16 retary for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative
17 costs under this section.”.

18 **SEC. 16. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

19 **GRANT.**

20 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-
21 crease the availability of information and assistance to In-
22 dian adult or youth victims of family violence, domestic
23 violence, or dating violence, family and household mem-
24 bers of such victim, and individuals affected by such vic-

1 timization by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic
2 and digital hotline to provide services that are—

3 (1) informed of Federal Indian law and Tribal
4 laws impacting Indian victims of family violence, do-
5 mestic violence, or dating violence;

6 (2) culturally appropriate to Indian adult and
7 youth victims; and

8 (3) developed in cooperation with victim serv-
9 ices offered by Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
10 tions.

11 (b) GRANT PROGRAM.—The Family Violence Preven-
12 tion and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amend-
13 ed by inserting after section 313 the following:

14 **“SEC. 313A. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT-**
15 **LINE GRANT.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award a
17 grant to a Tribal organization or private, non-profit entity
18 to maintain the ongoing operation of a 24-hour, national,
19 toll-free telephonic and digital services hotline to provide
20 information and assistance to Indian adult and youth vic-
21 tims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
22 lence, family and household members of such victims, and
23 other individuals affected by such victimization.

24 “(b) TERM.—The Secretary shall award a grant
25 under this section for a period of not more than 5 years.

1 “(c) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—The provision of
2 payments under a grant awarded under this section shall
3 be subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject
4 to the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year
5 to make the payments.

6 “(d) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
7 under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal organization
8 or a nonprofit private organization that focuses primarily
9 on issues of domestic violence as it relates to American
10 Indians and Alaska Natives, and submit an application to
11 the Secretary that shall—

12 “(1) contain such agreements, assurances, and
13 information, be in such form, and be submitted in
14 such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;

15 “(2) include a complete description of the appli-
16 cant’s plan for the operation of a national Indian do-
17 mestic violence hotline and digital services, including
18 descriptions of—

19 “(A) the training program for advocacy
20 personnel relating to the provision of culturally
21 appropriate and legally accurate services, infor-
22 mation, resources and referrals for Indian vic-
23 tims of domestic violence, dating violence, and
24 family violence;

1 “(B) the training program for advocacy
2 personnel, relating to technology requirements
3 to ensure that all persons affiliated with the
4 hotline and digital services are able to effec-
5 tively operate any technological systems re-
6 quired to provide the necessary services used by
7 the hotline;

8 “(C) the qualifications of the applicant and
9 the hiring criteria and qualifications for advo-
10 cacy personnel, to ensure that hotline advocates
11 and other personnel have demonstrated knowl-
12 edge of Indian legal, social, and cultural issues,
13 to ensure that the unique needs of Indian call-
14 ers and users of digital services are met;

15 “(D) the methods for the creation, mainte-
16 nance, and updating of a resource database of
17 culturally appropriate victim services and re-
18 sources available from Indian Tribes and Tribal
19 organizations;

20 “(E) a plan for publicizing the availability
21 of the services from the national Indian hotline
22 to Indian victims of domestic violence and dat-
23 ing violence;

24 “(F) a plan for providing service to limited
25 English proficiency callers, including service

1 through hotline and digital services personnel
2 who have limited English proficiency;

3 “(G) a plan for facilitating access to the
4 hotline and digital services by individuals who
5 are Deaf or hard of hearing, individuals with
6 speech-related disabilities, individuals with sen-
7 sory disabilities (including those who are blind
8 or low vision), and other individuals with dis-
9 abilities, including training for hotline personnel
10 to support such access; and

11 “(H) a plan for providing assistance and
12 referrals to Indian youth victims of domestic vi-
13 olence, dating violence, and family violence, and
14 for victims of dating violence who are minors,
15 which may be carried out through a national
16 Indian youth dating violence hotline, digital
17 services, or other resources;

18 “(3) demonstrate recognized expertise providing
19 services, including information on healthy relation-
20 ships and referrals for Indian victims of family vio-
21 lence, domestic violence, or dating violence and co-
22 ordinating services with Indian Tribes or Tribal or-
23 ganizations;

24 “(4) demonstrate support from Indian victim
25 services programs, Tribal coalitions recognized by

1 the Office on Violence Against Women and Tribal
2 grantees under this title;

3 “(5) demonstrate capacity and the expertise to
4 maintain a domestic violence, dating violence, and
5 family violence hotline, digital services and a com-
6 prehensive database of service providers from Indian
7 Tribes or Tribal organizations;

8 “(6) demonstrate compliance with nondisclosure
9 requirements as described in section 306(c)(5) and
10 following comprehensive quality assurance practices;
11 and

12 “(7) contain such other information as the Sec-
13 retary may require.

