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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 30, 2022

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CONWAY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. WILD, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. ISSA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MANN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HILL, Ms. TITUS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FALLON, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. BASS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CROW, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. KATKO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STEIL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. MENG, Mr. JONES, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TURNER, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CASE, Mr. BACON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. MANNING

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Deleted sponsor: Mr. OWENS (added September 20, 2022; deleted September 21, 2022)

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 19, 2022]

A BILL

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Jackie Walorski Mater-*
5 *nal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022”.*

6 **SEC. 2. OUTCOMES DASHBOARD.**

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

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

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

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

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

22 *“(i) provides easy-to-understand infor-*
23 *mation on the outcomes achieved by each el-*
24 *igible entity with respect to each of the*
25 *benchmarks described in subparagraph (A)*

1 *of this paragraph that apply to the eligible*
2 *entity, which shall be based on only the*
3 *data elements or types of data collected be-*
4 *fore the date of the enactment of this section*
5 *unless administering agencies and the Sec-*
6 *retary agree pursuant to subsection (h)(6)*
7 *that additional data is required;*

8 *“(ii) includes a template provided by*
9 *the Secretary that will enable comparison*
10 *among eligible entities not referred to in*
11 *subsection (k)(2)(A) of—*

12 *“(I) a profile of each eligible enti-*
13 *ty showing outcome indicators and*
14 *how the outcomes compare to bench-*
15 *marks described in subclause (II);*

16 *“(II) information on the outcome*
17 *indicators and requisite outcome levels*
18 *established for each eligible entity;*

19 *“(III) information on each model*
20 *employed in the program operated by*
21 *each eligible entity, and regarding each*
22 *benchmark area described in subsection*
23 *(d)(1)(A) in which the model used by*
24 *the eligible entity is expected to affect*
25 *participant outcomes;*

1 “(IV) the most recently available
2 information from the report required
3 by subparagraph (E) of this para-
4 graph;

5 “(V) an electronic link to the
6 State needs assessment under sub-
7 section (b)(1); and

8 “(VI) information regarding any
9 penalty imposed, or other corrective ac-
10 tion taken, by the Secretary against a
11 State for failing to achieve a requisite
12 outcome level or any other requirement
13 imposed by or under this section, and
14 an indication as to whether the eligible
15 entity is operating under a corrective
16 action plan under subparagraph
17 (E)(ii) of this paragraph, and if so, a
18 link to the plan, an explanation of the
19 reason for the implementation of the
20 plan, and a report on any progress
21 made in operating under the plan;

22 “(iii) includes information relating to
23 those eligible entities for which funding is
24 reserved under subsection (k)(2)(A), with
25 modifications as necessary to reflect tribal

1 *sovereignty, data privacy, and participant*
2 *confidentiality; and*

3 “*(iv) protects data privacy and con-*
4 *fidentiality of participant families.*”.

5 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

6 *(a) GRANT AMOUNTS.—*

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

10 “*(4) GRANT AMOUNTS.—*

11 “*(A) BASE GRANTS.—*

12 “*(i) IN GENERAL.—*

13 “*(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-*
14 *spect to each of fiscal years 2023*
15 *through 2027 for which an eligible en-*
16 *tity not referred to in subsection*
17 *(k)(2)(A) is awarded a base grant*
18 *under this section, the amount of the*
19 *grant payable to the eligible entity for*
20 *the fiscal year is the amount described*
21 *by clause (ii) of this subparagraph*
22 *with respect to the eligible entity, ex-*
23 *cept as provided in subclause (II) of*
24 *this clause.*

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

14 “(ii) *AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—*

15 “(I) *GENERAL RULE.—Subject to*
16 *the succeeding provisions of this clause,*
17 *the amount described by this clause*
18 *with respect to an eligible entity is—*

19 “(aa) *the amount made*
20 *available under subsection (k) for*
21 *base grants for fiscal year 2023*
22 *that remains after making the res-*
23 *ervations required by subsection*
24 *(k)(2) or any other reductions re-*

1 *quired by Federal law for fiscal*
2 *year 2023; multiplied by*

3 *“(bb) the percentage of chil-*
4 *dren in all States who have not*
5 *attained 5 years of age (as deter-*
6 *mined by the Secretary on the*
7 *basis of the data most recently*
8 *available before fiscal year 2023)*
9 *that is represented by the number*
10 *of such children in the State in*
11 *which the eligible entity is oper-*
12 *ating a program pursuant to this*
13 *section (as so determined).*

