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To reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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- Sec. 212. Demonstration grants for community initiatives.
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Subtitle B—National Domestic Violence Hotline

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Subtitle C—Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Program

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Sec. 405. Definitions.

1 **TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-**
 2 **TION AND TREATMENT ACT**

3 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
 5 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “close to
 7 1,000,000” and inserting “approximately 900,000”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
 9 (11) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(2)(A) more children suffer neglect than any
 13 other form of maltreatment; and

14 “(B) investigations have determined that ap-
 15 proximately 63 percent of children who were victims
 16 of maltreatment in 2000 suffered neglect, 19 percent

1 suffered physical abuse, 10 percent suffered sexual
2 abuse, and 8 percent suffered emotional maltreat-
3 ment;

4 “(3)(A) child abuse can result in the death of
5 a child;

6 “(B) in 2000, an estimated 1,200 children were
7 counted by child protection services to have died as
8 a result of abuse or neglect; and

9 “(C) children younger than 1 year old com-
10 prised 44 percent of child fatalities and 85 percent
11 of child fatalities were younger than 6 years of
12 age;”;

13 (4) by striking paragraph (4) (as so redesignig-
14 nated), and inserting the following:

15 “(4)(A) many of these children and their fami-
16 lies fail to receive adequate protection and treat-
17 ment;

18 “(B) slightly less than half of these children
19 (45 percent in 2000) and their families fail to re-
20 ceive adequate protection or treatment; and

21 “(C) in fact, approximately 80 percent of all
22 children removed from their homes and placed in
23 foster care in 2000, as a result of an investigation
24 or assessment conducted by the child protective serv-
25 ices agency, received no services;”;

1 (5) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or-
3 ganizations” and inserting “community-based
4 organizations”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “en-
6 sures” and all that follows through “knowl-
7 edge,” and inserting “recognizes the need for
8 properly trained staff with the qualifications
9 needed”; and

10 (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting be-
11 fore the semicolon the following: “, which may
12 impact child rearing patterns, while at the same
13 time, not allowing those differences to enable
14 abuse”;

15 (6) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), by
16 striking “this national child and family emergency”
17 and inserting “child abuse and neglect”; and

18 (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

19 (A) by striking “intensive” and inserting
20 “needed”; and

21 (B) by striking “if removal has taken
22 place” and inserting “where appropriate”.

1 **Subtitle A—General Program**

2 **SEC. 111. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION**
3 **RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.**

4 (a) FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b) of the Child Abuse
5 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(b)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “all pro-
8 grams,” and all that follows through “neglect; and”
9 and inserting “all effective programs, including pri-
10 vate and community-based programs, that show
11 promise of success with respect to the prevention,
12 assessment, identification, and treatment of child
13 abuse and neglect and hold the potential for broad
14 scale implementation and replication;”;

15 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
16 inserting a semicolon;

17 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
18 graph (3);

19 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(2) maintain information about the best prac-
22 tices used for achieving improvements in child pro-
23 tective systems;”;

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

1 “(4) provide technical assistance upon request
2 that may include an evaluation or identification of—

3 “(A) various methods and procedures for
4 the investigation, assessment, and prosecution
5 of child physical and sexual abuse cases;

6 “(B) ways to mitigate psychological trau-
7 ma to the child victim; and

8 “(C) effective programs carried out by the
9 States under this Act; and

10 “(5) provide for and disseminate information
11 relating to various training resources available at the
12 State and local level to—

13 “(A) individuals who are engaged, or who
14 intend to engage, in the prevention, identifica-
15 tion, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;
16 and

17 “(B) appropriate State and local officials
18 to assist in training law enforcement, legal, ju-
19 dicial, medical, mental health, education, and
20 child welfare personnel.”.

21 (b) COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.—

22 Section 103(c)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
23 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(e)(1)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “105(a);
25 and” and inserting “104(a);”;

1 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-
2 paragraph (G); and

3 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(F) collect and disseminate information
6 that describes best practices being used
7 throughout the Nation for making appropriate
8 referrals related to, and addressing, the phys-
9 ical, developmental, and mental health needs of
10 abused and neglected children; and”.

11 **SEC. 112. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND**
12 **DEMONSTRATIONS.**

13 (a) RESEARCH.—Section 104(a) of the Child Abuse
14 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(a)) is
15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

18 (A)—

19 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting

20 “, including longitudinal research,” after

21 “interdisciplinary program of research”;

22 and

23 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking

24 “may” and inserting “shall primarily”;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-
2 fore the semicolon the following: “, including
3 the effects of abuse and neglect on a child’s de-
4 velopment and the identification of successful
5 early intervention services or other services that
6 are needed”;

7 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

8 (i) by striking “judicial procedures”
9 and inserting “judicial systems, including
10 multidisciplinary, coordinated decision-
11 making procedures”; and

12 (ii) by striking “and” at the end; and

13 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

14 (i) in clause (viii), by striking “and”
15 at the end;

16 (ii) by redesignating clause (ix) as
17 clause (x); and

18 (iii) by inserting after clause (viii), the
19 following:

20 “(ix) the incidence and prevalence of
21 child maltreatment by a wide array of de-
22 mographic characteristics such as age, sex,
23 race, household relationship, family struc-
24 ture, school enrollment and education at-
25 tainment, disability, grandparents as care-

1 givers, labor force status, work status in
2 previous year, and income in previous year;
3 and”;

4 (E) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
5 subparagraph (I); and

6 (F) by inserting after subparagraph (C),
7 the following:

8 “(D) the evaluation and dissemination of
9 best practices consistent with the goals of
10 achieving improvements in the child protective
11 services systems of the States in accordance
12 with paragraphs (1) through (12) of section
13 106(a);

