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To amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements.

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Mrs. McBath (for herself, Mr. Young, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. Katko) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

#### **SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

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#### SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic] [For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 23, 2021]

## A BILL

To amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; SEVERABILITY.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement
- 6 Act of 2021".
- 7 (b) References.—Except as otherwise specified,
- 8 amendments made by this Act to a section or other provi-
- 9 sion of law are amendments to such section or other provi-
- 10 sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
- 11 (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.).
- 12 (c) Severability.—If any provision of this Act, an
- 13 amendment made by this Act, or the application of such
- 14 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is
- 15 held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the
- 16 amendments made by this Act, and the application of such
- 17 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance
- 18 shall not be affected thereby.
- 19 SEC. 2. PURPOSE.
- 20 Subsection (b) of section 301 (42 U.S.C. 10401) is
- 21 amended to read as follows:
- 22 "(b) Purpose.—It is the purpose of this title to im-
- 23 prove services and interventions for victims of domestic vio-
- 24 lence, dating violence, and family violence, and to advance

- 1 primary and secondary prevention of domestic violence,
  2 dating violence, and family violence by—
- "(1) assisting States and territories in supporting local domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence programs to provide accessible, trauma-informed, culturally relevant residential and nonresidential services to domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence victims and their children and dependents;
  - "(2) strengthening the capacity of Indian Tribes to exercise their sovereign authority to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence committed against Indians;
  - "(3) providing for a network of technical assistance and training centers to support effective policy, practice, research, and cross-system collaboration to improve intervention and prevention efforts throughout the country;
  - "(4) supporting the efforts of State, territorial, and Tribal coalitions to document and address the needs of victims and their children and dependents, including victims and their children and dependents who are underserved, implement effective coordinated community and systems responses, and promote ongoing public education and community engagement;

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1	"(5) maintaining national domestic violence,
2	dating violence, and family violence hotlines, includ-
3	ing a national Indian domestic violence, dating vio-
4	lence, and family violence hotline; and
5	"(6) supporting the development and implemen-
6	tation of evidence-informed, coalition-led, and com-
7	munity-based primary prevention approaches and
8	programs.".
9	SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.
10	Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 10402) is amended to read as
11	follows:
12	"SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.
13	"In this title:
14	"(1) Alaska Native.—The term 'Alaska Native'
15	has the meaning given the term Native in section 3
16	of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
17	U.S.C. 1602).
18	"(2) Child.—The term 'child' means an indi-
19	vidual who is—
20	"(A) younger than age 18; and
21	"(B) not an emancipated minor.
22	"(3) Dating partner.—
23	"(A) In general.—The term 'dating part-
24	ner' means any person who is or has been in a
25	social relationship of a romantic or intimate na-

1	ture with an abuser, and where the existence of
2	such a relationship shall be determined based on
3	a consideration of one or more of the following
4	factors:
5	"(i) The length of the relationship.
6	"(ii) The type of the relationship.
7	"(iii) The frequency of interaction be-
8	tween the persons involved in the relation-
9	ship.
10	"(iv) The cultural context of the rela-
11	tionship.
12	"(B) Construction.—Sexual contact is
13	not a necessary component of a relationship de-
14	scribed in subparagraph (A).
15	"(4) Digital services.—The term 'digital serv-
16	ices' means services, resources, information, support,
17	or referrals provided through electronic communica-
18	tions platforms and media, which may include mobile
19	phone technology, video technology, computer tech-
20	nology (including use of the internet), and any other
21	emerging communications technologies that are ap-
22	propriate for the purposes of providing services, re-
23	sources, information, support, or referrals for the ben-
24	efit of victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
25	and family violence.

1	"(5) Domestic violence, dating violence,
2	FAMILY VIOLENCE.—The terms 'domestic violence',
3	'dating violence', and 'family violence' mean any act,
4	threatened act, or pattern of acts of physical or sexual
5	violence, stalking, harassment, psychological abuse,
6	economic abuse, technological abuse, or any other
7	form of abuse, including threatening to commit harm
8	against children or dependents or other members of
9	the household of the recipient of the threat for the pur-
10	pose of coercion, threatening, or causing harm, di-
11	rected against—
12	"(A) a dating partner or other person simi-
13	larly situated to a dating partner under the laws
14	of the jurisdiction;
15	"(B) a person who is cohabitating with or
16	has cohabitated with the person committing such
17	an act;
18	"(C) a current or former spouse or other
19	person similarly situated to a spouse under the
20	laws of the jurisdiction;
21	"(D) a person who shares a child or depend-
22	ent in common with the person committing such
23	an act;
24	"(E) a person who is related by marriage,
25	blood, or is otherwise legally related; or

1	"(F) any other person who is protected from
2	any such act under the domestic or family vio-
3	lence laws, policies, or regulations of the jurisdic-
4	tion.
5	"(6) Economic Abuse.—The term 'economic
6	abuse', when used in the context of domestic violence,
7	dating violence, and family violence, means behavior
8	that is coercive or deceptive related to a person's abil-
9	ity to acquire, use, or maintain economic resources to
10	which they are entitled, or that unreasonably controls
11	or restrains a person's ability to acquire, use, or
12	maintain economic resources to which they are enti-
13	tled. This includes using coercion, fraud, or manipu-
14	lation to—
15	"(A) restrict a person's access to money, as-
16	sets, credit, or financial information;
17	"(B) unfairly use a person's personal eco-
18	nomic resources, including money, assets, and
19	credit, for one's own advantage; or
20	"(C) exert undue influence over a person's
21	financial and economic behavior or decisions, in-
22	cluding forcing default on joint or other finan-
23	cial obligations, exploiting powers of attorney,
24	quardianship, or conservatorship, or failing or

- neglecting to act in the best interests of a person
   to whom one has a fiduciary duty.
  - "(7) Indian; indian tribe; tribal organization.—The terms 'Indian', 'Indian Tribe', and 'Tribal organization' have the meanings given the terms 'Indian', 'Indian tribe', and 'tribal organization', respectively, in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).
    - "(8) Institution of higher education' has the meaning given such term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).
    - "(9) Native Hawahan.—The term 'Native Hawahan' has the meaning given the term in section 6207 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
    - "(10) Personally identifying information"

      The term 'personally identifying information'
      has the meaning given the term in section 40002(a)
      of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34
      U.S.C. 12291(a)).
- "(11) POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES.—The
  term 'population specific services' has the meaning
  given such term in section 40002(a) of the Violence
  Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)).

- "(12) RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP; RA-CIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION.—The terms 'racial and ethnic minority group' and 'racial and ethnic minority population' include each group listed in the definition of such term in section 1707(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–6(g)).
  - "(13) Secretary.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
  - "(14) Shelter.—The term 'shelter' means the provision of temporary refuge and basic necessities, in conjunction with supportive services, provided on a regular basis, in compliance with applicable State, Tribal, territorial, or local law to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence and their children and dependents. Such law includes regulations governing the provision of safe homes and other forms of secure temporary lodging, meals, other basic necessities, or supportive services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence and their children and dependents.
  - "(15) State.—The term 'State' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, except as otherwise provided, Guam, American Samoa, the United States

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1	Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the North-
2	ern Mariana Islands.
3	"(16) State domestic violence coalition.—
4	The term 'State Domestic Violence Coalition' means
5	a statewide nongovernmental nonprofit private do-
6	mestic violence, dating violence, and family organiza-
7	tion designated by the Secretary that—
8	"(A) has a membership that includes a ma-
9	jority of the primary-purpose domestic violence,
10	dating violence, and family violence service pro-
11	viders in the State;
12	"(B) has board membership that is rep-
13	resentative of primary-purpose domestic violence,
14	dating violence, and family violence service pro-
15	viders, and which may include representatives of
16	the communities in which the services are being
17	provided in the State;
18	"(C) has as its purpose to provide edu-
19	cation, support, and technical assistance to such
20	service providers to enable the providers to estab-
21	lish and maintain shelter and supportive services
22	for victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
23	and family violence and their children and de-
24	pendents; and

1	"(D) serves as an information clearing-
2	house, primary point of contact, and resource
3	center on domestic violence, dating violence, and
4	family violence for the State and supports the
5	development of polices, protocols, and procedures
6	to enhance domestic violence, dating violence,
7	and family violence intervention and prevention
8	in the State.
9	"(17) Supportive services.—The term 'sup-
10	portive services' means services for adult and youth
11	victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or fam-
12	ily violence, and children and dependents exposed to
13	domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,
14	that are designed to—
15	"(A) meet the needs of such victims of do-
16	mestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
17	lence, and their children and dependents, for
18	short-term, transitional, or long-term safety; and
19	"(B) provide counseling, advocacy, or as-
20	sistance for victims of domestic violence, dating
21	violence, or family violence, and their children
22	and dependents.
23	"(18) Technological abuse.—The term 'tech-
24	nological abuse' means an act or pattern of behavior
25	that—

1	"(A) occurs within domestic violence, dating
2	violence, or family violence;
3	"(B) is intended to harm, threaten, intimi-
4	date, control, stalk, harass, impersonate, exploit,
5	extort, or monitor, except as otherwise permitted
6	by law, another person; and
7	"(C) uses any form of information tech-
8	nology, including any of the following:
9	"(i) Internet-enabled devices.
10	"(ii) Online spaces or platforms.
11	"(iii) Computers, mobile devices, or
12	$software\ applications.$
13	"(iv) Location tracking devices.
14	"(v) Communication technologies.
15	"(vi) Cameras or imaging platforms.
16	"(vii) Any other emerging technology.
17	"(19) Tribal domestic violence coalition.—
18	The term 'Tribal domestic violence coalition' means
19	an established nonprofit, nongovernmental Indian or-
20	ganization recognized by the Office of Violence
21	Against Women at the Department of Justice that—
22	"(A) provides education, support, and tech-
23	nical assistance to member Indian service pro-
24	viders in a manner that enables the member pro-
25	viders to establish and maintain culturally ap-

1	propriate services, including shelter (including
2	supportive services) designed to assist Indian
3	victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or
4	family violence and the children and dependents
5	of such victims; and
6	"(B) is comprised of members that are rep-
7	resentative of—
8	"(i) the member service providers de-
9	scribed in subparagraph (A); and
10	"(ii) the Tribal communities in which
11	the services are being provided.
12	"(20) Tribally designated official.—The
13	term 'Tribally designated official' means an indi-
14	vidual designated by an Indian Tribe, Tribal organi-
15	zation, or nonprofit private organization authorized
16	by an Indian Tribe, to administer a grant under sec-
17	tion 309.
18	"(21) Underserved populations; under-
19	SERVED INDIVIDUALS.—The terms 'underserved popu-
20	lations' and 'underserved individuals' mean victims
21	of domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
22	lence, and their children and dependents who face ob-
23	stacles in accessing and using State, Tribal, terri-
24	torial, or local domestic violence, dating violence, or
25	family violence services, or who may be overrepre-

1 sented in experiencing domestic violence, dating vio-2 lence, or family violence due to historical barriers. Populations may be underserved on the basis of, 3 marginalized racial and ethnic minority populations, Indigenous status, cultural and language barriers, 5 6 immigration status, disabilities, mental health needs, 7 sexual orientation or gender identity, age (including 8 both elders and children), geographical location, faith or religious practice or lack thereof, or other bases, as 9 10 determined by the Secretary. 11 "(22) Victim.—The term 'victim' means an in-12 dividual against whom an act of domestic violence, 13 dating violence, or family violence is carried out. 14 "(23) YOUTH.—The term 'youth' has the mean-15 ing given the term in section 4002(a) of the Violence 16 Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(45)).". 17 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. 18 Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 10403) is amended to read as 19 *follows*: "SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. 21 "(a) AUTHORIZATION.— 22 "(1) In General.—There is authorized to be ap-23 propriated to carry out sections 301 through 312 and 24 316, \$270,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 25 through 2026.