14 *“(II) ADJUSTMENTS TO ENSURE*
15 *STABLE FUNDING.—If the amount oth-*
16 *erwise payable to an eligible entity*
17 *under subclause (I) for fiscal year 2023*
18 *is less than 90 percent, or greater than*
19 *110 percent, of the amount payable*
20 *under this section to the eligible entity*
21 *for the program for fiscal year 2021,*
22 *the Secretary shall increase the amount*
23 *otherwise so payable to 90 percent, or*
24 *decrease the amount otherwise so pay-*

1 able to 110 percent, as the case may be,
2 of the amount otherwise so payable.

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

15 “(IV) *MINIMUM BASE GRANT*
16 *AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding the pre-*
17 *ceding provisions of this clause, the*
18 *amount described by this clause with*
19 *respect to an eligible entity shall be not*
20 *less than \$1,000,000.*

21 “(B) *MATCHING GRANTS.—*

22 “(i) *AMOUNT OF GRANT.—*

23 “(I) *GENERAL RULE.—With re-*
24 *spect to each of fiscal years 2024*
25 *through 2027 for which an eligible en-*

1 *tity not referred to in subsection*
2 *(k)(2)(A) is awarded a grant under*
3 *this section, the Secretary shall in-*
4 *crease the amount of the grant payable*
5 *to the eligible entity for the fiscal year*
6 *under subparagraph (A) of this para-*
7 *graph by the matching amount (if*
8 *any) determined under subclause (II)*
9 *of this clause with respect to the eligi-*
10 *ble entity for the fiscal year and the*
11 *additional matching amount (if any)*
12 *determined under clause (iii) of this*
13 *subparagraph with respect to the eligi-*
14 *ble entity for the fiscal year.*

15 *“(II) MATCHING AMOUNT.—*

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

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

1 *made available for the fiscal*
2 *year under this subpara-*
3 *graph; and*

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

9 *“(bb) LIMITATION.—The*
10 *matching amount with respect to*
11 *an eligible entity for a fiscal year*
12 *shall not exceed the allotment*
13 *under subclause (IV) for the State*
14 *in which the eligible entity is op-*
15 *erating a program under this sec-*
16 *tion for the fiscal year.*

17 *“(III) DETERMINATION OF OBLI-*
18 *GATIONS FROM NON-FEDERAL*
19 *FUNDS.—For purposes of this clause,*
20 *the total amount obligated by an eligi-*
21 *ble entity from non-Federal funds is*
22 *the total of the amounts that are obli-*
23 *gated by the eligible entity from non-*
24 *Federal sources, to the extent that—*

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

4 “(bb) the eligible entity has
5 reported the obligations to the
6 Secretary; and

7 “(cc) the amount is not
8 counted toward meeting the main-
9 tenance of effort requirement in
10 subsection (f).

11 “(IV) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The
12 amount allotted under this subclause
13 for a State in which an eligible entity
14 is operating a program under this sec-
15 tion for a fiscal year is—

16 “(aa) the minimum match-
17 ing grant allocation amount for
18 the fiscal year; plus

19 “(bb)(AA) the amount (if
20 any) by which the amount made
21 available under subsection (k) for
22 matching grants for the fiscal
23 year that remains after making
24 the reservations required by sub-
25 section (k)(2) or any other reduc-

1 *tion required by Federal law for*
2 *the fiscal year exceeds the sum of*
3 *the minimum matching grant al-*
4 *location amounts for all eligible*
5 *entities for the fiscal year; multi-*
6 *plied by*

7 *“(BB) the percentage of chil-*
8 *dren in all States who have not*
9 *attained 5 years of age and are*
10 *members of families with income*
11 *not exceeding the poverty line (as*
12 *determined by the Secretary on*
13 *the basis of the most recently*
14 *available data) that is represented*
15 *by the number of such children in*
16 *the State (as so determined).*

17 *“(V) MINIMUM MATCHING GRANT*
18 *ALLOCATION AMOUNT.—Subject to sub-*
19 *clause (VI), for purposes of subclause*
20 *(IV), the minimum matching grant al-*
21 *location amount for a fiscal year is—*