14 “(E) effective approaches to interagency
15 collaboration between the child protection sys-
16 tem and the juvenile justice system that im-
17 prove the delivery of services and treatment, in-
18 cluding methods for continuity of treatment
19 plan and services as children transition between
20 systems;

21 “(F) an evaluation of the redundancies
22 and gaps in the services in the field of child
23 abuse and neglect prevention in order to make
24 better use of resources;

1 “(G) the nature, scope, and practice of vol-
2 untary relinquishment for foster care or State
3 guardianship of low income children who need
4 health services, including mental health serv-
5 ices;

6 “(H) the information on the national inci-
7 dence of child abuse and neglect specified in
8 clauses (i) through (xi) of subparagraph (H);
9 and”;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
11 graph (4);

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall conduct
15 research on the national incidence of child abuse and
16 neglect, including the information on the national in-
17 cidence on child abuse and neglect specified in sub-
18 paragraphs (i) through (ix) of paragraph (1)(I).

19 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the
20 date of the enactment of the Keeping Children and
21 Families Safe Act of 2002, the Secretary shall pre-
22 pare and submit to the Committee on Education and
23 the Workforce of the House of Representatives and
24 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and
25 Pensions of the Senate a report that contains the re-

1 sults of the research conducted under paragraph
2 (2).”.

3 (b) PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
4 tion 104(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “nonprofit
7 agencies and” and inserting “private agencies and
8 community-based”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
13 period and inserting “; and”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(D) effective approaches being utilized to
16 link child protective service agencies with health
17 care, mental health care, and developmental
18 services to improve forensic diagnosis and
19 health evaluations, and barriers and shortages
20 to such linkages.”.

21 (c) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—
22 Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
23 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended by adding at the end
24 the following:

1 “(e) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—
2 The Secretary may award grants to, and enter into con-
3 tracts with, States or public or private agencies or organi-
4 zations (or combinations of such agencies or organiza-
5 tions) for time-limited, demonstration projects for the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(1) PROMOTION OF SAFE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY
8 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR VISITATION AND EX-
9 CHANGE.—The Secretary may award grants under
10 this subsection to entities to assist such entities in
11 establishing and operating safe, family-friendly phys-
12 ical environments—

13 “(A) for court-ordered, supervised visita-
14 tion between children and abusing parents; and

15 “(B) to safely facilitate the exchange of
16 children for visits with noncustodial parents in
17 cases of domestic violence.

18 “(2) EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION, PREVEN-
19 TION, AND TREATMENT.—The Secretary may award
20 grants under this subsection to entities for projects
21 that provide educational identification, prevention,
22 and treatment services in cooperation with preschool
23 and elementary and secondary schools.

24 “(3) RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT TOOLS.—
25 The Secretary may award grants under this sub-

1 section to entities for projects that provide for the
2 development of risk and safety assessment tools re-
3 lating to child abuse and neglect.

4 “(4) TRAINING.—The Secretary may award
5 grants under this subsection to entities for projects
6 that involve innovative training for mandated child
7 abuse and neglect reporters.

8 “(5) COMPREHENSIVE ADOLESCENT VICTIM/
9 VICTIMIZER PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—The Sec-
10 retary may award grants to organizations that dem-
11 onstrate innovation in preventing child sexual abuse
12 through school-based programs in partnership with
13 parents and community-based organizations to es-
14 tablish a network of trainers who will work with
15 schools to implement the program. The program
16 shall be comprehensive, meet State guidelines for
17 health education, and should reduce child sexual
18 abuse by focusing on prevention for both adolescent
19 victims and victimizers.”.

20 **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
21 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

22 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—
23 Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
24 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
2 “DEMONSTRATION” and inserting “GRANTS FOR”;

3 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by inserting “States,” after “contracts
5 with,”;

6 (B) by striking “nonprofit”; and

7 (C) by striking “time limited, demonstra-
8 tion”;

9 (3) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “edu-
11 cation, social work, and other relevant fields”
12 and inserting “law enforcement, judiciary, so-
13 cial work and child protection, education, and
14 other relevant fields, or individuals such as
15 court appointed special advocates (CASAs) and
16 guardian ad litem,”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “non-
18 profit” and all that follows through “; and” and
19 inserting “children, youth and family service or-
20 ganizations in order to prevent child abuse and
21 neglect;”;

22 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
23 period and inserting a semicolon;

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

1 “(D) for training to support the enhance-
2 ment of linkages between child protective serv-
3 ice agencies and health care agencies, including
4 physical and mental health services, to improve
5 forensic diagnosis and health evaluations and
6 for innovative partnerships between child pro-
7 tective service agencies and health care agencies
8 that offer creative approaches to using existing
9 Federal, State, local, and private funding to
10 meet the health evaluation needs of children
11 who have been subjects of substantiated cases
12 of child abuse or neglect;

13 “(E) for the training of personnel in best
14 practices to promote collaboration with the fam-
15 ilies from the initial time of contact during the
16 investigation through treatment;

17 “(F) for the training of personnel regard-
18 ing their responsibilities to protect the legal
19 rights of children and families;

20 “(G) for improving the training of super-
21 visory and nonsupervisory child welfare work-
22 ers;

23 “(H) for enabling State child welfare agen-
24 cies to coordinate the provision of services with
25 State and local health care agencies, alcohol

1 and drug abuse prevention and treatment agen-
2 cies, mental health agencies, and other public
3 and private welfare agencies to promote child
4 safety, permanence, and family stability;

5 “(I) for cross training for child protective
6 service workers in recognizing situations of sub-
7 stance abuse, domestic violence, and neglect;
8 and