1	"(2) Reservations for grants to tribes.—
2	Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for
3	a fiscal year, 12.5 percent shall be reserved and used
4	to carry out section 309.
5	"(3) Formula grants to states.—Of the
6	amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-
7	cal year and not reserved under paragraph (2) (re-
8	ferred to in this subsection as the 'remainder'), not
9	less than 70 percent shall be used for making grants
10	$under\ section\ 306(a).$
11	"(4) Technical assistance and training cen-
12	TERS.—Of the remainder, not less than 6 percent
13	shall be used to carry out section 310.
14	"(5) Grants for state and tribal domestic
15	VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—Of the remainder—
16	"(A) not less than 10 percent shall be used
17	to carry out section 311; and
18	"(B) not less than 3 percent shall be used
19	to carry out section 311A.
20	"(6) Specialized services.—Of the remainder,
21	not less than 5 percent shall be used to carry out sec-
22	tion 312.
23	"(7) Culturally specific services.—Of the
24	remainder, not less 2.5 percent shall be used to carry
25	out section 316.

- 1 "(8) Administration, evaluation, and moni-
- 2 TORING.—Of the remainder, not more than 3.5 per-
- 3 cent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation,
- 4 monitoring, and other administrative costs under this
- 5 *title*.
- 6 "(b) National Domestic Violence Hotline.—
- 7 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
- 8 313 \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.
- 9 "(c) National Indian Domestic Violence Hot-
- 10 LINE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
- 11 section 313A \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
- 12 through 2026.
- 13 "(d) Domestic Violence Prevention Enhance-
- 14 MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There is
- 15 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314
- 16 \$26,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.
- 17 "(e) Grants for Underserved Populations.—
- 18 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
- 19 315 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.
- 20 "(f) Research and Evaluation.—There is author-
- 21 ized to be appropriated for research and evaluation of ac-
- 22 tivities under this title \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years
- 23 2022 through 2026.".
- 24 SEC. 5. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.
- 25 Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 10404) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection (a)—
2	(A) in paragraph (3), by inserting "or in-
3	stitutions of higher education, including to sup-
4	port and evaluate demonstration or discre-
5	tionary projects in response to current and
6	emerging issues," after "nongovernmental enti-
7	ties"; and
8	(B) in paragraph (4), by striking "CAPTA
9	Reauthorization Act of 2010" and inserting
10	"Family Violence Prevention and Services Im-
11	provement Act of 2021";
12	(2) in subsection (b)—
13	(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "have ex-
14	pertise in the field of family violence and domes-
15	tic violence prevention and services and, to the
16	extent practicable, have expertise in the field of
17	dating violence;" and inserting "have expertise
18	in the field of domestic violence, dating violence,
19	and family violence prevention and services;";
20	(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "preven-
21	tion and treatment of" and inserting "preven-
22	tion of, intervention in, and treatment of,"; and
23	(C) in paragraph (3)—
24	(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking ";
25	and" and inserting a semicolon; and

1	(ii) by adding after subparagraph (C)
2	$the\ following:$
3	"(D) making grants to eligible entities or
4	entering into contracts with for-profit or non-
5	profit nongovernmental entities or institutions of
6	higher education to conduct domestic violence,
7	dating violence, and family violence research or
8	evaluation; and"; and
9	(3) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(d) Emergency Authority.—
11	"(1) In general.—In response to any emer-
12	gency or disaster described in paragraph (3), for the
13	duration of the emergency or disaster, the Secretary
14	may—
15	"(A) modify or broaden the allowable uses
16	of funds by grantees and subgrantees solely to en-
17	sure the continuity of services authorized under
18	this title, including for remote and mobile service
19	delivery; and
20	"(B) modify or waive any administrative
21	conditions, processes, or deadlines, including
22	with respect to—
23	"(i) application requirements;
24	"(ii) reporting requirements; and
25	"(iii) grant award extensions.

1	"(2) Construction.—Nothing in this subsection
2	shall be construed to allow altering or waiving the re-
3	quirements in section $306(c)(2)$ .
4	"(3) Emergencies described.—The emer-
5	gencies and disasters described in this paragraph are
6	$the\ following:$
7	"(A) A major disaster declared by the Presi-
8	dent under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford
9	Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
10	(42 U.S.C. 5170).
11	"(B) An emergency declared by the Presi-
12	dent under section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford
13	Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
14	(42 U.S.C. 5191).
15	"(C) A public health emergency determined
16	to exist pursuant to section 319 of the Public
17	Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).".
18	SEC. 6. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.
19	Section 305 (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended—
20	(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
21	lows:
22	"(a) In General.—From the sums appropriated
23	under section 303 and available for grants to States under
24	section 306(a) for any fiscal year, each State shall be allot-
25	ted for a grant under section 306(a), \$600,000, with the

1	remaining funds to be allotted to each State (other than
2	Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands,
3	and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
4	in an amount that bears the same ratio to such remaining
5	funds as the population of such State bears to the popu-
6	lation of all such States (excluding Guam, American
7	Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Common-
8	wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).";
9	(2) in subsection (e), by striking "under section
10	314" each place such term appears and inserting
11	"under this title"; and
12	(3) by striking subsection (f).
13	SEC. 7. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.
14	Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 10406) is amended—
15	(1) in subsection (a)—
16	(A) in paragraph (2), by striking "depend-
17	ents" and inserting "children and dependents";
18	and
19	(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting "Indi-
20	ans, members of Indian Tribes, or" after "who
21	are";
22	(2) in subsection (c)—
23	(A) in paragraph (2)—
24	(i) by amending subparagraph (A) to
25	read as follows:

1 "(A) Application of civil rights provi-2 SIONS.—Programs and activities funded in 3 whole or in part with funds made available 4 under this title are considered to be programs 5 and activities receiving Federal financial assist-6 ance for the purpose of applying the prohibitions 7 against discrimination under the Age Discrimi-8 nation Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seg.), sec-9 tion 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29) 10 U.S.C. 794), title IX of the Education Amend-11 ments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), section 12 40002(b)(13)(A) of the Violence Against Women 13 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13)(A)), and 14 title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 15 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.)."; 16 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)— 17 (I) by inserting ", including sex-18 ual orientation or gender identity," 19 after "on the ground of sex"; and 20 (II) by striking the second sen-21 tence and inserting the following: "If 22 sex-segregated or sex-specific program-23 ming is necessary to the essential oper-24 ation of a program, nothing in this 25 paragraph shall prevent any such pro-

1	gram or activity from being provided
2	in a sex-specific manner. In such cir-
3	cumstances, grantees may meet the re-
4	quirements of this paragraph by pro-
5	viding comparable services to individ-
6	uals who cannot be provided with the
7	sex-segregated or sex-specific program-
8	ming.";
9	(iii) in subparagraph (C)—
10	(I) by striking "Indian tribe" and
11	inserting "Indian Tribe"; and
12	(II) by striking "tribally" and in-
13	serting "Tribally"; and
14	(iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
15	"Indian tribe" and inserting "Indian
16	Tribe";
17	(B) by striking paragraph (4);
18	(C) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and
19	(6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;
20	(D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—
21	(i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at
22	the end the following: "The nondisclosure of
23	confidential or private information require-
24	ments under section 40002(b)(2) of the Vio-
25	lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34

1	$U.S.C.\ 12291(b)(2))$ shall apply to grantees
2	and subgrantees under this title in the same
3	manner such requirements apply to grantees
4	and subgrantees under such Act.";
5	(ii) in subparagraph (G)(i), by strik-
6	ing "tribal" and inserting "Tribal";
7	(iii) by striking subparagraphs (B),
8	(C), (D), and (F); and
9	(iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
10	(E), (G), and (H) as subparagraphs (B),
11	(C), and (D), respectively; and
12	(E) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—
13	(i) by striking "Indian tribe" and in-
14	serting "Indian Tribe"; and
15	(ii) by striking "tribal" and inserting
16	"Tribal"; and
17	(3) in subsection (d) by inserting "and informa-
18	tion on the development and implementation of bar-
19	rier removal plans to ensure compliance with the
20	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section
21	504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
22	794)" after "activities,".
23	SEC. 8. STATE APPLICATION.
24	Section 307 (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended—
25	(1) in subsection (a)—

1	(A) in paragraph (1)—
2	(i) by striking "tribally" and inserting
3	"Tribally"; and
4	(ii) by adding "For purposes of section
5	2007(c)(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control
6	and Safe Streets Act of 1968, a State's ap-
7	plication under this paragraph shall be
8	deemed to be a 'State plan'." at the end;
9	and
10	(B) in paragraph (2)—
11	(i) in subparagraph (B)—
12	(I) in the matter preceding clause
13	(i), by striking "assurances" and in-
14	serting "certifications"; and
15	(II) in clause (iii)—
16	(aa) in subclause (I)—
17	(AA) by striking "oper-
18	ation of shelters" and insert-
19	ing "provision of shelter";
20	and
21	(BB) by striking "de-
22	pendents" and inserting
23	"children and dependents";
24	and

1	(bb) in subclause (II), by
2	striking "dependents" and insert-
3	ing "children and dependents";
4	(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
5	"an assurance" and inserting "a certifi-
6	cation";
7	(iii) in subparagraph (D)—
8	(I) by striking "an assurance"
9	and inserting "a certification";
10	(II) by striking "planning and
11	monitoring" and inserting "planning,
12	coordination, and monitoring"; and
13	(III) by striking "and the admin-
14	istration of the grant programs and
15	projects" and inserting ", the adminis-
16	tration of the grant programs and
17	projects, and the establishment of serv-
18	ice standards and best practices for
19	grantees";
20	(iv) in subparagraph (E), by striking
21	"to underserved populations" and all that
22	follows through the semicolon and inserting
23	"for individuals from racial and ethnic mi-
24	nority groups, Tribal populations, and
25	other underserved populations, in the State

1	planning process, and how the State plan
2	addresses the unmet needs of such popu-
3	lations, including a certification and de-
4	scription of how the State or Indian Tribe
5	will disseminate information about the na-
6	tional resource centers authorized under sec-
7	tion 310;";
8	(v) in subparagraphs (E), (F), and
9	(G), by striking "Indian tribe" each place
10	such term appears and inserting "Indian
11	Tribe";
12	(vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
13	"tribally" and inserting "Tribally";
14	(vii) by redesignating subparagraphs
15	(H) and (I) as subparagraphs (I) and (J),
16	respectively;
17	(viii) by inserting after subparagraph
18	(G) the following:
19	"(H) describe how activities and services
20	provided by the State or Indian Tribe are de-
21	signed to promote trauma-informed care, auton-
22	omy, and privacy for victims of domestic vio-
23	lence, dating violence, and family violence, and
24	their children and dependents, including in the
25	design and delivery of shelter services;":