14 “(e) INDIAN HOTLINE ACTIVITIES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An entity that receives a
16 grant under this section shall use funds made avail-
17 able through the grant for the purpose described in
18 subsection (a), consistent with paragraph (2).

19 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—In establishing and oper-
20 ating the hotline, the entity—

21 “(A) shall contract with a carrier for the
22 use of a toll-free telephone line and an internet
23 service provider for digital services;

24 “(B) shall employ, train (including pro-
25 viding technology training), and supervise per-

1 sonnel to answer incoming calls and digital
2 services contacts, provide counseling, healthy
3 relationship and referral services for Indian
4 callers and digital services users, directly con-
5 nect callers, and assist digital services users in
6 connecting to service providers;

7 “(C) shall assemble and maintain a data-
8 base of information relating to services for In-
9 dian victims of family violence, domestic vio-
10 lence, or dating violence to which Indian callers
11 or digital services users may be referred, includ-
12 ing information on the availability of shelters
13 and supportive services for victims of family vi-
14 olence, domestic violence, or dating violence;

15 “(D) shall widely publicize the hotline and
16 digital services throughout Indian Tribes and
17 communities, including to—

18 “(i) national and regional member or-
19 ganizations of Indian Tribes;

20 “(ii) Tribal domestic violence services
21 programs; and

22 “(iii) Tribal non-profit victim service
23 providers;

24 “(E) at the discretion of the hotline oper-
25 ator, may provide appropriate assistance and

1 referrals for family and household members of
2 Indian victims of family violence, domestic vio-
3 lence, or dating violence, and Indians affected
4 by the victimization described in subsection (a);
5 and

6 “(F) at the discretion of the hotline oper-
7 ator, may provide assistance, or referrals for
8 counseling or intervention, for identified Indian
9 perpetrators, including self-identified perpetra-
10 tors, of family violence, domestic violence, or
11 dating violence, but shall not be required to
12 provide such assistance or referrals in any cir-
13 cumstance in which the hotline operator fears
14 the safety of a victim may be impacted by an
15 abuser or suspected abuser.

16 “(f) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—The entity receiv-
17 ing a grant under this section shall submit a report to
18 the Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably required
19 by the Secretary. Such report shall describe the activities
20 that have been carried out with such grant funds, contain
21 an evaluation of the effectiveness of such activities, and
22 provide such additional information as the Secretary may
23 reasonably require.

24 “(g) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-
25 TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this

1 section, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Sec-
2 retary for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative
3 costs under this section.”.

4 **SEC. 17. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
5 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

6 Section 314 (42 U.S.C. 10414) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **“SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-**
9 **MENT AND LEADERSHIP.**

10 “(a) PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS.—

11 “(1) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this section
12 are—

13 “(A) to continue efforts to build evidence
14 about effective primary and secondary preven-
15 tion practices, programs, and policies that re-
16 duce and end family violence, domestic violence,
17 and dating violence;

18 “(B) to build capacity at the State, Tribal,
19 territorial, and local levels to meet the objec-
20 tives described in subparagraph (A); and

21 “(C) to advance primary and secondary
22 prevention efforts related to domestic violence,
23 dating violence, and family violence nationally.

1 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS.—From the
2 amounts appropriated under this section, the Sec-
3 retary shall—

4 “(A) acting through the Division of Vio-
5 lence Prevention of the Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention, in consultation with
7 the Director of the Division of Family Violence
8 Prevention and Services of the Administration
9 for Children and Families—

10 “(i) provide core grants under sub-
11 section (b)(1) to support primary and sec-
12 ondary prevention of domestic violence,
13 dating violence, and family violence; and

14 “(ii) enter into cooperative agree-
15 ments under subsection (b)(2) with State,
16 territorial, and Tribal domestic violence
17 coalitions that are in partnerships with en-
18 tities carrying out local and culturally spe-
19 cific programs, to test, evaluate, or, as ap-
20 propriate, scale up innovative domestic vio-
21 lence, dating violence, or family violence
22 primary and secondary prevention models,
23 particularly those programs serving cul-
24 turally specific or traditionally underserved
25 populations; and

1 “(B) acting through the Family Violence
2 Prevention and Services Program of the Admin-
3 istration for Children and Families, award
4 grants under subsection (c) to enhance the ca-
5 pacity of communities and systems to engage in
6 effective primary and secondary prevention ef-
7 forts.

8 “(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION,
9 AND MONITORING.—Of the amounts appropriated
10 under this section for a fiscal year the Secretary
11 may use—

12 “(A) not more than 7 percent of the
13 amounts for each fiscal year for evaluation,
14 monitoring, and other administrative costs
15 under this section; and

16 “(B) not more than 3 percent of the
17 amounts for each fiscal year for technical as-
18 sistance under this section.