22 *“(aa) in the case of fiscal*
23 *year 2024, \$776,000;*

24 *“(bb) in the case of fiscal*
25 *year 2025, \$1,000,000;*

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

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

5 “(VI) *SPECIAL RULE.—If, after*
6 *making any reductions otherwise re-*
7 *quired by law for a fiscal year, the*
8 *amount made available for matching*
9 *grants under this clause for the fiscal*
10 *year is insufficient to provide the min-*
11 *imum matching grant allocation*
12 *amount to each eligible entity oper-*
13 *ating a program under this section for*
14 *the fiscal year, the Secretary may*
15 *make a proportionate adjustment to*
16 *the minimum matching grant alloca-*
17 *tion amount for the fiscal year to ac-*
18 *commodate the reductions.*

19 “(ii) *SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT EX-*
20 *PRESSING INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL MATCH-*
21 *ING FUNDS IF AVAILABLE.—Before the be-*
22 *ginning of a fiscal year for which an eligi-*
23 *ble entity desires a matching grant under*
24 *this subparagraph for a program operated*
25 *under this section, the eligible entity shall*

1 *submit to the Secretary a statement as to*
2 *whether the eligible entity desires additional*
3 *matching grant funds that may be made*
4 *available under clause (iii) for the fiscal*
5 *year.*

6 “(iii) *CARRYOVER AND REALLOCATION*
7 *OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—*

8 “(I) *IN GENERAL.—If the Sec-*
9 *retary determines that an amount al-*
10 *lotted under clause (i)(IV) of this sub-*
11 *paragraph for a fiscal year will not be*
12 *awarded during the fiscal year, or that*
13 *an amount made available under sub-*
14 *section (k)(1) for a fiscal year for*
15 *matching grants will not be obligated*
16 *by an eligible entity for the fiscal year,*
17 *the amount shall be available for*
18 *matching grants under this subpara-*
19 *graph for the succeeding fiscal year for*
20 *eligible entities that have made submis-*
21 *sions under clause (ii) of this subpara-*
22 *graph for additional matching grant*
23 *funds from the amount.*

24 “(II) *STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The*
25 *Secretary shall allot to each eligible en-*

1 *tity that has made such a submission*
2 *for a fiscal year—*

3 “(aa) *the total amount (if*
4 *any) made available under sub-*
5 *clause (I) for the fiscal year; mul-*
6 *tiplied by*

7 “(bb) *the percentage of chil-*
8 *dren who have not attained 5*
9 *years of age and are members of*
10 *families with income not exceed-*
11 *ing the poverty line (as deter-*
12 *mined by the Secretary on the*
13 *basis of the most recently avail-*
14 *able data) in all of the States in*
15 *which any eligible entity that has*
16 *made such a submission is so op-*
17 *erating a program, that is rep-*
18 *resented by the number of such*
19 *children in the State (as so deter-*
20 *mined) in which the eligible enti-*
21 *ty is operating such a program.*

22 “(III) *ADDITIONAL MATCHING*
23 *AMOUNT.—*

24 “(aa) *IN GENERAL.—Subject*
25 *to item (bb) of this subclause, the*

1 *additional matching amount with*
2 *respect to an eligible entity for a*
3 *fiscal year is 75 percent of the*
4 *sum of—*

5 *“(AA) the total amount*
6 *obligated by the eligible enti-*
7 *ty for home visiting services*
8 *in the State for the fiscal*
9 *year, from Federal funds*
10 *made available for the fiscal*
11 *year under this subpara-*
12 *graph; and*

13 *“(BB) the total amount*
14 *so obligated by the eligible*
15 *entity from non-Federal*
16 *funds, determined under*
17 *clause (i)(III),*

18 *that are not taken into account in*
19 *determining the matching amount*
20 *with respect to the eligible entity*
21 *under clause (i).*

22 *“(bb) LIMITATION.—The ad-*
23 *ditional matching amount with*
24 *respect to an eligible entity for a*
25 *fiscal year shall not exceed the al-*

1 *lotment under subclause (II) for*
2 *the State in which the eligible en-*
3 *tity is operating a program under*
4 *this section for the fiscal year.”.*

5 *(2) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section 511(f)*
6 *of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is amended to read as fol-*
7 *lows:*

8 *“(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—*

9 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other*
10 *provision of this section, the Secretary may not make*
11 *a grant to an eligible entity under this section for a*
12 *fiscal year if the total amount of non-Federal funds*
13 *obligated by the eligible entity in the State in the fis-*
14 *cal year for a program operated pursuant to this sec-*
15 *tion is less than the total amount of non-Federal*
16 *funds reported to have been expended by any eligible*
17 *entity for such a program in the State in fiscal year*
18 *2019 or 2021, whichever is the lesser.*