1	(ix) in subparagraph (I), as so redesig-
2	nated—
3	(I) by striking "tribe" and insert-
4	ing "Tribe";
5	(II) by striking "an assurance"
6	and inserting "a certification";
7	(III) by inserting ", remove, or
8	exclude" after "bar"; and
9	(IV) by striking "and" at the end;
10	(x) in subparagraph (J), as so redesig-
11	nated, by striking the period at the end and
12	inserting "; and"; and
13	(xi) by adding at the end the following:
14	"(K) provide a certification that all funded
15	entities demonstrate the ability to provide serv-
16	ices for Deaf individuals and individuals with
17	disabilities in compliance with the Americans
18	with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section 504 of
19	the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).";
20	and
21	(2) in subsection (b)—
22	(A) in paragraph (2), by striking "tribe"
23	each place such term appears and inserting
24	"Tribe"; and

1	(B) in paragraph (3), by striking "Indian
2	tribes" each place such term appears and insert-
3	ing "Indian Tribes".
4	SEC. 9. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.
5	Section 308 (42 U.S.C. 10408) is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (a)—
7	(A) by striking "that is designed" and in-
8	serting "that are designed"; and
9	(B) by striking "dependents" and inserting
10	"children and dependents";
11	(2) in subsection (b)—
12	(A) in paragraph (1)—
13	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
14	graph(A)—
15	(I) by striking "shelter, supportive
16	services, or prevention services" and
17	inserting "shelter or supportive serv-
18	ices";
19	(II) by inserting "or prevention
20	services" after "dependents,"; and
21	(III) by striking "include—" and
22	inserting "include making material
23	improvements in the accessibility of
24	physical structures, transportation.

communication, or a	digital services, as
well as—";	
3 (ii) in subparagraph	h (B), by striking
4 "developing safety plans	s" and inserting
"safety planning";	
6 (iii) in subparagraph	h (E), by inserting
"for racial and ethnic mi	nority groups" be-
fore the semicolon;	
(iv) by redesignating	ng subparagraphs
(F)  through  (H)  as  si	ubparagraphs (G)
through (I), respectively;	
(v) by inserting at	fter subparagraph
(E) the following:	
4 "(F) provision of shelter of	and services to un-
derserved populations;";	
6 (vi) in subparagraph	n (H), as so redes-
ignated—	
(I) in clause (i),	, by striking "Fed-
eral and State" and	d inserting "Fed-
eral, State, and local	";
(II) in clause	(iii), by striking
2 "mental health, al	cohol, and drug
3 abuse treatment), bu	ut which shall not
include reimburseme	ent for any health
care services" and	insertina "mental

1	health and substance use disorder
2	treatment)";
3	(III) in clause (v), by striking ";
4	and" and inserting a semicolon;
5	(IV) by redesignating clause (vi)
6	as clause (vii);
7	(V) by inserting after clause (v)
8	$the\ following:$
9	"(vi) language assistance, including
10	translation of written materials and tele-
11	phonic and in-person interpreter services,
12	for victims with limited English pro-
13	ficiency, victims who are Deaf or hard of
14	hearing, victims with sensory disabilities
15	(including individuals who are blind or low
16	vision), victims with speech-related disabil-
17	ities, and victims with other disabilities;
18	and"; and
19	(VI) in clause (vii), as so redesig-
20	nated, by striking "and" at the end;
21	(vii) in subparagraph (I), as so redes-
22	ignated, by striking the period at the end
23	and inserting "; and"; and
24	(viii) by adding at the end the fol-
25	lowing:

1	"( $J$ ) partnerships that enhance the design
2	and delivery of services to victims and their chil-
3	dren and dependents.";
4	(B) in paragraph (2)—
5	(i) by striking "supportive services and
6	prevention services" and inserting "sup-
7	portive services or prevention services"; and
8	(ii) by striking "through (H)" and in-
9	serting "through (I)";
10	(C) by striking "dependents" each place
11	such term appears (other than in paragraph
12	(1)(J)) and inserting "children and dependents";
13	and
14	(D) by adding at the end the following:
15	"(3) Sense of congress regarding use of
16	FUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS
17	TO ACCESSIBILITY.—It is the sense of the Congress
18	that—
19	"(A) Deaf individuals and individuals with
20	disabilities experience domestic violence, dating
21	violence, and family violence at disproportionate
22	rates;
23	"(B) domestic violence shelters are often not
24	equipped to provide effective services to Deaf in-
25	dividuals and individuals with disabilities,

1	which can act as an impediment to victims seek-
2	ing and receiving services; and
3	"(C) the Secretary should allow subgrant
4	funds received under this section to be used for
5	making material improvements in the accessi-
6	bility of physical structures, transportation,
7	communication, or digital services.";
8	(3) in subsection (c)—
9	(A) in paragraph (1)—
10	(i) by striking "a local public agency,
11	or"; and
12	(ii) by striking "tribal organizations,
13	and voluntary associations)," and inserting
14	"Tribal organizations and voluntary asso-
15	ciations) or a local public agency"; and
16	(iii) by striking "dependents" and in-
17	serting "children and dependents"; and
18	(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
19	follows:
20	"(2) an organization whose primary purpose is
21	to provide culturally appropriate services to racial
22	and ethnic minority groups, Tribal communities, or
23	other underserved populations, that does not have a
24	documented history of effective work concerning do-
25	mestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,

1	but that is in partnership with an organization de-
2	scribed in paragraph (1)."; and
3	(4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
4	lows:
5	"(d) Voluntarily Accepted Services.—Participa-
6	tion in services under this title shall be voluntary. Receipt
7	of the benefits of shelter described in subsection (b)(1)(A)
8	shall not be conditioned upon the participation of the adult
9	or youth, or their children or dependents, in any or all of
10	the services offered under this title.".
11	SEC. 10. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.
12	Section 309 (42 U.S.C. 10409) is amended—
13	(1) in subsection (a)—
14	(A) by striking "42 U.S.C. 14045d" and in-
15	serting "34 U.S.C. 20126";
16	(B) by striking "tribal" and inserting
17	``Tribal";
18	(C) by striking "Indian tribes" and insert-
19	ing "Indian Tribes"; and
20	(D) by striking "section $303(a)(2)(B)$ " and
21	inserting "section 303 and made available"; and
22	(2) in subsection (b)—
23	(A) by striking "Indian tribe" each place
24	such term appears and inserting "Indian Tribe";
25	and

1	(B) by striking "tribal organization" each
2	place such term appears and inserting "Tribal
3	organization".
4	SEC. 11. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING
5	AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.
6	Section 310 (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended—
7	(1) in subsection $(a)(2)$ —
8	(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
9	(A), by striking "under this title and reserved
10	under $section$ $303(a)(2)(C)$ " $and$ $inserting$
11	"under section 303 and made available to carry
12	out this section";
13	(B) in subparagraph (A)—
14	(i) in clause (i), by striking "; and"
15	and inserting a semicolon;
16	(ii) in clause (ii)—
17	(I) by striking "7" and inserting
18	"10"; and
19	(II) by inserting "dating violence,
20	and family violence," after "domestic
21	violence,"; and
22	(iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23	lowing:
24	"(iii) an Alaska Native Tribal resource
25	center on domestic violence, dating violence,

1	and family violence, to reduce disparities in
2	the rate of such violence within the Alaska
3	Native population; and"; and
4	(C) in subparagraph (B)—
5	(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
6	by striking "grants, to" and inserting
7	"grants to entities that focus on other crit-
8	ical issues, such as";
9	(ii) in clause (i)—
10	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
11	and family violence," after "domestic
12	violence";
13	(II) by striking "(including Alas-
14	ka Native)"; and
15	(III) by striking "and" at the
16	end; and
17	(iii) by amending clause (ii) to read as
18	follows:
19	"(ii) entities demonstrating expertise
20	related to—
21	"(I) addressing the housing needs
22	of domestic violence, dating violence,
23	and family violence victims and their
24	children and dependents;

1	"(II) developing leadership and
2	advocacy skills among individuals
3	from underserved populations; or
4	"(III) addressing other emerging
5	issues related to domestic violence, dat-
6	ing violence, or family violence.";
7	(2) in subsection (b)—
8	(A) in paragraph (1)—
9	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
10	(I) in clause (i)—
11	(aa) by inserting ", dating
12	violence, and family violence"
13	after "domestic violence" each
14	place such term appears; and
15	(bb) by inserting "and de-
16	pendents" after "children"; and
17	(II) in clause (ii)—
18	(aa) in the matter preceding
19	subclause (I), by inserting "on-
20	line" after "central";
21	(bb) in subclause (I), by
22	striking "family violence and do-
23	mestic violence" and inserting
24	"domestic violence, dating vio-
25	lence, and family violence"; and

1	(cc) in subclause (II), by in-
2	serting ", dating violence, and
3	family violence" after "domestic
4	violence"; and
5	(ii) in subparagraph (B)—
6	(I) in clause (i)—
7	(aa) by striking "tribes and
8	tribal organizations" and insert-
9	ing "Tribes and Tribal organiza-
10	tions";
11	(bb) by striking "the tribes"
12	and inserting "the Tribes";
13	(cc) by inserting ", dating
14	violence, and family violence"
15	after "domestic violence"; and
16	(dd) by striking "42" and all
17	the follows through "3796gg-10
18	note" and inserting "34 U.S.C.
19	10452 note";
20	(II) in clause (ii)—
21	(aa) by striking "tribes and
22	tribal organizations" and insert-
23	ing "Tribes and Tribal organiza-
24	tions"; and

1	(bb) by inserting ", dating
2	violence, and family violence"
3	after "domestic violence";
4	(cc) by striking "42" and all
5	that follows through "3796gg-10
6	note" and inserting "34 U.S.C.
7	10452 note"; and
8	(III) in clause (iii)—
9	(aa) by inserting "dating vi-
10	olence, and family violence," after
11	"domestic violence,"; and
12	(bb) by inserting "the Office
13	for Victims of Crime and" after
14	"Human Services, and";
15	(B) in paragraph (2)—
16	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17	graph(A)—
18	(I) by striking "State and local
19	domestic violence service providers"
20	and inserting "support effective policy,
21	practice, research, and cross systems
22	collaboration"; and
23	(II) by inserting ", dating vio-
24	lence, and family violence" after "en-
25	hancing domestic violence";

1	(ii) in subparagraph (A)—
2	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
3	and family violence" after "to domestic
4	violence"; and
5	(II) by striking "which may in-
6	clude the response to the use of the self-
7	defense plea by domestic violence vic-
8	tims and the issuance and use of pro-
9	tective orders" and inserting "includ-
10	ing the issuance and use of protective
11	orders, batterers' intervention pro-
12	gramming, and responses to charged,
13	incarcerated, and re-entering domestic
14	violence, dating violence, and family
15	violence victims";
16	(iii) in subparagraph (B)—
17	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
18	and family violence" after "domestic
19	violence" each place such term ap-
20	pears; and
21	(II) by striking "dependents" and
22	inserting "children";
23	(iv) in subparagraph (C)—
24	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
25	and family violence" after "domestic