19 “(b) GRANTS TO STATE, TERRITORIAL, AND TRIBAL
20 COALITIONS.—

21 “(1) GRANTS TO BUILD PRIMARY AND SEC-
22 ONDARY PREVENTION CAPACITY OF DOMESTIC VIO-
23 LENCE COALITIONS.—

24 “(A) PURPOSE.—The Secretary shall pro-
25 vide a core grant for each eligible State, terri-

1 torial, and Tribal coalition. The Secretary shall
2 provide such a grant to build organizational ca-
3 pacity and leadership for primary and sec-
4 ondary prevention of domestic violence, dating
5 violence, and family violence, including work
6 with other systems central to primary and sec-
7 ondary prevention at the local, State, territorial,
8 and Tribal levels.

9 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to re-
10 ceive a grant under this paragraph, a State,
11 territorial, or Tribal coalition shall be a State
12 domestic violence coalition, territorial domestic
13 violence coalition, or Tribal domestic violence
14 coalition, respectively, that has not entered into
15 a cooperative agreement under section 314 of
16 this title (as in effect on the day before the date
17 of enactment of the Family Violence Prevention
18 and Services Improvement Act of 2021) or
19 under paragraph (2).

20 “(C) APPLICATION.—Each coalition seek-
21 ing a grant under this paragraph shall submit
22 an application to the Secretary at such time, in
23 such manner, and containing such information
24 as the Secretary may require. The application
25 submitted by the coalition for the grant shall

1 provide documentation of the coalition’s pri-
2 mary prevention work, satisfactory to the Sec-
3 retary, demonstrating that the coalition—

4 “(i) meets all of the applicable re-
5 quirements of this paragraph; and

6 “(ii) demonstrates the ability to con-
7 duct appropriately the primary and sec-
8 ondary prevention activities described in
9 this paragraph.

10 “(D) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Of the
11 amounts made available to carry out this para-
12 graph, the Secretary shall allot an equal share
13 to each qualified entity receiving funds under
14 section 311 or section 311A to carry out evi-
15 dence-informed prevention activities.

16 “(E) USE OF FUNDS.—A coalition that re-
17 ceives a grant under this paragraph—

18 “(i) shall use the grant funds to—

19 “(I) build the coalition’s organi-
20 zational capacity and enhance its
21 State or Tribal leadership to advance
22 evidence-informed primary and sec-
23 ondary prevention of domestic vio-
24 lence, dating violence, and family vio-
25 lence;

1 “(II) provide primary and sec-
2 ondary prevention-focused training,
3 technical assistance, peer learning op-
4 portunities, and other support to local
5 domestic violence programs and other
6 community-based and culturally spe-
7 cific programs working to address do-
8 mestic violence, dating violence, or
9 family violence;

10 “(III) provide training and advo-
11 cacy to other State, Tribal, and local
12 public and private systems on how to
13 prevent domestic violence, dating vio-
14 lence, and family violence, and help
15 victims, including through health serv-
16 ices, early childhood programs, eco-
17 nomic support programs, schools,
18 child welfare, workforce development,
19 community-based programs primarily
20 serving racial and ethnic minority
21 groups, community-based programs
22 serving Deaf individuals and individ-
23 uals with disabilities, community-
24 based programs primarily serving
25 other underserved populations, faith-

1 based programs, and youth programs;
2 and

3 “(IV) support dissemination of
4 primary and secondary prevention
5 strategies and approaches throughout
6 the State, territorial, or Tribal com-
7 munities; and

8 “(ii) may use the grant funds to pro-
9 vide subgrants to local programs to sup-
10 port the dissemination of primary and sec-
11 ondary prevention programs or initiatives.

12 “(F) REPORTS.—Each coalition receiving a
13 grant under this paragraph shall submit a re-
14 port to the Secretary at such time as the Sec-
15 retary requires. Such report shall describe the
16 activities that have been carried out with such
17 grant funds and the effectiveness of such activi-
18 ties, and provide such additional information as
19 the Secretary may require.

20 “(G) FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
21 retary may use a portion of the funds provided
22 under this paragraph to provide primary and
23 secondary prevention-focused training, technical
24 assistance, and other support to coalitions de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (B) or State or local

1 entities that are in partnerships with such coali-
2 tions.

3 “(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR IMPLE-
4 MENTATION AND EVALUATION OF PRIMARY AND
5 SECONDARY PREVENTION STRATEGIES.—

6 “(A) PURPOSE.—The Secretary shall enter
7 into cooperative agreements with qualified
8 State, territorial, and Tribal domestic violence
9 coalitions that are in partnerships with entities
10 carrying out local and culturally specific pro-
11 grams, to test, evaluate, or, as appropriate,
12 scale up innovative domestic violence, dating vi-
13 olence, or family violence primary and sec-
14 ondary prevention strategies and models, par-
15 ticularly those serving culturally specific or tra-
16 ditionally underserved populations.