9 “(J) for developing, implementing, or oper-
10 ating information and education programs or
11 training programs designed to improve the pro-
12 vision of services to disabled infants with life-
13 threatening conditions for—

14 “(i) professionals and paraprofessional
15 personnel concerned with the welfare of
16 disabled infants with life-threatening con-
17 ditions, including personnel employed in
18 child protective services programs and
19 health care facilities; and

20 “(ii) the parents of such infants.”;

21 (4) by redesignating paragraph (2) and (3) as
22 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

23 (5) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(2) TRIAGE PROCEDURES.—The Secretary
2 may award grants under this subsection to public
3 and private agencies that demonstrate innovation in
4 responding to reports of child abuse and neglect, in-
5 cluding programs of collaborative partnerships be-
6 tween the State child protective services agency,
7 community social service agencies and family sup-
8 port programs, schools, churches and synagogues,
9 and other community agencies, to allow for the es-
10 tablishment of a triage system that—

11 “(A) accepts, screens, and assesses reports
12 received to determine which such reports re-
13 quire an intensive intervention and which re-
14 quire voluntary referral to another agency, pro-
15 gram, or project;

16 “(B) provides, either directly or through
17 referral, a variety of community-linked services
18 to assist families in preventing child abuse and
19 neglect; and

20 “(C) provides further investigation and in-
21 tensive intervention where the child’s safety is
22 in jeopardy.”;

23 (6) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by
24 striking “(such as Parents Anonymous)”;

25 (7) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated)—

1 (A) by striking the paragraph heading;

2 (B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

3 (C); and

4 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) by striking “(B) KINSHIP CARE.—

6 ” and inserting the following:

7 “(4) KINSHIP CARE.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—”; and

9 (ii) by striking “nonprofit”; and

10 (8) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTIVE

12 SERVICE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL

13 HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AGEN-

14 CIES.—The Secretary may award grants to entities

15 that provide linkages between State or local child

16 protective service agencies and public health, mental

17 health, and developmental disabilities agencies, for

18 the purpose of establishing linkages that are de-

19 signed to help assure that a greater number of sub-

20 stantiated victims of child maltreatment have their

21 physical health, mental health, and developmental

22 needs appropriately diagnosed and treated.”.

23 (b) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section 105(b) of the

24 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.

25 5106(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

2 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
3 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

4 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so re-
5 designated), the following:

6 “(3) Programs based within children’s hospitals
7 or other pediatric and adolescent care facilities, that
8 provide model approaches for improving medical di-
9 agnosis of child abuse and neglect and for health
10 evaluations of children for whom a report of mal-
11 treatment has been substantiated.”; and

12 (4) in paragraph (4)(D), by striking “non-
13 profit”.

14 (c) EVALUATION.—Section 105(c) of the Child Abuse
15 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(c)) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “dem-
18 onstration”;

19 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “or
20 contract” after “or as a separate grant”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following: “In the
22 case of an evaluation performed by the recipient of
23 a grant, the Secretary shall make available technical
24 assistance for the evaluation, where needed, includ-

1 ing the use of a rigorous application of scientific
2 evaluation techniques.”.

3 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO HEADING.—The
4 section heading for section 105 of the Child Abuse Preven-
5 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
8 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

9 **SEC. 114. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NE-**
10 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**
11 **GRAMS.**

12 (a) DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION GRANTS.—Sec-
13 tion 106(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (3)—

16 (A) by inserting “, including ongoing case
17 monitoring,” after “case management”; and

18 (B) by inserting “and treatment” after
19 “and delivery of services”;

20 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “improving”
21 and all that follows through “referral systems” and
22 inserting “developing, improving, and implementing
23 risk and safety assessment tools and protocols”;

24 (3) by striking paragraph (7);

1 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (8),
2 and (9) as paragraphs (6), (8), (9), and (12), re-
3 spectively;

4 (5) by inserting after paragraph (4), the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(5) developing and updating systems of tech-
7 nology that support the program and track reports
8 of child abuse and neglect from intake through final
9 disposition and allow interstate and intrastate infor-
10 mation exchange;”;

11 (6) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by
12 striking “opportunities” and all that follows through
13 “system” and inserting “including safety training
14 opportunities and requirements for child protection
15 workers”;

16 (7) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as so re-
17 designated) the following:

18 “(7) improving the skills, qualifications, and
19 availability of individuals providing services to chil-
20 dren and families, and the supervisors of such indi-
21 viduals, through the child protection system, includ-
22 ing improvements in the recruitment and retention
23 of caseworkers;”;

24 (8) by striking paragraph (9) (as so redesign-
25 ated), and inserting the following:

1 “(9) developing and facilitating training proto-
2 cols for individuals mandated to report child abuse
3 or neglect;

4 “(10) developing, implementing, or operating
5 programs to assist in obtaining or coordinating nec-
6 essary services for families of disabled infants with
7 life-threatening conditions, including—

8 “(A) existing social and health services;

9 “(B) financial assistance; and

10 “(C) services necessary to facilitate adop-
11 tive placement of any such infants who have
12 been relinquished for adoption;

13 “(11) developing and delivering information to
14 improve public education relating to the role and re-
15 sponsibilities of the child protection system and the
16 nature and basis for reporting suspected incidents of
17 child abuse and neglect;”); and

18 (9) in paragraph (12) (as so redesignated), by
19 striking the period and inserting a semicolon;

20 (10) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(13) supporting and enhancing interagency
22 collaboration between the child protection system
23 and the juvenile justice system for improved delivery
24 of services and treatment, including methods for

1 continuity of treatment plan and services as children
 2 transition between systems; or

3 “(14) supporting and enhancing collaboration
 4 among public health agencies, the child protection
 5 system, and private community-based programs to
 6 provide child abuse and neglect prevention and
 7 treatment services (including linkages with education
 8 systems) and to address the health needs, including
 9 mental health needs, of children identified as abused
 10 or neglected, including supporting prompt, com-
 11 prehensive health and developmental evaluations for
 12 children who are the subject of substantiated child
 13 maltreatment reports.”.