19 *“(2) PUBLICATION OF AMOUNTS.—Not later than*
20 *June 30, 2023, the Secretary shall cause to have pub-*
21 *lished in the Federal Register the amount of non-Fed-*
22 *eral funds expended as described in this section that*
23 *has been reported by each eligible entity not referred*
24 *to in subsection (k)(2)(A) for each of fiscal years 2019*
25 *and 2021.*

1 “(3) *GRACE PERIOD.*—*The Secretary may, in ex-*
2 *ceptional circumstances, allow an eligible entity a pe-*
3 *riod to come into compliance with this subsection.*
4 *The Secretary shall provide technical assistance to*
5 *any eligible entity to assist the entity in doing so.”.*

6 (b) *RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUR-*
7 *POSES.*—*Section 511(j)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(2))*
8 *is amended—*

9 (1) *in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),*
10 *by striking “the amount” and inserting “each amount*
11 *made available for base grants and each amount*
12 *made available for matching grants”;*

13 (2) *in subparagraph (A)—*

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

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

16 (3) *by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting*
17 *the following:*

18 “(B) 2 percent of such amount for purposes
19 *of providing technical assistance, directly or*
20 *through grants or contracts, for purposes as oth-*
21 *erwise described in subsections (c)(5),*
22 *(d)(1)(C)(iii), (d)(1)(E)(iii), and (d)(4)(E);*

23 “(C) 2 percent of such amount for purposes
24 *of workforce support, retention, and case man-*
25 *agement, including workforce-related technical*

1 assistance, research and evaluation, and pro-
2 gram administration, directly or through grants
3 or contracts, of which the Secretary shall use not
4 more than \$1,500,000 to establish and operate
5 the Jackie Walorski Center for Evidence-Based
6 Case Management; and

7 “(D) 3 percent of such amount for purposes
8 of research and evaluation (directly or through
9 grants or contracts), and for administering this
10 section (directly, through contracts, or other-
11 wise).”.

12 (c) *APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section 511(j)(1) of such Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)) is amended by striking subparagraphs
14 (A) through (H) and inserting the following:

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

17 “(B) for fiscal year 2024, \$550,000,000, of
18 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants and
19 \$50,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

20 “(C) for fiscal year 2025, \$600,000,000, of
21 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants and
22 \$100,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

23 “(D) for fiscal year 2026, \$650,000,000, of
24 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants and
25 \$150,000,000 shall be for matching grants; and

1 “(E) for fiscal year 2027, \$800,000,000, of
2 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants and
3 \$300,000,000 shall be for matching grants.”.

4 (d) *DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RESERVED FOR*
5 *RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION.*—Section
6 511(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 “(5) *DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RESERVED*
9 *FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION.*—To the extent that the amounts reserved under
10 *paragraph (2)(D) for a fiscal year are not obligated*
11 *in the fiscal year, the Secretary may use the funds for*
12 *any purpose described in this section or to offset any*
13 *reduction with respect to this section that is required*
14 *by Federal law.”.*

16 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT HOME VISITING PROGRAMS BE**
17 **TARGETED AND INTENSIVE.**

18 Section 511(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
19 711(d)(3)) is amended by redesignating subparagraph (B)
20 as subparagraph (C) and inserting after subparagraph (A)
21 the following:

22 “(B) *USE OF GRANT TO PROVIDE OR SUP-*
23 *PORT TARGETED, INTENSIVE HOME VISITING*
24 *SERVICES.*—The program uses the grant to pro-
25 vide or support targeted, intensive home visiting

1 *services for the populations described in para-*
2 *graph (5).”.*

3 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TION.**

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

8 *“(5) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMIN-*
9 *ISTRATIVE COSTS.—*

10 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
11 *subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, an eligible*
12 *entity to which funds are provided under sub-*
13 *section (c) or (h)(2)(B) shall not use more than*
14 *10 percent of the funds to cover the costs of ad-*
15 *ministration.*

16 *“(B) AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS.—*

17 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may*
18 *authorize an eligible entity that meets a*
19 *condition of clause (ii) of this subparagraph*
20 *to exceed the percentage limitation in sub-*
21 *paragraph (A) with respect to a program*
22 *conducted under this subsection by not more*
23 *than 5 percentage points, subject to such*
24 *terms and conditions as the Secretary deems*
25 *appropriate.*