17 “(B) QUALIFICATION.—To be qualified to
18 enter into a cooperative agreement under sub-
19 section (a)(2)(A)(ii), an organization shall be a
20 State, territorial, or Tribal domestic violence co-
21 alition and include representatives of pertinent
22 sectors of the local community, which may in-
23 clude—

24 “(i) health care providers and Tribal,
25 State, or local health departments;

1 “(ii) the education community;

2 “(iii) a faith-based community;

3 “(iv) the juvenile justice system;

4 “(v) domestic violence, dating vio-
5 lence, and family violence service program
6 advocates;

7 “(vi) public human service entities;

8 “(vii) business and civic leaders;

9 “(viii) child and youth-serving organi-
10 zations;

11 “(ix) community-based organizations
12 whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
13 turally appropriate services to underserved
14 populations, including racial and ethnic mi-
15 nority communities; and

16 “(x) other pertinent sectors.

17 “(C) TERM.—The Secretary shall enter
18 into a cooperative agreement under this para-
19 graph for a period of not more than 5 fiscal
20 years.

21 “(D) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—The
22 provision of payments under a cooperative
23 agreement under this paragraph shall be sub-
24 ject to—

1 “(i) annual approval by the Secretary;

2 and

3 “(ii) the availability of appropriations

4 for each fiscal year to make the payments.

5 “(E) APPLICATIONS.—An organization

6 that desires to enter into a cooperative agree-

7 ment under this paragraph shall submit to the

8 Secretary an application, in such form and in

9 such manner as the Secretary shall require,

10 that—

11 “(i) identifies models and strategies to

12 be tested and partner organizations who

13 will be implementing programs to prevent

14 domestic violence, dating violence, or fam-

15 ily violence;

16 “(ii) demonstrates that the applicant

17 has developed effective and collaborative

18 relationships with diverse communities, in-

19 cluding with organizations primarily serv-

20 ing racial and ethnic minority populations

21 or other underserved populations;

22 “(iii) identifies other partners and

23 sectors who will be engaged to meet the

24 primary and secondary prevention goals;

1 “(iv) includes a description of the ex-
2 pected outcomes from the primary and sec-
3 ondary prevention activities and how the
4 strategy is expected to achieve those out-
5 comes;

6 “(v) describes the method to be used
7 for identification and selection of project
8 staff and a project evaluator;

9 “(vi) describes the method to be used
10 for identification and selection of a project
11 council consisting of representatives of the
12 community sectors listed in subparagraph
13 (B);

14 “(vii) demonstrates that the applicant
15 has the capacity to carry out collaborative
16 community initiatives to prevent domestic
17 violence, dating violence, and family vio-
18 lence;

19 “(viii) describes the applicant’s plans
20 to evaluate the models and strategies it in-
21 tends to implement, including dem-
22 onstrating that the methods selected are
23 rigorous;

24 “(ix) describes the applicant’s existing
25 capacity to collect and analyze data to

1 monitor performance and support evalua-
2 tion and other evidence-building activities
3 or how they will use the grant to develop
4 such capacity; and

5 “(x) contains such other information,
6 agreements, and assurances as the Sec-
7 retary may require.

8 “(F) GEOGRAPHIC DISPERSION.—The Sec-
9 retary shall enter into cooperative agreements
10 under this paragraph with organizations in
11 States, territories, and Tribes geographically
12 dispersed throughout the Nation.

13 “(G) USE OF FUNDS.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—An organization
15 that enters into a cooperative agreement
16 under this paragraph shall use the funds
17 made available through the agreement to
18 establish, operate, and maintain implemen-
19 tation and evaluation of coordinated com-
20 munity response to reduce risk factors for
21 domestic violence, dating violence, and
22 family violence perpetration and enhance
23 protective factors to promote positive de-
24 velopment and healthy relationships and
25 communities.

1 “(ii) EVALUATION, MONITORING, AD-
2 MINISTRATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-
3 ANCE.—The Secretary may use a portion
4 of the funds provided under this paragraph
5 for evaluation, monitoring, administration,
6 and technical assistance described in sub-
7 section (a)(3) with respect to the preven-
8 tion projects.