14 (b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(b) of the Child
 16 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
 17 5106a(b)) is amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

19 (i) by striking “provide notice to the
 20 Secretary of any substantive changes” and
 21 inserting the following: “ provide notice to
 22 the Secretary—

23 “(i) of any substantive changes; and”;

24 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
 25 ing “; and”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(ii) any significant changes to how
4 funds provided under this section are used
5 to support the activities which may differ
6 from the activities as described in the cur-
7 rent State application.”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

9 (i) by redesignating clauses (ii), (iii),
10 (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi),
11 (xii), and (xiii) as clauses (iii), (v), (vi),
12 (vii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv)
13 and (xvi), respectively;

14 (ii) by inserting after clause (i), the
15 following:

16 “(ii) policies and procedures (includ-
17 ing appropriate referrals to child protection
18 service systems and for other appropriate
19 services) to address the needs of infants
20 born and identified with illegal substance
21 abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting
22 from prenatal drug exposure;”;

23 (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-
24 ated), by inserting “risk and” before
25 “safety”;

1 (iv) by inserting after clause (iii) (as
2 so redesignated), the following:

3 “(iv) triage procedures for the referral
4 of a child not at risk of imminent harm to
5 a community organization or voluntary
6 preventive service;”;

7 (v) in clause (vii)(II) (as so redesign-
8 ated), by striking “, having a need for
9 such information in order to carry out its
10 responsibilities under law to protect chil-
11 dren from abuse and neglect” and insert-
12 ing “, as described in clause (viii)”;

13 (vi) by inserting after clause (vii) (as
14 so redesignated), the following:

15 “(viii) provisions to require disclosures
16 of confidential information to any Federal,
17 State, or local government entity, or any
18 agent of such entity, that has a need for
19 such information in order to carry out its
20 responsibilities under law to protect chil-
21 dren from abuse and neglect;”;

22 (vii) in clause (xii) (as so redesign-
23 ated)—

1 (I) by inserting “who has re-
2 ceived training appropriate to the role,
3 and” after “guardian ad litem,”; and

4 (II) by inserting “who has re-
5 ceived training appropriate to that
6 role” after “advocate”;

7 (viii) in clause (xiv) (as so redesign-
8 nated), by striking “to be effective not
9 later than 2 years after the date of enact-
10 ment of this section”;

11 (ix) in clause (xv) (as so redesign-
12 nated)—

13 (I) by striking “to be effective
14 not later than 2 years after the date
15 of enactment of this section”; and

16 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

17 (x) in clause (xvi) (as so redesign-
18 nated), by striking “clause (xii)” each
19 place that such appears and inserting
20 “clause (xv)”;

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

23 “(xvii) provisions and procedures to
24 require that a representative of the child
25 protective services agency shall, at the ini-

1 tial time of contact with the individual sub-
2 ject to a child abuse and neglect investiga-
3 tion, advise the individual of the com-
4 plaints or allegations made against the in-
5 dividual, in a manner that is consistent
6 with laws protecting the rights of the in-
7 formant;

8 “(xviii) provisions and procedures for
9 improving the training, retention, and su-
10 pervision of caseworkers; and

11 “(xix) not later than 2 years after the
12 date of enactment of the Keeping Children
13 and Families Safe Act of 2002, provisions
14 and procedures for requiring criminal
15 background record checks for prospective
16 foster and adoptive parents and other
17 adult relatives and non-relatives residing in
18 the household;”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
20 the following flush sentence:

21 “Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed to
22 limit the State’s flexibility to determine State poli-
23 cies relating to public access to court proceedings to
24 determine child abuse and neglect.”.

1 (2) LIMITATION.—Section 106(b)(3) of the
2 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
3 U.S.C. 5106a(b)(3)) is amended by striking “With
4 regard to clauses (v) and (vi) of paragraph (2)(A)”
5 and inserting “With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii)
6 of paragraph (2)(A)”.

7 (c) CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS.—Section 106(c) of the
8 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
9 5106a(c)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (4)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding clause

13 (i)—

14 (I) by striking “and procedures”

15 and inserting “, procedures, and prac-

16 tices”; and

17 (II) by striking “the agencies”

18 and inserting “State and local child

19 protection system agencies”; and

20 (ii) in clause (iii)(I), by striking

21 “State” and inserting “State and local”;

22 and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) PUBLIC OUTREACH.—Each panel

25 shall provide for public outreach and comment

1 in order to assess the impact of current proce-
2 dures and practices upon children and families
3 in the community and in order to meet its obli-
4 gations under subparagraph (A).”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (6)—

6 (A) by striking “public” and inserting
7 “State and the public”; and

8 (B) by inserting before the period the fol-
9 lowing: “and recommendations to improve the
10 child protection services system at the State
11 and local levels. Not later than 6 months after
12 the date on which a report is submitted by the
13 panel to the State, the appropriate State agency
14 shall submit a written response to the State
15 and local child protection systems that describes
16 whether or how the State will incorporate the
17 recommendations of such panel (where appro-
18 priate) to make measurable progress in improv-
19 ing the State and local child protective system”.

20 (d) ANNUAL STATE DATA REPORTS.—Section
21 106(d) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 5106a(d)) is amended by adding at the end
23 the following:

1 “(13) The annual report containing the sum-
2 mary of the activities of the citizen review panels of
3 the State required by subsection (c)(6).”.