1	violence" the first place such term ap-
2	pears; and
3	(II) by inserting ", and the re-
4	sponse of domestic violence, dating vio-
5	lence, and family violence programs
6	and other community organizations
7	with respect to health advocacy and
8	addressing the health of victims" before
9	$the\ period;$
10	(v) by amending subparagraph (D) to
11	read as follows:
12	"(D) The response of mental health, sub-
13	stance use disorder treatment and recovery, do-
14	mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-
15	lence and related systems and programs to vic-
16	tims of domestic violence, dating violence, and
17	family violence and their children and depend-
18	ents who experience psychological trauma, men-
19	tal health needs, or substance-use-related needs.";
20	(vi) in subparagraph (E); by inserting
21	", dating violence, and family violence"
22	after "domestic violence" each place such
23	term appears; and
24	(vii) by adding at the end the fol-
25	lowing:

1	"(F) The response of the domestic violence,
2	dating violence, and family violence programs
3	and related systems to victims who are under-
4	served due to sexual orientation or gender iden-
5	tity, including expanding the capacity of les-
6	bian, gay, bisexual, and transgender organiza-
7	tions to respond to and prevent domestic vio-
8	lence.
9	"(G) Strengthening the organizational ca-
10	pacity of State, territorial, and Tribal domestic
11	violence, dating violence, and family violence
12	coalitions and of State, territorial, and Tribal
13	administrators who distribute funds under this
14	title to community-based domestic violence, dat-
15	ing violence, and family violence programs, with
16	the aim of better enabling such coalitions and
17	administrators—
18	"(i) to collaborate and respond effec-
19	tively to domestic violence, dating violence,
20	and family violence;
21	"(ii) to meet the conditions and carry
22	out the provisions of this title; and
23	"(iii) to implement best practices to
24	meet the emerging needs of victims of do-
25	mestic violence, dating violence, and family

1	violence and their families, children, and
2	dependents.
3	"(H) The response of domestic violence, dat-
4	ing violence, and family violence service pro-
5	viders to victims who are Deaf and victims with
6	disabilities, including expanding the capacity of
7	community-based organizations serving individ-
8	uals who are Deaf and individuals with disabil-
9	ities to respond to, and prevent, domestic vio-
10	lence, dating violence, and family violence.";
11	(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
12	paragraph (4);
13	(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
14	lowing:
15	"(3) Alaska native tribal resource cen-
16	TER.—In accordance with subsection (a)(2), the Sec-
17	retary shall award a grant to an eligible entity for
18	an Alaska Native Tribal resource center on domestic
19	violence to reduce Tribal disparities, which shall—
20	"(A) offer a comprehensive array of tech-
21	nical assistance and training resources to Indian
22	Tribes and Tribal organizations, specifically de-
23	signed to enhance the capacity of the Tribes and
24	organizations to respond to domestic violence,
25	dating violence, and family violence and the

1	findings of section 901 and purposes in section
2	902 of the Violence Against Women and Depart-
3	ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
4	$U.S.C.\ 10452\ note);$
5	"(B) coordinate all projects and activities
6	with the national resource center described in
7	paragraph (1)(B), including projects and activi-
8	ties that involve working with non-Tribal State
9	and local governments to enhance their capacity
10	to understand the unique needs of Alaska Na-
11	tives;
12	"(C) work with non-Tribal State and local
13	governments and domestic violence, dating vio-
14	lence, and family violence service providers to
15	enhance their capacity to understand the unique
16	needs of Alaska Natives;
17	"(D) provide comprehensive community
18	education and domestic violence, dating violence,
19	and family violence prevention initiatives in a
20	culturally sensitive and relevant manner; and
21	"(E) coordinate activities with other Fed-
22	eral agencies, offices, and grantees that address
23	the needs of Alaska Natives that experience do-
24	mestic violence, dating violence, and family vio-

lence, including the Office of Justice Services of

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1	the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health
2	Service, and the Office for Victims of Crime and
3	the Office on Violence Against Women of the De-
4	partment of Justice."; and
5	(E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—
6	(i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i),
7	by striking "Indian tribes, tribal organiza-
8	tions" each place such term appears and in-
9	serting "Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-
10	tions";
11	(ii) in subparagraph (A). by inserting
12	", dating violence, and family violence"
13	after "domestic violence";
14	(iii) in subparagraph (B)—
15	(I) in clause (i), by striking "the
16	tribes" and inserting "the Tribes";
17	(II) in clause (ii), by striking
18	"nontribal" and inserting "non-Trib-
19	al"; and
20	(III) in clause (iii), by inserting
21	", dating violence, and family vio-
22	lence" after "domestic violence"; and
23	(iv) by striking "(including Alaska
24	Natives)" each place such term appears;
25	and

1	(3) in subsection (c)—
2	(A) in paragraph (1)—
3	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
4	graph(A)—
5	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
6	and family violence" after "domestic
7	violence"; and
8	(II) by striking "or (D)" and in-
9	serting " $(D)$ , $(F)$ , or $(G)$ ";
10	(ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
11	"dating violence, and family violence," after
12	"domestic violence,"; and
13	(iii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
14	read as follows:
15	"(B) includes individuals with dem-
16	onstrated experience working in domestic vio-
17	lence, dating violence, and family violence pro-
18	grams, and, with respect to grantees described in
19	subsection $(b)(2)(F)$ , $individuals$ $with$ $dem$ -
20	onstrated expertise in serving the targeted com-
21	munities on the board of directors (or advisory
22	committee) and on the staff; and";
23	(B) in paragraph (2)—

1	(i) by inserting ", dating violence, and
2	family violence" after "domestic violence"
3	each place such term appears;
4	(ii) by striking "tribal organization"
5	each place such term appears and inserting
6	$"Tribal\ organization";$
7	(iii) by striking "Indian tribes" each
8	place such term appears and inserting "In-
9	dian Tribes";
10	(iv) by striking "42" and all that fol-
11	lows through "3796gg-10 note" each place
12	such term appears and inserting "34 U.S.C.
13	10452 note"; and
14	(v) by striking "tribally" and inserting
15	``Tribally";
16	(C) in paragraph (3)—
17	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
18	(I) by inserting ", dating violence,
19	and family violence" after "domestic
20	violence" the first place such term ap-
21	pears; and
22	(II) by inserting ", dating vio-
23	lence, or family violence" after "domes-
24	tic violence" the second place such term
25	appears; and

1	(ii) in subparagraph (B)—
2	(I) in clause (i), by inserting ",
3	dating violence, and family violence"
4	after "domestic violence"; and
5	(II) in clause (ii), by striking ";
6	and" and inserting a semicolon;
7	(III) in clause (iii), by striking
8	the period and inserting "; and"; and
9	(IV) by adding at the end the fol-
10	lowing:
11	"(iv) has a board of directors (or advisory
12	committee) and staff with demonstrated expertise
13	in serving the targeted community.";
14	(D) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
15	paragraph (5);
16	(E) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
17	lowing:
18	"(4) Alaska native tribal resource center
19	ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—To be eligible to receive a
20	grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall be a
21	Tribal organization or a nonprofit private organiza-
22	tion that focuses primarily on issues of domestic vio-
23	lence, dating violence, and family violence within
24	Tribes in Alaska that submits information to the Sec-
25	retary demonstrating—

1	"(A) experience working with Alaska Tribes
2	and Tribal organizations to respond to domestic
3	violence, dating violence, and family violence
4	and the findings of section 901 of the Violence
5	Against Women and Department of Justice Re-
6	authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162;
7	34 U.S.C. 10452 note);
8	"(B) experience providing Alaska Tribes
9	and Tribal organizations with assistance in de-
10	veloping Tribally based prevention and interven-
11	tion services addressing domestic violence, dating
12	violence, and family violence and safety for In-
13	dian women consistent with the purposes of sec-
14	tion 902 of the Violence Against Women and De-
15	partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
16	(Public Law 109–162; 34 U.S.C. 10452 note);
17	"(C) strong support for the entity's designa-
18	tion as the Alaska Native Tribal resource center
19	on domestic violence, dating violence, and family
20	violence from advocates working with Alaska
21	Tribes to address domestic violence, dating vio-
22	lence, and family violence and the safety of Alas-
23	ka Native women;
24	"(D) a record of demonstrated effectiveness

in assisting Alaska Tribes and Tribal organiza-

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1	tions with prevention and intervention services
2	addressing domestic violence, dating violence,
3	and family violence; and
4	"(E) the capacity to serve Tribes across the
5	State of Alaska."; and
6	(F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—
7	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
8	graph (A), by striking "(b)(3)," and insert-
9	ing "(b)(4),"; and
10	(ii) in subparagraph (A)—
11	(I) in clause (i), by striking "(in-
12	cluding Alaska Natives)"; and
13	(II) in clause (ii)—
14	(aa) by striking "Indian
15	tribe, tribal organization" and in-
16	serting "Indian Tribe, Tribal or-
17	ganization"; and
18	(bb) by inserting ", dating
19	violence, and family violence"
20	after "domestic violence".
21	SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
22	TIONS.
23	Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 10411) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection $(b)(1)$ , by striking "section"
2	303(a)(2)(D)" and inserting "section 303 and made
3	available to carry out this section";
4	(2) in subsection (d)—
5	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6	by striking "shall include";
7	(B) in paragraph (1)—
8	(i) by inserting ", and evidence-in-
9	formed prevention of," after "comprehensive
10	responses to"; and
11	(ii) by striking "working with local"
12	and inserting "shall include—
13	"(A) working with local";
14	(C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
15	(3) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,
16	and adjusting the margins accordingly;
17	(D) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1),
18	as so redesignated—
19	(i) by striking "dependents" and in-
20	serting "children and dependents"; and
21	(ii) by adding "and" after the semi-
22	colon; and
23	(E) by inserting after subparagraph (C) of
24	paragraph (1), as so redesignated, the following:

1	"(D) collaborating with Indian Tribes and
2	Tribal organizations (and corresponding Native
3	Hawaiian groups or communities) to address the
4	needs of Indian (including Alaska Native) and
5	Native Hawaiian victims of domestic violence,
6	dating violence, or family violence, as applicable
7	in the State; and";
8	(F) in paragraph (4), by striking "collabo-
9	rating with and providing" and inserting "may
10	include—
11	"(A) collaborating with and providing";
12	(G) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
13	paragraph (2);
14	(H) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
15	by striking "health care, mental health" and in-
16	serting 'health care (including mental health
17	and substance use disorder treatment)";
18	(I) in paragraph (6), by redesignating sub-
19	paragraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii),
20	respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
21	ingly;
22	(J) by redesignating paragraphs $(5)$
23	through (7) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),
24	respectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
25	ingly;