9 “(H) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing
10 and operating a project under this paragraph,
11 an organization shall—

12 “(i) utilize evidence-informed primary
13 and secondary prevention project planning;

14 “(ii) recognize and address the needs
15 of underserved populations, including ra-
16 cial and ethnic minority groups, and indi-
17 viduals with disabilities;

18 “(iii) use not less than 30 percent or
19 more than 50 percent of awarded funds to
20 subcontract with local domestic violence
21 programs or other community-based pro-
22 grams to develop and implement such
23 projects;

24 “(iv) in the case of a new grantee, use
25 the funds for up to 1 year for planning

1 and capacity building without subcon-
2 tracting as described in clause (iii); and

3 “(v) use up to 8 percent of the funds
4 awarded under this paragraph to procure
5 technical assistance from a list of providers
6 approved by the Secretary and peer-to-peer
7 technical assistance from other grantees
8 under this paragraph.

9 “(I) REPORTS.—Each organization enter-
10 ing into a cooperative agreement under this
11 paragraph shall submit a report to the Sec-
12 retary at such time as shall be reasonably re-
13 quired by the Secretary. Such report shall de-
14 scribe activities that have been carried out with
15 the funds made available through the agree-
16 ment and the effectiveness of such activities,
17 and provide such additional information as the
18 Secretary may reasonably require. The Sec-
19 retary shall make the evaluations received
20 under this subparagraph publicly available on
21 the Department of Health and Human Services
22 internet website, and shall submit such reports
23 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
24 and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee

1 on Education and Labor of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 “(c) GRANTS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY-BASED PRE-
4 VENTION.—

5 “(1) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish
6 a grant program to expand the capacity of commu-
7 nities and systems to engage in effective primary
8 and secondary prevention efforts.

9 “(2) GRANTS.—The Secretary may award
10 grants to eligible entities through the program es-
11 tablished under paragraph (1) for periods of not
12 more than 4 years. If the Secretary determines that
13 an entity has received such a grant and been suc-
14 cessful in meeting the objectives of the grant appli-
15 cation so submitted, the Secretary may renew the
16 grant for 1 additional period of not more than 4
17 years.

18 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
19 ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall—

20 “(A) be a private nonprofit, nongovern-
21 mental organization (which may include faith-
22 based and charitable organizations) or a Tribal
23 organization that is—

24 “(i) a community-based organization
25 whose primary purpose is providing cul-

1 turally specific services to racial and ethnic
2 minority groups or other underserved pop-
3 ulations; or

4 “(ii) a community-based organization
5 with a program focused on serving youth
6 or serving children and their parents or
7 caregivers; and

8 “(B) have a demonstrated record of serv-
9 ing victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
10 or family violence, or demonstrate a partnership
11 with another organization that has such a
12 record.

13 “(4) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant
14 under this subsection shall submit an application to
15 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
16 containing such information as the Secretary may
17 reasonably require, including—

18 “(A) a description of how the entity will
19 develop, expand, or replicate evidence-informed
20 primary and secondary prevention strategies
21 and approaches in their communities, including
22 culturally and linguistically appropriate primary
23 and secondary prevention programming;

1 “(B) documents that the entity meets all
2 of the applicable requirements set forth in this
3 subsection; and

4 “(C) demonstrates the ability to conduct
5 appropriately the primary and secondary pre-
6 vention activities described in this section.

7 “(5) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity that receives
8 a grant under this subsection shall use the grant
9 funds to—

10 “(A) build their organizational capacity
11 and enhance their leadership of the organiza-
12 tion within the community to promote commu-
13 nity engagement in and advancement of evi-
14 dence-informed primary and secondary preven-
15 tion of domestic violence, dating violence, or
16 family violence;

17 “(B) promote strategic primary and sec-
18 ondary prevention partnership development, in-
19 cluding between any of domestic violence pro-
20 grams and health programs, early childhood
21 programs, economic support programs, schools,
22 child welfare programs, workforce development,
23 culturally specific community-based organiza-
24 tions, faith-based programs, community-based

1 organizations serving Deaf individuals and indi-
2 viduals with disabilities, and youth programs;

3 “(C) support dissemination of primary and
4 secondary prevention strategies and approaches
5 to States, territories, Tribal organizations, and
6 Tribes; and

7 “(D) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
8 under this subsection to procure technical as-
9 sistance from a list of providers approved by
10 the Secretary, from peer-to-peer technical as-
11 sistance from other grantees under this section,
12 or from both.

13 “(6) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION,
14 AND MONITORING.—The Secretary may use a por-
15 tion of the funds provided under this subsection for
16 evaluation, monitoring, administration, and technical
17 assistance with respect to the prevention projects.

18 “(7) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity
19 receiving a grant under this subsection shall submit
20 a report to the Secretary at such time as shall be
21 reasonably required by the Secretary. Such report
22 shall describe the activities that have been carried
23 out with such grant funds, contain an evaluation of
24 the effectiveness of such activities, and provide such

1 additional information as the Secretary may reason-
2 ably require.”.