4 **SEC. 115. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
5 **ASSISTANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 108 of the Child Abuse
7 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106d) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(d) GAO STUDY.—Not later than February 1,
10 2003, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
11 conduct a survey of a wide range of State and local child
12 protection service systems to evaluate and submit to Con-
13 gress a report concerning—

14 “(1) the current training (including cross-train-
15 ing in domestic violence or substance abuse) of child
16 protective service workers in the outcomes for chil-
17 dren and to analyze and evaluate the effects of case-
18 loads, compensation, and supervision on staff reten-
19 tion and performance;

20 “(2) the efficiencies and effectiveness of agen-
21 cies that provide cross-training with court personnel;
22 and

23 “(3) recommendations to strengthen child pro-
24 tective service effectiveness to improve outcomes for
25 children.

1 “(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
 2 gress that the Secretary should encourage all States and
 3 public and private agencies or organizations that receive
 4 assistance under this title to ensure that children and fam-
 5 ilies with limited English proficiency who participate in
 6 programs under this title are provided materials and serv-
 7 ices under such programs in an appropriate language
 8 other than English.

9 “(f) ANNUAL REPORT ON CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—A
 10 State that receives funds under section 106(a) shall annu-
 11 ally prepare and submit to the Secretary a report describ-
 12 ing the manner in which funds provided under this Act,
 13 alone or in combination with other Federal funds, were
 14 used to address the purposes and achieve the objectives
 15 of section 105(a)(4)(B).”.

16 (b) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a)(4) of the
 18 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
 19 U.S.C. 5106(a)(3)) (as so redesignated) is amended
 20 by adding at the end the following:

21 “(B) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS AND
 22 OTHER ASSISTANCE.—

23 “(i) GRANTS.—The Secretary, in col-
 24 laboration with the John H. Chafee Foster
 25 Care Independence Board (under section

1 477 of the Social Security Act), may make
2 grants to eligible partnerships of public
3 agencies or private nonprofit organizations
4 in not more than 10 States to assist the
5 partnerships in developing and imple-
6 menting methods of providing long- and
7 short-term financial security for youth in
8 foster care and youth aging out of foster
9 care. A partnership shall be eligible for a
10 grant under this subparagraph if such
11 partnership has a board of directors that
12 includes representatives of youth in foster
13 care and aging out of foster care.

14 “(ii) USE OF FUNDS.—

15 “(I) IN GENERAL.—A partner-
16 ship that receives a grant under
17 clause (i) shall use the funds made
18 available through the grant to carry
19 out 1 or more of the activities de-
20 scribed in subclauses (II) or (III).

21 “(II) OPPORTUNITY PASS-
22 PORTS.—The partnership may use the
23 funds to develop and provide, for
24 youth in foster care and aging out of
25 foster care, electronic opportunity

1 passports, electronic cards or secure
2 Internet databases that contain med-
3 ical records, legal identification (anal-
4 ogous to a Social Security card or
5 birth certificate), and school tran-
6 scriptions, to ensure that the youth can
7 carry or readily access the vital infor-
8 mation.

9 “(III) INDIVIDUAL DEVELOP-
10 MENT ACCOUNTS.—The partnership
11 may use the funds to establish and
12 provide individual development ac-
13 counts, to assist youth in foster care
14 and aging out of foster care to obtain
15 postsecondary education, pay for
16 housing, pay for medical care, or op-
17 erate a business. In establishing and
18 providing such an account, the part-
19 nership shall provide a small amount
20 of seed money and shall require the
21 account holder to attend money man-
22 agement training and contribute to
23 the account before receiving access to
24 the account.

1 “(iii) ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED AFTER
2 ADOPTION.—An account established for an
3 individual under this subparagraph shall
4 not terminate as a result of the adoption
5 of the individual.

6 “(iv) OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—
7 The amount of assistance provided to an
8 individual under this subparagraph may be
9 disregarded for purposes of determining
10 the individual’s eligibility for, or the
11 amount of, any other Federal or Federally
12 supported assistance, except that the total
13 amount of assistance to an individual
14 under this subparagraph and under other
15 Federal and Federally supported programs
16 shall not exceed the total cost of attend-
17 ance, as defined in section 472 of the
18 Higher Education Act of 1965, and except
19 that the partnership shall take appropriate
20 steps to prevent duplication of benefits
21 under this and other Federal or Federally
22 supported programs.

23 “(v) PRIVACY.—Information con-
24 cerning an individual that is obtained by a
25 partnership in the implementation of this

1 subparagraph shall remain private and
2 confidential and shall not be disclosed
3 without the informed consent of the indi-
4 vidual or otherwise in accordance with ap-
5 plicable Federal, State, or local laws relat-
6 ing to medical privacy. An entity that dis-
7 closes information in violation of this
8 clause shall be subject to applicable Fed-
9 eral, State or local laws relating to the un-
10 lawful disclosure of confidential informa-
11 tion.

12 “(vi) DEFINITION.—In this subpara-
13 graph, the term ‘youth aging out of foster
14 care’ means children who are—

15 “(I) leaving foster care because
16 such children have attained the max-
17 imum age for foster care eligibility in
18 a State; and

19 “(II) transitioning to inde-
20 pendent living, as determined by the
21 Secretary.”.

22 (2) FUNDING.—Section 112 of the Child Abuse Pre-
23 vention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h) is
24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c);

3 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “(other
4 than section 105(a)(4)(B))” after “title”; and

5 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(b) OPPORTUNITY PASSPORTS.—There are author-
8 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 105(a)(4)(B)
9 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may
10 be necessary for each subsequent fiscal year. Of the
11 amount appropriated in each such fiscal year, not less
12 than 75 percent of such amount shall be used as provided
13 for under clause (ii)(II) of such section.”.