1	(K) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C) of
2	paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking
3	"child abuse is present;" and inserting "there is
4	a co-occurrence of child abuse; and";
5	(L) by striking paragraph (8); and
6	(M) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2),
7	as so redesignated, by striking "; and" and in-
8	serting a period;
9	(3) by striking subsection (e);
10	(4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h)
11	as subsections (e) through (g), respectively; and
12	(5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by strik-
13	ing "Indian tribes and tribal organizations" and in-
14	serting "Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations".
15	SEC. 13. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
16	TIONS.
17	The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
18	U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
19	311 the following:
20	"SEC. 311A. GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-
21	LITIONS.
22	"(a) Grants Authorized.—Beginning with fiscal
23	year 2022, out of amounts appropriated under section 303
24	and made available to carry out this section for a fiscal

1	year, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities
2	in accordance with this section.
3	"(b) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive a
4	grant under this section, an entity shall be a Tribal domes-
5	tic violence, dating violence, or family violence coalition
6	that is recognized by the Office on Violence Against Women
7	of the Department of Justice that provides services to In-
8	dian Tribes.
9	"(c) Application.—Each Tribal domestic violence,
10	dating violence, or family violence coalition desiring a
11	grant under this section shall submit an application to the
12	Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing
13	such information as the Secretary may require. The appli-
14	cation submitted by the coalition for the grant shall provide
15	documentation of the coalition's work, demonstrating that
16	the coalition—
17	"(1) meets all the applicable requirements set
18	forth in this section; and
19	"(2) has the ability to conduct all activities de-
20	scribed in this section, as indicated by—
21	"(A) a documented experience in admin-
22	istering Federal grants to conduct the activities
23	described in subsection (d); or

1	"(B) a documented history of activities to
2	further the purposes of this section set forth in
3	subsection (d).
4	"(d) Use of Funds.—A Tribal domestic violence, dat-
5	ing violence, or family violence coalition eligible under sub-
6	section (b) that receives a grant under this section may use
7	the grant funds for administration and operation to further
8	the purposes of domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-
9	ily violence intervention and prevention activities, includ-
10	ing—
11	"(1) working with local Tribal domestic violence,
12	dating violence, or family violence service programs
13	and providers of direct services to encourage appro-
14	priate and comprehensive responses to domestic vio-
15	lence, dating violence, and family violence against
16	adults or youth within the Indian Tribes served, in-
17	cluding providing training and technical assistance
18	and conducting Tribal needs assessments;
19	"(2) participating in planning and monitoring
20	the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds
21	within the State under section 308(a);
22	"(3) working in collaboration with Tribal service
23	providers and community-based organizations to ad-
24	dress the needs of victims of domestic violence, datino

1	violence, and family violence, and their children and
2	dependents;
3	"(4) collaborating with, and providing informa-
4	tion to, entities in such fields as housing, health care
5	(including mental health and substance use disorder
6	treatment), social welfare, education, and law enforce-
7	ment to support the development and implementation
8	of effective policies;
9	"(5) supporting the development and implemen-
10	tation of effective policies, protocols, and programs
11	that address the safety and support needs of adult
12	and youth Tribal victims of domestic violence, dating
13	violence, or family violence;
14	"(6) encouraging appropriate responses to cases
15	of domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
16	lence against adults or youth, by working with Trib-
17	al, State, and Federal judicial agencies and law en-
18	forcement agencies;
19	"(7) working with Tribal, State, and Federal ju-
20	dicial agencies, including family law judges, criminal
21	court judges, child protective service agencies, and
22	children's advocates to develop appropriate responses
23	to child custody and visitation issues—
24	"(A) in cases of child exposure to domestic
25	violence, dating violence, or family violence; or

1	"(B) in cases in which—
2	"(i) domestic violence, dating violence,
3	or family violence is present; and
4	"(ii) child abuse is present;
5	"(8) providing information to the public about
6	prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, and
7	family violence within Indian Tribes;
8	"(9) assisting Indian Tribes' participation in,
9	and attendance of, Federal and State consultations on
10	domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence,
11	including consultations mandated by the Violence
12	Against Women Act of 1994 (title IV of Public Law
13	103–322), the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34
14	U.S.C. 20101 et seq.), or this title; and
15	"(10) providing shelter or supportive services to
16	Tribal adult and youth victims of domestic violence,
17	dating violence, and family violence, and their chil-
18	dren and dependents.
19	"(e) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of the sixth month
20	of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated under
21	section 303 and made available to carry out this section,
22	a portion of the available amount has not been awarded
23	to Tribal domestic violence, dating violence, or family vio-
24	lence coalitions for grants under this section because of the
25	failure of such coalitions to meet the requirements for such

1	grants, then the Secretary shall award such portion, in
2	equal shares, to Tribal domestic violence, dating violence,
3	or family violence coalitions that meet such requirements.".
4	SEC. 14. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND
5	THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
6	TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,
7	AND FAMILY VIOLENCE.
8	Section 312 (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended—
9	(1) in the section heading, by striking "ABUSED
10	PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN" and inserting
11	"PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN AND
12	YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DOMES-
13	TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND FAMILY
14	VIOLENCE";
15	(2) in subsection (a)—
16	(A) in paragraph (1)—
17	(i) by striking "family violence, domes-
18	tic violence, and dating violence service pro-
19	grams and community-based programs to
20	prevent future domestic violence by address-
21	ing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of
22	children" and inserting "domestic violence,
23	dating violence, family violence, and cul-
24	turally specific community-based programs
25	to serve children and youth": and

1	(ii) by inserting ", and to support the
2	caregiving capacity of adult victims or
3	other caregivers" before the period; and
4	(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "more
5	than 2" the first place it appears and inserting
6	"less than 3";
7	(3) in subsection (b)—
8	(A) by inserting "or State domestic vio-
9	lence, dating violence, and family violence serv-
10	ices" after "local";
11	(B) by inserting "a culturally specific orga-
12	nization," after "associations),";
13	(C) by striking "tribal organization" and
14	inserting "Tribal organization";
15	(D) by inserting "adult and child" after
16	"serving"; and
17	(E) by striking "and their children"; and
18	(4) in subsection (c)—
19	(A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
20	follows:
21	"(1) a description of how the entity will
22	prioritize the safety of, and confidentiality of infor-
23	mation about adult and child victims of domestic vio-
24	lence, dating violence, or family violence;";

1	(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "develop-
2	mentally appropriate and age-appropriate serv-
3	ices, and culturally and linguistically appro-
4	priate services, to the victims and children; and"
5	and inserting "trauma-informed and age, gen-
6	der, developmentally, culturally, and linguis-
7	tically appropriate services to children and
8	youth, and their caregivers;";
9	(C) in paragraph (3), by striking "appro-
10	priate and relevant to the unique needs of chil-
11	dren exposed to family violence, domestic vio-
12	lence, or dating violence." and inserting "rel-
13	evant to the unique needs of children and youth
14	exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, or
15	family violence, including children and youth
16	with disabilities and children from underserved
17	populations, and address the parent's or care-
18	giver's ongoing caregiving capacity; and"; and
19	(D) by adding at the end the following:
20	"(4) a description of prevention activities tar-
21	geting child and youth victims of family violence, do-
22	mestic violence, or dating violence.";
23	(5) in subsection (d)—
24	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
25	by striking "community-based program described

1	in subsection (a)" and inserting "culturally spe-
2	cific, community-based program";
3	(B) in paragraph $(1)(A)$ —
4	(i) by striking "victims of family vio-
5	lence, domestic violence, or dating violence
6	and their children" and inserting "child
7	and adult victims of family violence, domes-
8	tic violence, or dating violence, including
9	children and youth with disabilities and
10	children and youth from underserved popu-
11	lations"; and
12	(ii) by inserting "or the health system"
13	before the semicolon; and
14	(C) in paragraph (2)—
15	(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
16	"mental" and inserting "behavioral";
17	(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18	"community-based organizations serving
19	victims of family violence, domestic vio-
20	lence, or dating violence or children exposed
21	to family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
22	ing violence" and inserting "health, edu-
23	cation, or other community-based organiza-
24	tions serving adult and child victims of

1	family violence, domestic violence, or dating
2	violence"; and
3	(iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
4	"health," after "transportation,"; and
5	(6) in subsection (e)—
6	(A) by inserting "shall participate in an
7	evaluation and" after "under this section"; and
8	(B) by striking "contain an evaluation of"
9	and inserting "information on".
10	SEC. 15. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.
11	Section 313 (42 U.S.C. 10413) is amended—
12	(1) in subsection (a)—
13	(A) by striking "telephone" and inserting
14	"telephonic and digital services";
15	(B) by striking "a hotline that provides"
16	and inserting "a hotline and digital services that
17	provide"; and
18	(C) by inserting before the period at the end
19	of the second sentence the following: ", and who
20	provide information about healthy relationships
21	for adults and youth";
22	(2) in subsection (d)—
23	(A) in paragraph (2)—

1	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2	graph (A), by inserting "and digital serv-
3	ices" after "hotline";
4	(ii) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
5	striking "hotline personnel" each place such
6	term appears and inserting "advocacy per-
7	sonnel";
8	(iii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9	"are able to effectively operate any techno-
10	logical systems used by the hotline" and in-
11	serting "or digital services are able to effec-
12	tively operate any technological systems
13	used by the hotline or provide any digital
14	services, as applicable";
15	(iv) in subparagraphs (D), (E), and
16	(F), by inserting "and digital services"
17	after "hotline" each place such term ap-
18	pears;
19	(v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
20	"persons with hearing impairments" and
21	inserting "individuals who are Deaf or
22	hard of hearing, those with speech-related
23	disabilities, those with sensory disabilities
24	(including those who are blind or low vi-
25	sion), and individuals with other disabil-

1	ities, including training for hotline per-
2	sonnel to support such access"; and
3	(vi) in subparagraph (G), by striking
4	"teen dating violence hotline" and inserting
5	"youth dating violence hotline and other
6	digital services and resources";
7	(B) in paragraph (4), by inserting ", dig-
8	ital services," after "hotline";
9	(C) by amending paragraph (5) to read as
10	follows:
11	"(5) demonstrate the ability to—
12	"(A) provide information and referrals for
13	individuals contacting the hotline via telephonic
14	or digital services;
15	"(B) directly connect callers or assist dig-
16	ital services users in connecting to service pro-
17	viders; and
18	"(C) employ crisis interventions meeting the
19	standards of family violence, domestic violence,
20	and dating violence providers;";
21	(D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
22	through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-
23	spectively; and
24	(E) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
25	lowing:

1	"(6) demonstrate the ability to provide informa-
2	tion about healthy relationships for adults and
3	youth;";
4	(3) in subsection (e)—
5	(A) in the heading, by inserting "AND DIG-
6	ITAL SERVICES" after "HOTLINE";
7	(B) in paragraph (1)—
8	(i) by striking "telephone hotline" and
9	inserting "telephonic hotline and digital
10	services"; and
11	(ii) by striking "assistance to adult"
12	and inserting "for the benefit of adult"; and
13	(C) in paragraph (2)—
14	(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
15	"and an internet service provider for the
16	use of operating digital services" before the
17	semicolon;
18	(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19	", provide counseling and referral services
20	for callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-
21	rectly connect callers" and inserting "and
22	digital services contracts, provide coun-
23	seling, health relationship information, and
24	referral services for callers and digital serv-
25	ices users, on a 24-hour-a-day basis, and di-