3 **SEC. 18. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.**

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

7 **“SEC. 315. GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**

8 “(a) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section to
9 provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-
10 ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable
11 programs that will prevent and address domestic violence,
12 dating violence, and family violence experienced by under-
13 served populations.

14 “(b) **AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.**—The Sec-
15 retary, acting through the Director of the Division of
16 Family Violence Prevention and Services, shall award ca-
17 pacity building, implementation, and evaluation grants to
18 eligible entities to assist in developing, implementing, and
19 evaluating culturally and linguistically appropriate, com-
20 munity-driven strategies to prevent and address domestic
21 violence, dating violence, and family violence in under-
22 served populations.

23 “(c) **ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**—To be eligible to receive
24 a grant under this section, an entity shall—

1 “(1) with respect to the programs under sub-
2 sections (d) and (e), be—

3 “(A) a population specific organization
4 that has demonstrated experience and expertise
5 in providing population specific services in the
6 relevant underserved communities, or a popu-
7 lation specific organization working in partner-
8 ship with a victim service provider or domestic
9 violence or sexual assault coalition; or

10 “(B) a victim service provider offering pop-
11 ulation-specific services for a specific under-
12 served population; or

13 “(2) with respect to the program under sub-
14 section (f), be an eligible entity described in para-
15 graph (1) that is working in collaboration with an
16 entity specializing in evaluation with documented ex-
17 perience working with targeted underserved popu-
18 lations;

19 “(d) CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
21 grants to eligible entities to support the capacity
22 building, planning, and development of programs for
23 underserved communities that utilize community-
24 driven intervention and prevention strategies that
25 address the barriers to domestic violence services,

1 raise awareness of domestic violence, dating violence,
2 and family violence and promote community engage-
3 ment in the prevention of domestic violence, dating
4 violence, and family violence in targeted underserved
5 populations. Such grants may be used to—

6 “(A)(i) expand the collaboration with com-
7 munity partners who can provide appropriate
8 assistance to the targeted underserved popu-
9 lations that are represented by the eligible enti-
10 ty through the identification of additional part-
11 ners, particularly among targeted underserved
12 communities; and

13 “(ii) establish linkages with national,
14 State, Tribal, or local public and private part-
15 ners, which may include community health
16 workers, advocacy organizations, and policy or-
17 ganizations;

18 “(B) establish community working groups;

19 “(C) conduct a needs assessment of tar-
20 geted underserved populations to determine the
21 barriers to access and factors contributing to
22 such barriers, using input from targeted under-
23 served communities;

24 “(D) participate in training and technical
25 assistance sponsored by the Family Violence

1 Prevention and Services program for program
2 development, implementation, evaluation, and
3 other programmatic issues;

4 “(E) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
5 under this subsection to procure technical as-
6 sistance from a list of providers approved by
7 the Family Violence Prevention and Services
8 program;

9 “(F) identify promising intervention and
10 prevention strategies;

11 “(G) develop a plan with the input of tar-
12 geted underserved communities that includes
13 strategies for—

14 “(i) implementing intervention and
15 prevention strategies that have the greatest
16 potential for addressing the barriers to ac-
17 cessing services, raising awareness of do-
18 mestic violence, and promoting community
19 engagement in the prevention of domestic
20 violence, dating violence, and family vio-
21 lence within targeted underserved popu-
22 lations;

23 “(ii) identifying other sources of rev-
24 enue and integrating current and proposed

1 funding sources to ensure long-term sus-
2 tainability of the program; and

3 “(iii) conducting performance meas-
4 urement processes, including collecting
5 data and measuring progress toward ad-
6 dressing domestic violence, dating violence,
7 and family violence or raising awareness of
8 domestic violence, dating violence, and
9 family violence in targeted underserved
10 populations; and

11 “(H) conduct an evaluation of the planning
12 and development activities.

13 “(2) DURATION.—The period during which
14 payments may be made under a grant under para-
15 graph (1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the
16 Secretary determines that extraordinary cir-
17 cumstances exist.