14 **SEC. 116. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 112(a)(1)
16 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
17 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(1) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—There are
19 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title
20 \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as
21 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004
22 through 2007.”.

23 (b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section
24 112(a)(2)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
25 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Secretary make” and inserting
 2 “Secretary shall make”; and
 3 (2) by striking “section 106” and inserting
 4 “section 104”.

5 **Subtitle B—Community-Based**
 6 **Grants for the Prevention of**
 7 **Child Abuse**

8 **SEC. 121. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

9 (a) **PURPOSE.**—Section 201(a)(1) of the Child Abuse
 10 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(a)(1)) is
 11 amended to read as follows:

12 “(1) to support community-based efforts to de-
 13 velop, operate, expand, enhance, and, where appro-
 14 priate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention
 15 of child abuse and neglect, and to support networks
 16 of coordinated resources and activities to better
 17 strengthen and support families to reduce the likeli-
 18 hood of child abuse and neglect; and”.

19 (b) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 201(b) of the Child Abuse
 20 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(b)) is
 21 amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 24 (A) by striking “Statewide” and all that follows
 25 through the dash, and inserting “community-

1 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-
2 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
3 glect (through networks where appropriate)
4 that are accessible, effective, culturally appro-
5 priate, and build upon existing strengths
6 that—”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “and” at the end; and

9 (C) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-
10 sserting the following:

11 “(G) demonstrate a commitment to mean-
12 ingful parent leadership, including among par-
13 ents of children with disabilities, parents with
14 disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and
15 members of other underrepresented or under-
16 served groups; and

17 “(H) provide referrals to early health and
18 developmental services;”;

19 (2) in paragraph (4)—

20 (A) by inserting “through leveraging of
21 funds” after “maximizing funding”;

22 (B) by striking “a Statewide network of
23 community-based, prevention-focused” and in-
24 sserting “community-based and prevention-fo-
25 cused”; and

1 (C) by striking “family resource and sup-
 2 port program” and inserting “programs and ac-
 3 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
 4 glect (through networks where appropriate)”.

5 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TITLE HEADING.—
 6 Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
 7 (42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended by striking the heading for
 8 such title and inserting the following:

9 **“TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED**
 10 **GRANTS FOR THE PREVEN-**
 11 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE AND**
 12 **NEGLECT”.**

13 **SEC. 122. ELIGIBILITY.**

14 Section 202 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
 15 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116a) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

18 (i) by striking “a Statewide network
 19 of community-based, prevention-focused”
 20 and inserting “community-based and pre-
 21 vention-focused”; and

22 (ii) by striking “family resource and
 23 support programs” and all that follows
 24 through the semicolon and inserting “pro-
 25 grams and activities designed to prevent

1 child abuse and neglect (through networks
2 where appropriate);”

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
4 “that exists to strengthen and support families
5 to prevent child abuse and neglect” after “writ-
6 ten authority of the State”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a
9 network of community-based family resource
10 and support programs” and inserting “commu-
11 nity-based and prevention-focused programs
12 and activities designed to prevent child abuse
13 and neglect (through networks where appro-
14 priate)”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “to
16 the network”;

17 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “to
18 the network”; and

19 (3) in paragraph (3)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
21 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-
22 vention-focused, family resource and support
23 programs” and inserting “community-based and
24 prevention-focused programs and activities to

1 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
2 works where appropriate)”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
4 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-
5 vention-focused, family resource and support
6 programs” and inserting “community-based and
7 prevention-focused programs and activities to
8 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
9 works where appropriate)”;

10 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and
11 training and technical assistance, to the State-
12 wide network of community-based, prevention-
13 focused, family resource and support programs”
14 and inserting “training, technical assistance,
15 and evaluation assistance, to community-based
16 and prevention-focused programs and activities
17 to prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
18 works where appropriate)”; and

19 (D) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,
20 parents with disabilities,” after “children with
21 disabilities”.

22 **SEC. 123. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

23 Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention
24 and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b(b)(1)(B)) is
25 amended—

1 (1) by striking “as the amount leveraged by the
2 State from private, State, or other non-Federal
3 sources and directed through the” and inserting “as
4 the amount of private, State or other non-Federal
5 funds leveraged and directed through the currently
6 designated”; and

7 (2) by striking “the lead agency” and inserting
8 “the current lead agency”.

9 **SEC. 124. EXISTING GRANTS.**

10 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
11 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5115c) is repealed.

12 **SEC. 125. APPLICATION.**

13 Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
14 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Statewide
16 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
17 family resource and support programs” and insert-
18 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
19 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-
20 glect (through networks where appropriate)”;

21 (2) in paragraph (2)—

22 (A) by striking “network of community-
23 based, prevention-focused, family resource and
24 support programs” and inserting “community-
25 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-

1 activities to prevent child abuse and neglect
2 (through networks where appropriate)”; and

3 (B) by striking “, including those funded
4 by programs consolidated under this Act,”;

5 (3) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(3) a description of the inventory of current
8 unmet needs and current community-based and pre-
9 vention-focused programs and activities to prevent
10 child abuse and neglect, and other family resource
11 services operating in the State;”;

12 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “State’s net-
13 work of community-based, prevention-focused, family
14 resource and support programs” and inserting
15 “community-based and prevention-focused programs
16 and activities designed to prevent child abuse and
17 neglect”;

18 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Statewide
19 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
20 family resource and support programs” and insert-
21 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
22 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse
23 and neglect”;

24 (6) in paragraph (7), by striking “individual
25 community-based, prevention-focused, family re-

1 source and support programs” and inserting “com-
2 munity-based and prevention-focused programs and
3 activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
4 glect”;

5 (7) in paragraph (8), by striking “community-
6 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
7 port programs” and inserting “community-based
8 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
9 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

10 (8) in paragraph (9), by striking “community-
11 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
12 port programs” and inserting “community-based
13 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
14 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

15 (9) in paragraph (10), by inserting “(where ap-
16 propriate)” after “members”;

17 (10) in paragraph (11), by striking “preven-
18 tion-focused, family resource and support program”
19 and inserting “community-based and prevention-fo-
20 cused programs and activities designed to prevent
21 child abuse and neglect”; and

22 (11) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-
23 graph (12).