1	rectly connect callers and digital services
2	users";
3	(iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
4	"or digital services users" after "callers";
5	(iv) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
6	"and digital services" after "hotline";
7	(v) in subparagraph (E), by striking
8	"underserved populations" and inserting
9	"racial and ethnic minority groups, Tribal
10	and underserved populations,"; and
11	(vi) in subparagraph (F), by striking
12	"teen dating violence hotline" and inserting
13	"hotline or digital services"; and
14	(4) by adding at the end the following:
15	"(g) Administration, Evaluation, and Moni-
16	TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec-
17	tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary
18	for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs
19	under this section.".
20	SEC. 16. NATIONAL INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
21	GRANT.
22	(a) Purpose.—The purpose of this section is to in-
23	crease the availability of information and assistance to In-
24	dian adult or youth victims of family violence, domestic
25	violence, or dating violence, family and household members

- 1 of such victim, and individuals affected by such victimiza-
- 2 tion by supporting a national, toll-free telephonic and dig-
- 3 ital hotline to provide services that are—
- 4 (1) informed of Federal Indian law and Tribal
- 5 laws impacting Indian victims of family violence, do-
- 6 mestic violence, or dating violence;
- 7 (2) culturally appropriate to Indian adult and
- 8 youth victims; and
- 9 (3) developed in cooperation with victim services
- 10 offered by Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.
- 11 (b) Grant Program.—The Family Violence Preven-
- 12 tion and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended
- 13 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 grant
- 17 to a Tribal organization or private, non-profit entity to
- 18 maintain the ongoing operation of a 24-hour, national, toll-
- 19 free telephonic and digital services hotline to provide infor-
- 20 mation and assistance to Indian adult and youth victims
- 21 of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence,
- 22 family and household members of such victims, and other
- 23 individuals affected by such victimization.
- 24 "(b) Term.—The Secretary shall award a grant under
- 25 this section for a period of not more than 5 years.

1	"(c) Conditions on Payment.—The provision of pay-
2	ments under a grant awarded under this section shall be
3	subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject to
4	the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year to
5	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 Indi-
10	ans and Alaska Natives, and submit an application to the
11	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 to
3	ensure that all persons affiliated with the hotline
4	and digital services are able to effectively operate
5	any technological systems required to provide the
6	necessary services used by the hotline;
7	"(C) the qualifications of the applicant and
8	the hiring criteria and qualifications for advo-
9	cacy personnel, to ensure that hotline advocates
10	and other personnel have demonstrated knowle
11	edge of Indian legal, social, and cultural issues
12	to ensure that the unique needs of Indian callers
13	and users of digital services are met;
14	"(D) the methods for the creation, mainte
15	nance, and updating of a resource database of
16	culturally appropriate victim services and re-
17	sources available from Indian Tribes and Triba
18	organizations;
19	"(E) a plan for publicizing the availability
20	of the services from the national Indian hotline
21	to Indian victims of domestic violence and dat
22	ing violence;
23	"(F) a plan for providing service to limited

English proficiency callers, including service

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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 vio-
13	lence, dating violence, and family violence, and
14	for victims of dating violence who are minors,
15	which may be carried out through a national In-
16	dian youth dating violence hotline, digital serv-
17	ices, 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 the

1	Office on Violence Against Women and Tribal grant-
2	ees 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 operating
20	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 serv-
2	ices contacts, provide counseling, healthy rela-
3	tionship and referral services for Indian callers
4	and digital services users, directly connect call-
5	ers, and assist digital services users in con-
6	necting 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 vio-
14	lence, 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 re-

ferrals for family and household members of Indian victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and Indians affected by
the victimization described in subsection (a); and

"(F) at the discretion of the hotline operator, may provide assistance, or referrals for counseling or intervention, for identified Indian perpetrators, including self-identified perpetrators, of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, but shall not be required to provide such assistance or referrals in any circumstance in which the hotline operator fears the safety of a victim may be impacted by an abuser or suspected abuser.

15 "(f) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—The entity receiving a grant under this section shall submit a report to the Sec-16 retary at such time as shall be reasonably required by the 17 18 Secretary. Such report shall describe the activities that have been carried out with such grant funds, contain an evalua-19 tion of the effectiveness of such activities, and provide such 20 21 additional information as the Secretary may reasonably re-22 quire.

23 "(g) Administration, Evaluation, and Moni-24 toring.—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec-25 tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary

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1	for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs
2	under this section.".
3	SEC. 17. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
4	MENT AND LEADERSHIP.
5	Section 314 (42 U.S.C. 10414) is amended to read as
6	follows:
7	"SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
8	MENT AND LEADERSHIP.
9	"(a) Purpose and Description of Grants.—
10	"(1) Purpose.—The purposes of this section
11	are—
12	"(A) to continue efforts to build evidence
13	about effective primary and secondary preven-
14	tion practices, programs, and policies that re-
15	duce and end family violence, domestic violence,
16	and dating violence;
17	"(B) to build capacity at the State, Tribal,
18	territorial, and local levels to meet the objectives
19	described in subparagraph (A); and
20	"(C) to advance primary and secondary
21	prevention efforts related to domestic violence,
22	dating violence, and family violence nationally.
23	"(2) Description of Grants.—From the
24	amounts appropriated under this section, the Sec-
25	retary shall—

1	"(A) acting through the Division of Violence
2	Prevention of the Centers for Disease Control
3	and Prevention, in consultation with the Direc-
4	tor of the Division of Family Violence Preven-
5	tion and Services of the Administration for Chil-
6	dren and Families—
7	"(i) provide core grants under sub-
8	section (b)(1) to support primary and sec-
9	ondary prevention of domestic violence, dat-
10	ing violence, and family violence; and
11	"(ii) enter into cooperative agreements
12	under subsection (b)(2) with State, terri-
13	torial, and Tribal domestic violence coali-
14	tions that are in partnerships with entities
15	carrying out local and culturally specific
16	programs, to test, evaluate, or, as appro-
17	priate, scale up innovative domestic vio-
18	lence, dating violence, or family violence
19	primary and secondary prevention models,
20	particularly those programs serving cul-
21	turally specific or traditionally underserved
22	populations; and
23	"(B) acting through the Family Violence
24	Prevention and Services Program of the Admin-
25	istration for Children and Families, award

1	grants under subsection (c) to enhance the capac-
2	ity of communities and systems to engage in ef-
3	fective primary and secondary prevention efforts.
4	"(3) Technical assistance, evaluation, and
5	MONITORING.—Of the amounts appropriated under
6	this section for a fiscal year the Secretary may use—
7	"(A) not more than 7 percent of the
8	amounts for each fiscal year for evaluation, mon-
9	itoring, and other administrative costs under
10	this section; and
11	"(B) not more than 3 percent of the
12	amounts for each fiscal year for technical assist-
13	ance under this section.
14	"(b) Grants to State, Territorial, and Tribal
15	Coalitions.—
16	"(1) Grants to build primary and sec-
17	ONDARY PREVENTION CAPACITY OF DOMESTIC VIO-
18	LENCE COALITIONS.—
19	"(A) Purpose.—The Secretary shall pro-
20	vide a core grant for each eligible State, terri-
21	torial, and Tribal coalition. The Secretary shall
22	provide such a grant to build organizational ca-
23	pacity and leadership for primary and sec-
24	ondary prevention of domestic violence, dating
25	violence, and family violence, including work

1	with other systems central to primary and sec
2	ondary prevention at the local, State, territorial
3	and Tribal levels.
4	"(B) Eligibility.—To be eligible to receive
5	a grant under this paragraph, a State, terri
6	torial, or Tribal coalition shall be a State domes
7	tic violence coalition, territorial domestic vio-
8	lence coalition, or Tribal domestic violence coali
9	tion, respectively, that has not entered into a co-
10	operative agreement under section 314 of this
11	title (as in effect on the day before the date of
12	enactment of the Family Violence Prevention
13	and Services Improvement Act of 2021) or under
14	paragraph (2).
15	"(C) APPLICATION.—Each coalition seeking
16	a grant under this paragraph shall submit ar
17	application to the Secretary at such time, in
18	such manner, and containing such information
19	as the Secretary may require. The application
20	submitted by the coalition for the grant shall
21	provide documentation of the coalition's primary
22	prevention work, satisfactory to the Secretary
23	demonstrating that the coalition—
24	"(i) meets all of the applicable require

ments of this paragraph; and

1	"(ii) demonstrates the ability to con-
2	duct appropriately the primary and sec-
3	ondary prevention activities described in
4	this paragraph.
5	"(D) Allotment of funds.—Of the
6	amounts made available to carry out this para-
7	graph, the Secretary shall allot an equal share to
8	each qualified entity receiving funds under sec-
9	tion 311 or section 311A to carry out evidence-
10	informed prevention activities.
11	"(E) Use of funds.—A coalition that re-
12	ceives a grant under this paragraph—
13	"(i) shall use the grant funds to—
14	"(I) build the coalition's organi-
15	zational capacity and enhance its
16	State or Tribal leadership to advance
17	evidence-informed primary and sec-
18	ondary prevention of domestic violence,
19	dating violence, and family violence;
20	"(II) provide primary and sec-
21	ondary prevention-focused training,
22	technical assistance, peer learning op-
23	portunities, and other support to local
24	domestic violence programs and other
25	community-based and culturally spe-

1	cific programs working to address do-
2	mestic violence, dating violence, or
3	family violence;
4	"(III) provide training and advo-
5	cacy to other State, Tribal, and local
6	public and private systems on how to
7	prevent domestic violence, dating vio-
8	lence, and family violence, and help
9	victims, including through health serv-
10	ices, early childhood programs, eco-
11	nomic support programs, schools, child
12	welfare, workforce development, com-
13	munity-based programs primarily
14	serving racial and ethnic minority
15	groups, community-based programs
16	serving Deaf individuals and individ-
17	uals with disabilities, community-
18	based programs primarily serving
19	other underserved populations, faith-
20	based programs, and youth programs;
21	and
22	"(IV) support dissemination of
23	primary and secondary prevention
24	strategies and approaches throughout

1	the State, territorial, or Tribal commu-
2	nities; and
3	"(ii) may use the grant funds to pro-
4	vide subgrants to local programs to support
5	the dissemination of primary and sec-
6	ondary prevention programs or initiatives.
7	"(F) Reports.—Each coalition receiving a
8	grant under this paragraph shall submit a re-
9	port to the Secretary at such time as the Sec-
10	retary requires. Such report shall describe the ac-
11	tivities that have been carried out with such
12	grant funds and the effectiveness of such activi-
13	ties, and provide such additional information as
14	the Secretary may require.
15	"(G) FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
16	may use a portion of the funds provided under
17	this paragraph to provide primary and sec-
18	ondary prevention-focused training, technical as-
19	sistance, and other support to coalitions de-
20	scribed in subparagraph (B) or State or local en-
21	tities that are in partnerships with such coali-
22	tions.
23	"(2) Cooperative agreement for implemen-
24	TATION AND EVALUATION OF PRIMARY AND SEC-
25	ONDARY PREVENTION STRATEGIES —