1 “(i) *CONDITIONS.—An eligible entity*
2 *meets a condition of this clause if the eligi-*
3 *ble entity—*

4 “(I) *conducts the program by di-*
5 *rectly providing home visits to eligible*
6 *families and without a sub-recipient;*

7 “(II) *in the fiscal year for which*
8 *the grant for the program is made*
9 *under this section, proposes to expand*
10 *services in 1 or more communities*
11 *identified in the statewide needs assess-*
12 *ment under subsection (b) and in*
13 *which home visiting services are not*
14 *provided; or*

15 “(III) *has conducted the program*
16 *for fewer than 3 years.”.*

17 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 511(i)(2) of*
18 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(i)(2)) is amended by striking sub-*
19 *paragraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D)*
20 *through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), respectively.*

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

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

1 “(j) *ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—By December
2 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-
3 mit to the Congress a written report on the grants made
4 under this section for the then preceding fiscal year, which
5 shall include—

6 “(1) *an eligible entity-by-eligible entity sum-*
7 *mary of the outcomes measured by the entity with re-*
8 *spect to each benchmark described in subsection (e)(5)*
9 *that apply to the entity;*

10 “(2) *information regarding any technical assist-*
11 *ance funded under subparagraph (B) or (C) of sub-*
12 *section (k)(2), including the type of any such assist-*
13 *ance provided;*

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

20 “(4) *the information described in subsection*
21 *(d)(1)(E);*

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

24 “(6) *a description of each service delivery model*
25 *funded under this section by the eligible entities in*

1 each State, and the share (if any) of the grants ex-
2 pended on each model;

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

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

8 “(9) information relating to those eligible enti-
9 ties for which funding is reserved under subsection
10 (k)(2)(A), with modifications as necessary to reflect
11 tribal data sovereignty, data privacy, and partici-
12 pant confidentiality; and

13 “(10) a list of data elements collected from eligi-
14 ble entities, and the purpose of each data element in
15 measuring performance or enforcing requirements
16 under this section.”.

17 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

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

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

22 (B) in subsection (h)(2)(B)—

23 (i) by striking “(j)” and inserting
24 “(k)”; and

1 (ii) by striking “(k)(1)(B)” and insert-
2 ing “(l)(1)(B)”.

3 (2) Section 511A(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
4 711a(c)) is amended in each of paragraphs (5) and
5 (7) by striking “511(k)(2)” and inserting “511(l)(2)”.

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

7 Section 511(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 711(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(6) REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall re-
11 duce the burden, on States and public and pri-
12 vate implementing agencies at the local level, of
13 administering this section, by—

14 “(i) reviewing and revising adminis-
15 trative data collection instruments and
16 forms to eliminate duplication and stream-
17 line reporting requirements for States, eligi-
18 ble entities referred to in subsection
19 (k)(2)(A), and nonprofit organizations re-
20 ferred to in subsection (l)(1)(B), including
21 timelines for submitting reports;

22 “(ii) conducting an analysis of the
23 total number of hours reported by admin-
24 istering agencies on complying with paper-
25 work requirements, and exploring, in con-

1 *sultation with administering agencies, ways*
2 *to reduce the number of hours spent by at*
3 *least 15 percent;*

4 *“(iii) conducting a review of paper-*
5 *work and data collection requirements for*
6 *tribal grantees, and exploring, in consulta-*
7 *tion with tribes and tribal organizations,*
8 *ways to reduce administrative burden, re-*
9 *spect sovereignty, and acknowledge the dif-*
10 *ferent focus points for tribal grantees;*

11 *“(iv) collecting input from relevant*
12 *State fiscal officials to align fiscal require-*
13 *ments and oversight for States and eligible*
14 *entities to ensure consistency with stand-*
15 *ards and guidelines for other Federal for-*
16 *mula grant programs; and*

17 *“(v) consulting with administering*
18 *agencies and service delivery model rep-*
19 *resentatives on needed and unneeded data*
20 *elements regarding the dashboards provided*
21 *for in subsection (d)(1)(B), consistent with*
22 *the data requirements of such subsection.*