1 **SEC. 126. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 206(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
3 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
5 striking “prevention-focused, family resource and
6 support programs” and inserting “and prevention-
7 focused programs and activities designed to prevent
8 child abuse and neglect”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “vol-
10 untary home visiting and” after “including”; and

11 (3) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(6) participate with other community-based
14 and prevention-focused programs and activities to
15 prevent child abuse and neglect in the development,
16 operation and expansion of networks where appro-
17 priate.”.

18 **SEC. 127. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

19 Section 207 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
20 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Statewide
22 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
23 family resource and support programs” and insert-
24 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
25 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-
26 glect”;

1 (2) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(3) shall demonstrate that they will have ad-
4 dressed unmet needs identified by the inventory and
5 description of current services required under section
6 205(3);”;

7 (3) in paragraph (4),

8 (A) by inserting “and parents with disabili-
9 ties,” after “children with disabilities,”;

10 (B) by striking “evaluation of” the first
11 place it appears and all that follows through
12 “under this title” and inserting “evaluation of
13 community-based and prevention-focused pro-
14 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and
15 neglect, and in the design, operation and eval-
16 uation of the networks of such community-
17 based and prevention-focused programs”;

18 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “, prevention-
19 focused, family resource and support programs” and
20 inserting “and prevention-focused programs and ac-
21 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

22 (5) in paragraph (6), by striking “Statewide
23 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
24 family resource and support programs” and insert-
25 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-

1 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse
2 and neglect”; and

3 (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “community
4 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
5 port programs” and inserting “community-based
6 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
7 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”.

8 **SEC. 128. NATIONAL NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY-BASED**
9 **FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS.**

10 Section 208(3) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
11 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116g(3)) is amended by strik-
12 ing “Statewide networks of community-based, prevention-
13 focused, family resource and support programs” and in-
14 serting “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
15 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse and
16 neglect”.

17 **SEC. 129. DEFINITIONS.**

18 (a) CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 209(1)
19 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
20 U.S.C. 5116h(1)) is amended by striking “given such term
21 in section 602(a)(2)” and inserting “given the term ‘child
22 with a disability’ in section 602(3)”.

23 (b) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FOCUSED
24 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE
25 AND NEGLECT.—Section 209 of the Child Abuse Preven-

1 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h) is amended
2 by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(3) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FO-
5 CUSED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT
6 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.—The term ‘commu-
7 nity-based and prevention-focused programs and ac-
8 tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect’ includes
9 organizations such as family resource programs,
10 family support programs, voluntary home visiting
11 programs, respite care programs, parenting edu-
12 cation, mutual support programs, and other commu-
13 nity programs that provide activities that are de-
14 signed to prevent or respond to child abuse and ne-
15 glect.”.

16 **SEC. 130. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 Section 210 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
18 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **“SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 “‘There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
22 this title \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums
23 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004
24 through 2007.’”.

1 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVEN-**
3 **TION AND SERVICES ACT**
4 **Subtitle A—Reauthorization of**
5 **Grant Programs**

6 **SEC. 201. STATE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS.**

7 (a) **UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.**—Section
8 303(a)(2)(C) of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-
9 ices Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)(2)(C)) is amended by strik-
10 ing “underserved populations,” and all that follows and
11 inserting the following: “underserved populations, as de-
12 fined in section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and
13 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2);”.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Section 303(a) of the Family Violence
15 Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)) is
16 amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) Upon completion of the activities funded by a
18 grant under this title, the State grantee shall submit to
19 the Secretary a report that contains a description of the
20 activities carried out under paragraph (2)(B)(i).”.

21 **SEC. 202. SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

22 Section 305(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and
23 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10404(a)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “an employee” and inserting “1
25 or more employees”;

1 (2) by striking “of this title.” and inserting “of
2 this title, including carrying out evaluation and mon-
3 itoring under this title.”; and

4 (3) by striking “The individual” and inserting
5 “Any individual”.

6 **SEC. 203. EVALUATION.**

7 Section 306 of the Family Violence Prevention and
8 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended in the first
9 sentence by striking “Not later than two years after the
10 date on which funds are obligated under section 303(a)
11 for the first time after the date of the enactment of this
12 title, and every two years thereafter,” and inserting
13 “Every 2 years,”.

14 **SEC. 204. INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CEN-**
15 **TERS.**

16 Section 308 of the Family Violence Prevention and
17 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended by striking
18 subsection (g).

19 **SEC. 205. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 Section 310(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and
21 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10409(a)) is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
24 priated to carry out this title \$175,000,000 for each of
25 fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

1 **SEC. 206. GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) FUNDING.—Section 311(g) of the Family Vio-
4 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(g))
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(g) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated pursu-
7 ant to the authorization of appropriations under section
8 310(a) for a fiscal year, not less than 10 percent of such
9 amount shall be made available to award grants under this
10 section.”.

11 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 311 of the Family Vio-
12 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410) is
13 amended by striking subsection (h).

14 **SEC. 207. EVALUATION AND MONITORING.**

15 Section 312 of the Family Violence Prevention and
16 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended by adding at
17 the end the following:

18 “(c) Of the amount appropriated under section
19 310(a) for each fiscal year, not more than 2 percent shall
20 be used by the Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and
21 other administrative costs under this title.”.