18 “(e) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
20 grants to eligible entities that have received a plan-
21 ning grant under subsection (d) or who already have
22 demonstrated experience and expertise in providing
23 population specific services in the relevant under-
24 served communities to enable such entities to—

1 “(A) implement a plan including interven-
2 tion services or prevention strategies to address
3 the identified barrier or awareness issue or ini-
4 tiate the community engagement strategy for
5 targeted underserved populations, in an effec-
6 tive and timely manner;

7 “(B) design and implement a plan to
8 evaluate the program, including collecting data
9 appropriate for monitoring performance of the
10 program carried out under the grant;

11 “(C) analyze data consistent with the eval-
12 uation design, including collaborating with aca-
13 demic or other appropriate institutions for such
14 analysis;

15 “(D) participate in training for the pur-
16 pose of informing and educating other entities
17 regarding the experiences and lessons learned
18 from the project;

19 “(E) collaborate with appropriate partners
20 to disseminate information gained from the
21 project for the benefit of other domestic vio-
22 lence, dating violence, and family violence pro-
23 grams;

24 “(F) establish mechanisms with other pub-
25 lic or private groups to maintain financial sup-

1 port for the program after the grant termi-
2 nates;

3 “(G) develop policy initiatives for systems
4 change to address the barriers or awareness
5 issue;

6 “(H) develop and implement community
7 engagement strategies;

8 “(I) maintain relationships with local part-
9 ners and continue to develop new relationships
10 with national and State partners; and

11 “(J) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
12 under this subsection to procure technical as-
13 sistance from a list of providers approved by
14 the Family Violence Prevention and Services
15 program.

16 “(2) DURATION.—The Secretary shall award
17 grants under this subsection for 4-year periods.

18 “(f) EVALUATION GRANTS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
20 grants to eligible entities that have received an im-
21 plementation grant under subsection (e) and that re-
22 quire additional assistance for the purpose of exe-
23 cuting the proposed evaluation design, including de-
24 veloping the design, collecting and analyzing data

1 (including process and outcome measures), and dis-
2 seminating findings.

3 “(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
4 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to—

5 “(A) entities that in previous funding cy-
6 cles—

7 “(i) have received a grant under sub-
8 section (d); or

9 “(ii) established population specific
10 organizations that have demonstrated ex-
11 perience and expertise in providing popu-
12 lation-specific services in the relevant un-
13 derserved communities programs; and

14 “(B) entities that incorporate best prac-
15 tices or build on successful models in their ac-
16 tion plan, including the use of community advo-
17 cates.

18 “(3) DURATION.—The period during which
19 payments may be made under a grant under para-
20 graph (1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the
21 Secretary determines that extraordinary cir-
22 cumstances exist.

23 “(g) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds pro-
24 vided under this section shall be used to supplement and
25 not supplant other Federal, State, and local public funds

1 expended to provide services and activities that promote
2 the purposes of this title.

3 “(h) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVALUATION, AND
4 MONITORING.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated
6 under this section for each fiscal year—

7 “(A) up to 5 percent may be used by the
8 Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other
9 administrative costs under this section; and

10 “(B) up to 3 percent may be used by the
11 Secretary for technical assistance.

12 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY
13 GRANTEES.—The Secretary shall enable grantees to
14 share best practices, evaluation results, and reports
15 using the internet, conferences, and other pertinent
16 information regarding the projects funded by this
17 section, including the outreach efforts of the Family
18 Violence Prevention and Services program.

19 “(3) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity
20 receiving funds under this section shall file a per-
21 formance report at such times as requested by the
22 Secretary describing the activities that have been
23 carried out with such grant funds and providing
24 such additional information as the Secretary may re-
25 quire.

1 “(i) ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.—The Secretary
2 shall make every effort to minimize duplicative or unneces-
3 sary administrative burdens on the grantees.

4 **“SEC. 316. GRANTS TO ENHANCE CULTURALLY SPECIFIC**
5 **SERVICES FOR RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINOR-**
6 **ITY POPULATIONS.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
8 lish a grant program to establish or enhance culturally
9 specific services for victims of domestic violence, dating
10 violence, and family violence from racial and ethnic minor-
11 ity populations.

12 “(b) PURPOSES.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The purposes of the grant
14 program under this section are to—

15 “(A) develop and support innovative cul-
16 turally specific community-based programs to
17 enhance access to shelter services or supportive
18 services to further the purposes of domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, and family violence inter-
20 vention and prevention for all victims of domes-
21 tic violence, dating violence, and family violence
22 from racial and ethnic minority populations who
23 face obstacles to using more traditional services
24 and resources;

1 “(B) strengthen the capacity and further
2 the leadership development of individuals in ra-
3 cial and ethnic minority populations to address
4 domestic violence, dating violence, and family
5 violence in their communities; and

6 “(C) promote strategic partnership devel-
7 opment and collaboration, including with health
8 systems, early childhood programs, economic
9 support programs, schools, child welfare, work-
10 force development, domestic violence, dating vi-
11 olence, and family violence programs, other
12 community-based programs, community-based
13 organizations serving individuals with disabil-
14 ities, faith-based programs, and youth pro-
15 grams, in order to further a public health ap-
16 proach to addressing domestic violence, dating
17 violence, and family violence.