1	"(A) Purpose.—The Secretary shall enter
2	into cooperative agreements with qualified State,
3	territorial, and Tribal domestic violence coali-
4	tions that are in partnerships with entities car-
5	rying out local and culturally specific programs,
6	to test, evaluate, or, as appropriate, scale up in-
7	novative domestic violence, dating violence, or
8	family violence primary and secondary preven-
9	tion strategies and models, particularly those
10	serving culturally specific or traditionally un-
11	derserved populations.
12	"(B) Qualification.—To be qualified to
13	enter into a cooperative agreement under sub-
14	section $(a)(2)(A)(ii)$ , an organization shall be a
15	State, territorial, or Tribal domestic violence co-
16	alition and include representatives of pertinent
17	sectors of the local community, which may in-
18	clude—
19	"(i) health care providers and Tribal,
20	State, or local health departments;
21	"(ii) the education community;
22	"(iii) a faith-based community;
23	"(iv) the juvenile justice system;

1	"(v) domestic violence, dating violence,
2	and family violence service program advo-
3	cates;
4	"(vi) public human service entities;
5	"(vii) business and civic leaders;
6	"(viii) child and youth-serving organi-
7	zations;
8	"(ix) community-based organizations
9	whose primary purpose is to provide cul-
10	turally appropriate services to underserved
11	populations, including racial and ethnic
12	minority communities; and
13	"(x) other pertinent sectors.
14	"(C) Term.—The Secretary shall enter into
15	a cooperative agreement under this paragraph
16	for a period of not more than 5 fiscal years.
17	"(D) Conditions on payment.—The pro-
18	vision of payments under a cooperative agree-
19	ment under this paragraph shall be subject to—
20	"(i) annual approval by the Secretary;
21	and
22	"(ii) the availability of appropriations
23	for each fiscal year to make the payments.
24	"(E) Applications.—An organization that
25	desires to enter into a cooperative agreement

1	under this paragraph shall submit to the Sec-
2	retary an application, in such form and in such
3	manner as the Secretary shall require, that—
4	"(i) identifies models and strategies to
5	be tested and partner organizations who
6	will be implementing programs to prevent
7	domestic violence, dating violence, or family
8	violence;
9	"(ii) demonstrates that the applicant
10	has developed effective and collaborative re-
11	lationships with diverse communities, in-
12	cluding with organizations primarily serv-
13	ing racial and ethnic minority populations
14	or other underserved populations;
15	"(iii) identifies other partners and sec-
16	tors who will be engaged to meet the pri-
17	mary and secondary prevention goals;
18	"(iv) includes a description of the ex-
19	pected outcomes from the primary and sec-
20	ondary prevention activities and how the
21	strategy is expected to achieve those out-
22	comes;
23	"(v) describes the method to be used for
24	identification and selection of project staff
25	and a project evaluator;

1	"(vi) describes the method to be used
2	for identification and selection of a project
3	council consisting of representatives of the
4	community sectors listed in subparagraph
5	(B);
6	"(vii) demonstrates that the applicant
7	has the capacity to carry out collaborative
8	community initiatives to prevent domestic
9	violence, dating violence, and family vio-
10	lence;
11	"(viii) describes the applicant's plans
12	to evaluate the models and strategies it in-
13	tends to implement, including dem-
14	onstrating that the methods selected are rig-
15	orous;
16	"(ix) describes the applicant's existing
17	capacity to collect and analyze data to
18	monitor performance and support evalua-
19	tion and other evidence-building activities
20	or how they will use the grant to develop
21	such capacity; and
22	"(x) contains such other information,
23	agreements, and assurances as the Secretary
24	may require.

"(F) Geographic dispersion.—The Secretary shall enter into cooperative agreements under this paragraph with organizations in States, territories, and Tribes geographically dispersed throughout the Nation.

# "(G) Use of funds.—

"(i) In General.—An organization that enters into a cooperative agreement under this paragraph shall use the funds made available through the agreement to establish, operate, and maintain implementation and evaluation of coordinated community response to reduce risk factors for domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence perpetration and enhance protective factors to promote positive development and healthy relationships and communities.

"(ii) Evaluation, monitoring, administration, and technical assistance described in subsection (a)(3) with respect to the prevention projects.

1	"(H) Requirements.—In establishing and
2	operating a project under this paragraph, an or-
3	ganization shall—
4	"(i) utilize evidence-informed primary
5	and secondary prevention project planning;
6	"(ii) recognize and address the needs of
7	underserved populations, including racial
8	and ethnic minority groups, and individ-
9	uals with disabilities;
10	"(iii) use not less than 30 percent or
11	more than 50 percent of awarded funds to
12	subcontract with local domestic violence
13	programs or other community-based pro-
14	grams to develop and implement such
15	projects;
16	"(iv) in the case of a new grantee, use
17	the funds for up to 1 year for planning and
18	capacity building without subcontracting as
19	described in clause (iii); and
20	"(v) use up to 8 percent of the funds
21	awarded under this paragraph to procure
22	technical assistance from a list of providers
23	approved by the Secretary and peer-to-peer
24	technical assistance from other grantees
25	under this paragraph.

1 "(I) Reports.—Each organization entering 2 into a cooperative agreement under this paragraph shall submit a report to the Secretary at 3 4 such time as shall be reasonably required by the 5 Secretary. Such report shall describe activities 6 that have been carried out with the funds made 7 available through the agreement and the effec-8 tiveness of such activities, and provide such ad-9 ditional information as the Secretary may rea-10 sonably require. The Secretary shall make the 11 evaluations received under this subparagraph 12 publicly available on the Department of Health 13 and Human Services internet website, and shall 14 submit such reports to the Committee on Health, 15 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate 16 and the Committee on Education and Labor of 17 the House of Representatives.

18 "(c) Grants to Expand Community-Based Preven-19 tion.—

- "(1) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish a grant program to expand the capacity of communities and systems to engage in effective primary and secondary prevention efforts.
- "(2) GRANTS.—The Secretary may award grants
   to eligible entities through the program established

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1	under paragraph (1) for periods of not more than 4
2	years. If the Secretary determines that an entity has
3	received such a grant and been successful in meeting
4	the objectives of the grant application so submitted,
5	the Secretary may renew the grant for 1 additional
6	period of not more than 4 years.
7	"(3) Eligible entities.—To be eligible to re-
8	ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall—
9	"(A) be a private nonprofit, nongovern-
10	mental organization (which may include faith-
11	based and charitable organizations) or a Tribal
12	organization that is—
13	"(i) a community-based organization
14	whose primary purpose is providing cul-
15	turally specific services to racial and ethnic
16	minority groups or other underserved popu-
17	lations; or
18	"(ii) a community-based organization
19	with a program focused on serving youth or
20	serving children and their parents or care-
21	givers; and
22	"(B) have a demonstrated record of serving
23	victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or
24	family violence, or demonstrate a partnership

1	with another organization that has such a
2	record.
3	"(4) Application.—An entity seeking a grant
4	under this subsection shall submit an application to
5	the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-
6	taining such information as the Secretary may rea-
7	sonably require, including—
8	"(A) a description of how the entity will de-
9	velop, expand, or replicate evidence-informed
10	primary and secondary prevention strategies
11	and approaches in their communities, including
12	culturally and linguistically appropriate pri-
13	mary and secondary prevention programming;
14	"(B) documents that the entity meets all of
15	the applicable requirements set forth in this sub-
16	section; and
17	"(C) demonstrates the ability to conduct ap-
18	propriately the primary and secondary preven-
19	tion activities described in this section.
20	"(5) Use of funds.—An entity that receives a
21	grant under this subsection shall use the grant funds
22	to—
23	"(A) build their organizational capacity
24	and enhance their leadership of the organization
25	within the community to promote community

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engagement in and advancement of evidence-informed primary and secondary prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, or family violence;

- "(B) promote strategic primary and secondary prevention partnership development, including between any of domestic violence programs and health programs, early childhood programs, economic support programs, schools, child welfare programs, workforce development, culturally specific community-based organizations, faith-based programs, community-based organizations serving Deaf individuals and individuals with disabilities, and youth programs;
- "(C) support dissemination of primary and secondary prevention strategies and approaches to States, territories, Tribal organizations, and Tribes; and
- "(D) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded under this subsection to procure technical assistance from a list of providers approved by the Secretary, from peer-to-peer technical assistance from other grantees under this section, or from both.

- 1 "(6) Technical assistance, evaluation, and
  2 Monitoring.—The Secretary may use a portion of
  3 the funds provided under this subsection for evalua4 tion, monitoring, administration, and technical as5 sistance with respect to the prevention projects.
- 6 "(7) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—Each entity 7 receiving a grant under this subsection shall submit 8 a report to the Secretary at such time as shall be rea-9 sonably required by the Secretary. Such report shall 10 describe the activities that have been carried out with 11 such grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effec-12 tiveness of such activities, and provide such additional information as the Secretary may reasonably 13 14 require.".

# 15 SEC. 18. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS.

- 16 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42)
- 17 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
- 18 following:

## 19 "SEC. 315. GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

- 20 "(a) Purpose.—It is the purpose of this section to
- 21 provide grants to assist communities in mobilizing and or-
- 22 ganizing resources in support of effective and sustainable
- 23 programs that will prevent and address domestic violence,
- 24 dating violence, and family violence experienced by under-
- 25 served populations.

1	"(b) Authority To Award Grants.—The Secretary,
2	acting through the Director of the Division of Family Vio-
3	lence Prevention and Services, shall award capacity build-
4	ing, implementation, and evaluation grants to eligible enti-
5	ties to assist in developing, implementing, and evaluating
6	culturally and linguistically appropriate, community-driv-
7	en strategies to prevent and address domestic violence, dat-
8	ing violence, and family violence in underserved popu-
9	lations.
10	"(c) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive a
11	grant under this section, an entity shall—
12	"(1) with respect to the programs under sub-
13	sections (d) and (e), be—
14	"(A) a population specific organization that
15	has demonstrated experience and expertise in
16	providing population specific services in the rel-
17	evant underserved communities, or a population
18	specific organization working in partnership
19	with a victim service provider or domestic vio-
20	lence or sexual assault coalition; or
21	"(B) a victim service provider offering pop-
22	ulation-specific services for a specific under-
23	served population; or
24	"(2) with respect to the program under sub-
25	section (f), be an eligible entity described in para-

graph (1) that is working in collaboration with an entity specializing in evaluation with documented experience working with targeted underserved populations;

# "(d) Capacity Building Grants.—

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"(1) In General.—The Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities to support the capacity building, planning, and development of programs for underserved communities that utilize community-driven intervention and prevention strategies that address the barriers to domestic violence services, raise awareness of domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence and promote community engagement in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence in targeted underserved populations. Such grants may be used to—

"(A)(i) expand the collaboration with community partners who can provide appropriate assistance to the targeted underserved populations that are represented by the eligible entity through the identification of additional partners, particularly among targeted underserved communities; and

"(ii) establish linkages with national, State, Tribal, or local public and private partners,