23 *“(B) FINDINGS ON PAPERWORK REDUC-*
24 *TION.—*

1 “(i) *INCLUSION IN REPORT.*—*In the 1st*
2 *report submitted pursuant to subsection (j)*
3 *more than 18 months after the date of the*
4 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
5 *include the findings of the Secretary with*
6 *respect to the matters described in subpara-*
7 *graph (A).*

8 “(ii) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Within 2*
9 *years after complying with clause (i), the*
10 *Secretary shall implement the findings re-*
11 *ferred to in clause (i).”.*

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

14 (a) *VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.*—

15 (1) *APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.*—*Section*
16 *511(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(e))*
17 *is amended by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-*
18 *graph (11) and inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-*
19 *lowing:*

20 “(10) *At the option of the eligible entity—*

21 “(A) *a description of any limitations or*
22 *constraints on virtual home visits under the pro-*
23 *gram, including—*

1 “(i) a description of the plan of the eli-
2 gible entity to encourage in-person home
3 visits; and

4 “(ii) a description of the consider-
5 ations to be used in determining when a
6 virtual home visit is appropriate, including
7 client consent, client preference, geographic
8 limitations, model fidelity, and hazardous
9 conditions including public health emer-
10 gencies, weather events, health concerns for
11 home visitors and client families, and other
12 local issues;

13 “(B) an assurance that—

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

16 “(ii) the Secretary has identified the
17 home visit as part of an effective model or
18 model adaptation, based on an evidence of
19 effectiveness review conducted using the cri-
20 teria established under subsection
21 (d)(3)(A)(iii); and

22 “(C) an assurance to the Secretary that at
23 least 1 in-person home visit shall be conducted
24 for each client family under the program during
25 the 12-month period that begins with the entry

1 *of the client family into the program, and dur-*
2 *ing each succeeding 12-month period, except that*
3 *any such period in which a public health emer-*
4 *gency declared under Federal law, or under the*
5 *law of the State in which the program is con-*
6 *ducted, is in effect shall be extended by the length*
7 *of time in which the declaration is in effect.”.*

8 (2) *APPLICABLE RULES.—Section 511(d) of such*
9 *Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)) is amended by redesignating*
10 *paragraph (4) and paragraph (5) (as added by sec-*
11 *tion 5(a) of this Act) as paragraphs (5) and (6), re-*
12 *spectively, and inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 “(4) *VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.—*

15 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—A virtual home visit*
16 *conducted under the program shall be considered*
17 *a home visit for purposes of this section if the*
18 *application for funding of the program sub-*
19 *mitted pursuant to this section most recently*
20 *after the effective date of this paragraph includes*
21 *the material described in subsection (e)(10).*

22 “(B) *STANDARDS FOR TRAINING APPLICA-*
23 *BLE TO VIRTUAL SERVICE DELIVERY.—The*
24 *standards for training requirements applicable*
25 *to virtual service delivery under a home visiting*

1 *model shall be equivalent to those that apply to*
2 *in-person service delivery under the model.*

3 “(C) *REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—*A grant*
4 *made under this section for the program may*
5 *not be used for any virtual home visit during a*
6 *year, unless the eligible entity to which the grant*
7 *is made submits the report described in sub-*
8 *section (e)(8)(A) for the year.*

9 “(D) *VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.*—*In*
10 *this section, the term ‘virtual home visit’ means*
11 *a visit conducted solely by use of electronic infor-*
12 *mation and telecommunications technologies.*

13 “(E) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—*If the Sec-*
14 *retary finds that an eligible entity has not com-*
15 *plied with the assurance described in subsection*
16 *(e)(10)(C), the Secretary shall, directly or*
17 *through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-*
18 *ments, provide the eligible entity with such tech-*
19 *nical assistance as is necessary to assist the eli-*
20 *gible entity in doing so.”.*

21 (3) *PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.*—*Section*
22 *511(d)(3)(C) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)(3)(C)), as*
23 *so redesignated by section 4 of this Act, is amended*
24 *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(vii) *If the application submitted by*
2 *the eligible entity includes the assurance de-*
3 *scribed in subsection (e)(10)(C) with respect*
4 *to the program, the program provides in-*
5 *person service consistent with the assur-*
6 *ances.*”.

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

14 (b) *TRANSITION RULE.*—

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

21 (2) *VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.*—In para-
22 graph (1), the term “virtual home visit” means a
23 visit conducted solely by use of electronic information
24 and telecommunications technologies.

1 **SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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