18 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
20 award grants to programs based in the targeted
21 community to establish or enhance domestic vi-
22 olence, dating violence, and family violence
23 intervention and prevention efforts that address
24 distinctive culturally specific responses to do-

1 mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-
2 lence in racial and ethnic minority populations.

3 “(B) NEW PROGRAMS.—In carrying out
4 this section, the Secretary may award initial
5 planning and capacity building grants to eligible
6 entities that are establishing new programs in
7 order to support the planning and development
8 of culturally specific programs.

9 “(C) COMPETITIVE BASIS.—The Secretary
10 shall ensure that grants are awarded, to the ex-
11 tent practical, only on a competitive basis, and
12 that a grant is awarded for a proposal only if
13 the proposal has been recommended for such an
14 award through a process of peer review.

15 “(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Up to 5
16 percent of funds appropriated under this sec-
17 tion for a fiscal year shall be available for tech-
18 nical assistance to be used by the grantees to
19 access training and technical assistance from
20 organizations that have entered into a coopera-
21 tive agreement with the Director to provide
22 training and technical assistance regarding the
23 provision of effective culturally specific, commu-
24 nity-based services for racial and ethnic minor-
25 ity populations.

1 “(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—

2 The Secretary shall enter into cooperative agree-
3 ments or contracts with organizations having a dem-
4 onstrated expertise in and whose primary purpose is
5 addressing the development and provision of cul-
6 turally specific, accessible, community-based services
7 to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and
8 family violence from the targeted populations to pro-
9 vide training and technical assistance for grantees.

10 “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible for a grant
11 under this section, an entity shall—

12 “(1) be a private nonprofit, nongovernmental
13 organization that is—

14 “(A) a community-based organization
15 whose primary purpose is providing culturally
16 specific services to victims of domestic violence,
17 dating violence, and family violence from racial
18 and ethnic minority populations; or

19 “(B) a community-based organization
20 whose primary purpose is providing culturally
21 specific services to individuals from racial and
22 ethnic minority populations that can partner
23 with an organization having demonstrated ex-
24 pertise in serving victims of domestic violence,
25 dating violence, and family violence; and

1 “(2) have a board of directors and staffing with
2 demonstrated expertise in serving racial and ethnic
3 minority populations.

4 “(d) CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS OF SERVICES.—
5 The Secretary shall ensure that information and services
6 provided pursuant to this section are provided in the lan-
7 guage, educational, and cultural context that is most ap-
8 propriate for the individuals for whom the information and
9 services are intended, and that information is made avail-
10 able in accessible formats as appropriate.

11 “(e) GRANT PERIOD.—The Secretary shall award
12 grants for a 4-year period, with a possible extension of
13 another 2 years to further implement the projects under
14 the grant.

15 “(f) NONEXCLUSIVITY.—Nothing in this section shall
16 be interpreted to exclude linguistically and culturally spe-
17 cific community-based entities from applying for other
18 sources of funding available under this title.

19 “(g) REPORTS.—Each entity receiving funds under
20 this section shall file a performance report at such times
21 as requested by the Secretary describing the activities that
22 have been carried out with such grant funds and providing
23 such additional information as the Secretary may require.

24 “(h) ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, AND MONI-
25 TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this

1 section, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Sec-
2 retary for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative
3 costs under this section.

4 “(i) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall
5 be construed to allow a grantee to limit services to victims
6 of domestic violence, dating, violence, or family violence
7 on the basis of race or ethnicity.”.

8 **SEC. 19. ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL**
9 **STABILITY AMONG SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC**
10 **VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND FAMILY**
11 **VIOLENCE.**

12 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
14 States shall conduct a study and issue a report that in-
15 cludes—

16 (1) a review of what is known about the num-
17 ber of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence,
18 and family violence in the United States;

19 (2) statistical data, where available, for recent
20 fiscal years, on the number of survivors described in
21 paragraph (1);

22 (3) a description of the key Federal programs
23 providing survivors described in paragraph (1) with
24 financial and non-financial support;

1 (4) an analysis of the gaps in current Federal
2 programs, in terms of benefit adequacy and benefit
3 coverage for the population of survivors described in
4 paragraph (1);

5 (5) a demographic analysis of the distribution
6 of the gaps described in paragraph (4), for groups
7 including racial and ethnic minorities, individuals
8 with disabilities, tribal populations, and individuals
9 who are geographically isolated;

10 (6) a review of challenges that could affect pro-
11 gram utilization by the population of survivors de-
12 scribed in paragraph (1); and

13 (7) an indication of the extent to which Federal
14 agencies or departments currently administering
15 programs described in paragraph (3) have taken
16 steps to ensure that survivors of domestic violence,
17 dating violence, and family violence have access to
18 programs that will support their financial stability.