1	which may include community health workers,
2	advocacy organizations, and policy organiza-
3	tions;
4	"(B) establish community working groups;
5	"(C) conduct a needs assessment of targeted
6	underserved populations to determine the bar-
7	riers to access and factors contributing to such
8	barriers, using input from targeted underserved
9	communities;
10	"(D) participate in training and technical
11	assistance sponsored by the Family Violence Pre-
12	vention and Services program for program devel-
13	opment, implementation, evaluation, and other
14	programmatic issues;
15	"(E) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
16	under this subsection to procure technical assist-
17	ance from a list of providers approved by the
18	Family Violence Prevention and Services pro-
19	gram;
20	"(F) identify promising intervention and
21	prevention strategies;
22	"(G) develop a plan with the input of tar-
23	geted underserved communities that includes
24	strategies for—

1	"(i) implementing intervention and
2	prevention strategies that have the greatest
3	potential for addressing the barriers to ac-
4	cessing services, raising awareness of domes-
5	tic violence, and promoting community en-
6	gagement in the prevention of domestic vio-
7	lence, dating violence, and family violence
8	within targeted underserved populations;
9	"(ii) identifying other sources of rev-
10	enue and integrating current and proposed
11	funding sources to ensure long-term sustain-
12	ability of the program; and
13	"(iii) conducting performance meas-
14	urement processes, including collecting data
15	and measuring progress toward addressing
16	domestic violence, dating violence, and fam-
17	ily violence or raising awareness of domes-
18	tic violence, dating violence, and family vio-
19	lence in targeted underserved populations;
20	and
21	"(H) conduct an evaluation of the planning
22	and development activities.
23	"(2) Duration.—The period during which pay-
24	ments may be made under a grant under paragraph
25	(1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the Sec-

1	retary determines that extraordinary circumstances
2	exist.
3	"(e) Implementation Grants.—
4	"(1) In General.—The Secretary shall award
5	grants to eligible entities that have received a plan-
6	ning grant under subsection (d) or who already have
7	demonstrated experience and expertise in providing
8	population specific services in the relevant under-
9	served communities to enable such entities to—
10	"(A) implement a plan including interven-
11	tion services or prevention strategies to address
12	the identified barrier or awareness issue or ini-
13	tiate the community engagement strategy for tar-
14	geted underserved populations, in an effective
15	and timely manner;
16	"(B) design and implement a plan to evalu-
17	ate the program, including collecting data ap-
18	propriate for monitoring performance of the pro-
19	gram carried out under the grant;
20	"(C) analyze data consistent with the eval-
21	uation design, including collaborating with aca-
22	demic or other appropriate institutions for such
23	analysis;
24	"(D) participate in training for the purpose
25	of informing and educating other entities regard-

1	ing the experiences and lessons learned from the
2	project;
3	"(E) collaborate with appropriate partners
4	to disseminate information gained from the
5	project for the benefit of other domestic violence,
6	dating violence, and family violence programs;
7	"(F) establish mechanisms with other public
8	or private groups to maintain financial support
9	for the program after the grant terminates;
10	"(G) develop policy initiatives for systems
11	change to address the barriers or awareness
12	issue;
13	"(H) develop and implement community
14	engagement strategies;
15	"(I) maintain relationships with local part-
16	ners and continue to develop new relationships
17	with national and State partners; and
18	"(I) use up to 5 percent of funds awarded
19	under this subsection to procure technical assist-
20	ance from a list of providers approved by the
21	Family Violence Prevention and Services pro-
22	gram.
23	"(2) Duration.—The Secretary shall award
24	grants under this subsection for 4-year periods.
25	"(f) Evaluation Grants.—

1	"(1) In General.—The Secretary may award
2	grants to eligible entities that have received an imple-
3	mentation grant under subsection (e) and that require
4	additional assistance for the purpose of executing the
5	proposed evaluation design, including developing the
6	design, collecting and analyzing data (including proc-
7	ess and outcome measures), and disseminating find-
8	ings.
9	"(2) Priority.—In awarding grants under this
10	subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to—
11	"(A) entities that in previous funding cy-
12	cles—
13	"(i) have received a grant under sub-
14	section (d); or
15	"(ii) established population specific or-
16	ganizations that have demonstrated experi-
17	ence and expertise in providing population-
18	specific services in the relevant underserved
19	communities programs; and
20	"(B) entities that incorporate best practices
21	or build on successful models in their action
22	plan, including the use of community advocates.
23	"(3) Duration.—The period during which pay-
24	ments may be made under a grant under paragraph
25	(1) shall not exceed 4 years, except where the Sec-

1	retary determines that extraordinary circumstances
2	exist.
3	"(g) Supplement, Not Supplant.—Funds provided
4	under this section shall be used to supplement and not sup-
5	plant other Federal, State, and local public funds expended
6	to provide services and activities that promote the purposes
7	of this title.
8	"(h) Technical Assistance, Evaluation, and Mon-
9	ITORING.—
10	"(1) In general.—Of the funds appropriated
11	under this section for each fiscal year—
12	"(A) up to 5 percent may be used by the
13	Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other
14	administrative costs under this section; and
15	"(B) up to 3 percent may be used by the
16	Secretary for technical assistance.
17	"(2) Technical assistance provided by
18	GRANTEES.—The Secretary shall enable grantees to
19	share best practices, evaluation results, and reports
20	using the internet, conferences, and other pertinent
21	information regarding the projects funded by this sec-
22	tion, including the outreach efforts of the Family Vio-
23	lence Prevention and Services program.
24	"(3) Reports and evaluation.—Each entity
25	receiving funds under this section shall file a perform-

1	ance report at such times as requested by the Sec-
2	retary describing the activities that have been carried
3	out with such grant funds and providing such addi-
4	tional information as the Secretary may require.
5	"(i) Administrative Burdens.—The Secretary shall
6	make every effort to minimize duplicative or unnecessary
7	administrative burdens on the grantees.
8	"SEC. 316. GRANTS TO ENHANCE CULTURALLY SPECIFIC
9	SERVICES FOR RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINOR-
10	ITY POPULATIONS.
11	"(a) Establishment.—The Secretary shall establish
12	a grant program to establish or enhance culturally specific
13	services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
14	and family violence from racial and ethnic minority popu-
15	lations.
16	"(b) Purposes.—
17	"(1) In general.—The purposes of the grant
18	program under this section are to—
19	"(A) develop and support innovative cul-
20	turally specific community-based programs to
21	enhance access to shelter services or supportive
22	services to further the purposes of domestic vio-
23	lence, dating violence, and family violence inter-
24	vention and prevention for all victims of domes-
25	tic violence, dating violence, and family violence

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who face obstacles to using more traditional services and resources;

- "(B) strengthen the capacity and further the leadership development of individuals in racial and ethnic minority populations to address domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence in their communities; and
- "(C) promote strategic partnership development and collaboration, including with health systems, early childhood programs, economic support programs, schools, child welfare, workforce development, domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence programs, other community-based programs, community-based organizations serving individuals with disabilities, faith-based programs, and youth programs, in order to further a public health approach to addressing domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence.

## "(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award grants to programs based in the targeted community to establish or enhance domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence inter-

- vention and prevention efforts that address distinctive culturally specific responses to domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence in racial and ethnic minority populations.
  - "(B) NEW PROGRAMS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary may award initial planning and capacity building grants to eligible entities that are establishing new programs in order to support the planning and development of culturally specific programs.
  - "(C) Competitive Basis.—The Secretary shall ensure that grants are awarded, to the extent practical, only on a competitive basis, and that a grant is awarded for a proposal only if the proposal has been recommended for such an award through a process of peer review.
  - "(D) Technical assistance.—Up to 5 percent of funds appropriated under this section for a fiscal year shall be available for technical assistance to be used by the grantees to access training and technical assistance from organizations that have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Director to provide training and technical assistance regarding the provision of ef-

1	fective culturally specific, community-based serv-
2	ices for racial and ethnic minority populations.
3	"(3) Technical assistance and training.—
4	The Secretary shall enter into cooperative agreements
5	or contracts with organizations having a dem-
6	onstrated expertise in and whose primary purpose is
7	addressing the development and provision of cul-
8	turally specific, accessible, community-based services
9	to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and
10	family violence from the targeted populations to pro-
11	vide training and technical assistance for grantees.
12	"(c) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible for a grant
13	under this section, an entity shall—
14	"(1) be a private nonprofit, nongovernmental or-
15	ganization that is—
16	"(A) a community-based organization
17	whose primary purpose is providing culturally
18	specific services to victims of domestic violence,
19	dating violence, and family violence from racial
20	and ethnic minority populations; or
21	"(B) a community-based organization
22	whose primary purpose is providing culturally
23	specific services to individuals from racial and
24	ethnic minority populations that can partner
25	with an organization having demonstrated ex-

1 $p$	ertise	in	serving	victims	of	domesti	c $viol$	ence,

- 2 dating violence, and family violence; and
- 3 "(2) have a board of directors and staffing with
- 4 demonstrated expertise in serving racial and ethnic
- 5 minority populations.
- 6 "(d) Cultural Responsiveness of Services.—The
- 7 Secretary shall ensure that information and services pro-
- 8 vided pursuant to this section are provided in the language,
- 9 educational, and cultural context that is most appropriate
- 10 for the individuals for whom the information and services
- 11 are intended, and that information is made available in
- 12 accessible formats as appropriate.
- 13 "(e) Grant Period.—The Secretary shall award
- 14 grants for a 4-year period, with a possible extension of an-
- 15 other 2 years to further implement the projects under the
- 16 grant.
- 17 "(f) Nonexclusivity.—Nothing in this section shall
- 18 be interpreted to exclude linguistically and culturally spe-
- 19 cific community-based entities from applying for other
- 20 sources of funding available under this title.
- 21 "(g) Reports.—Each entity receiving funds under
- 22 this section shall file a performance report at such times
- 23 as requested by the Secretary describing the activities that
- 24 have been carried out with such grant funds and providing
- 25 such additional information as the Secretary may require.

1	"(h) Administration, Evaluation, and Moni-				
2	TORING.—Of amounts made available to carry out this sec				
3	tion, not more than 4 percent may be used by the Secretary				
4	for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs				
5	under this section.				
6	"(i) Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be				
7	construed to allow a grantee to limit services to victims of				
8	domestic violence, dating, violence, or family violence on the				
9	basis of race or ethnicity.".				
10	SEC. 19. ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL				
11	STABILITY AMONG SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC				
12	VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND FAMILY				
13	VIOLENCE.				
14	Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactmen				
15	of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States				
16	shall conduct a study and issue a report that includes—				
17	(1) a review of what is known about the number				
18	of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and				
19	family violence in the United States;				
20	(2) statistical data, where available, for recen				
21	fiscal years, on the number of survivors described in				
22	paragraph (1);				
23	(3) a description of the key Federal program				
24	providing survivors described in paragraph (1) with				
25	financial and non-financial support:				

- (4) an analysis of the gaps in current Federal programs, in terms of benefit adequacy and benefit coverage for the population of survivors described in paragraph (1);
  - (5) a demographic analysis of the distribution of the gaps described in paragraph (4), for groups including racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, tribal populations, and individuals who are geographically isolated;
  - (6) a review of challenges that could affect program utilization by the population of survivors described in paragraph (1); and
  - (7) an indication of the extent to which Federal agencies or departments currently administering programs described in paragraph (3) have taken steps to ensure that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and family violence have access to programs that will support their financial stability.

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