22 **SEC. 208. FAMILY MEMBER ABUSE INFORMATION AND DOC-**
23 **UMENTATION PROJECT.**

24 Section 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and
25 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 209. MODEL STATE LEADERSHIP GRANTS.**

2 Section 315 of the Family Violence Prevention and
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10415) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 210. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
5 **GRANT.**

6 (a) DURATION.—Section 316(b) of the Family Vio-
7 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(b))
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “A grant” and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), a grant”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend
15 the duration of a grant under this section beyond
16 the period described in paragraph (1) if, prior to
17 such extension—

18 “(A) the entity prepares and submits to
19 the Secretary a report that evaluates the effec-
20 tiveness of the use of amounts received under
21 the grant for the period described in paragraph
22 (1) and contains any other information the Sec-
23 retary may prescribe; and

24 “(B) the report and other appropriate cri-
25 teria indicate that the entity is successfully op-

1 erating the hotline in accordance with sub-
2 section (a).”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 316(f)(1) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)(1)) is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
8 appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for
9 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

10 **SEC. 211. YOUTH EDUCATION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

11 Section 317 of the Family Violence Prevention and
12 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10417) is repealed.

13 **SEC. 212. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INI-**
14 **TIATIVES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 318(h) of the Family Vio-
16 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418(h))
17 is amended to read as follows:

18 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
20 \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

21 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 318 of the Family Vio-
22 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418) is
23 amended by striking subsection (i).

1 **SEC. 213. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING REAUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 319(f) of the Family Violence Prevention and
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10419(f)) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

8 **SEC. 214. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

9 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
10 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended as follows:

11 (1) In section 302(1) by striking “demonstrate
12 the effectiveness of assisting” and inserting “assist”.

13 (2) In section 303(a)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
16 “State domestic violence coalitions knowl-
17 edgeable individuals and interested organi-
18 zations” and inserting “State domestic vio-
19 lence coalitions, knowledgeable individuals,
20 and interested organizations”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding
22 “and” at the end; and

23 (B) by aligning the margins of paragraph
24 (4) with the margins of paragraph (3).

1 (3) In section 305(b)(2)(A) by striking “provide
2 for research, and into” and inserting “provide for
3 research into”.

4 (4) In section 311(a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)(K), by striking
6 “other criminal justice professionals;” and in-
7 serting “other criminal justice professionals;”
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “family law
12 judges,,” and inserting “family law
13 judges,”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
15 “, criminal court judges,” after “family
16 law judges”; and

17 (iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking
18 “supervised visitations that do not endan-
19 ger victims and their children” and insert-
20 ing “supervised visitations or denial of visi-
21 tation to protect against danger to victims
22 or their children”.

1 **Subtitle B—National Domestic**
2 **Violence Hotline**

3 **SEC. 221. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE EN-**
4 **HANCEMENT.**

5 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as
6 amended by section 211, is further amended by inserting
7 after section 316 (42 U.S.C. 10416) the following:

8 **“SEC. 317. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE EN-**
9 **HANCEMENT.**

10 “(a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this section are as
11 follows:

12 “(1)(A) To provide a grant to develop a fully
13 secure, continuously updated network of available
14 domestic violence shelters and services across the
15 United States.

16 “(B) To make the network available to entities
17 consisting of the entity providing the National Do-
18 mestic Violence Hotline, shelters nationwide, State
19 and local domestic violence agencies, and other do-
20 mestic violence organizations, to enable such entities
21 to connect a victim of domestic violence to the most
22 safe, appropriate, and convenient shelter, while the
23 victim remains on the telephone line, or in the most
24 efficient way possible.

1 “(2) To ensure that domestic violence victims
2 get the help the victims need in a single phone call.

3 “(b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
4 award a grant to a nonprofit organization to establish and
5 operate, after consultation and collaboration with appro-
6 priate officials of the Department of Health and Human
7 Services, an Internet website (referred to in this section
8 as the ‘Website’) that shall—

9 “(1) link, to the greatest extent possible, enti-
10 ties consisting of the entity providing the National
11 Domestic Violence Hotline, every domestic violence
12 shelter in the United States, State and local domes-
13 tic violence agencies, and other domestic violence or-
14 ganizations so that such entities will be able to con-
15 nect a victim of domestic violence to the most safe,
16 appropriate, and convenient domestic violence shel-
17 ter, while the victim remains on the telephone line,
18 or in the most efficient way possible;

19 “(2) be highly secure; and

20 “(3) contain continuously updated information
21 as to available services and space in domestic vio-
22 lence shelters across the United States, to the max-
23 imum extent practicable.

24 “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive
25 a grant under this section, a nonprofit organization shall

1 submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in
2 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
3 retary may require. The application shall—

4 “(1) demonstrate the experience of the appli-
5 cant in successfully developing and managing a tech-
6 nology-based network of domestic violence shelters;

7 “(2) demonstrate a record of success of the ap-
8 plicant in meeting the needs of domestic violence vic-
9 tims and their families; and

10 “(3) include a certification that the applicant
11 will—

12 “(A) implement the highest level security
13 system to ensure the confidentiality of the
14 Website;

15 “(B) establish, within 5 years, a Website
16 that links the entities described in subsection
17 (b)(1);

18 “(C) consult with the entities described in
19 subsection (b)(1) in developing and imple-
20 menting the Website and providing Internet
21 connections; and

22 “(D) otherwise comply with the require-
23 ments of this section.

24 “(d) USE OF GRANT AWARD.—The recipient of a
25 grant award under this section shall—

1 “(1) collaborate with officials of the Depart-
2 ment of Health and Human Services in a manner
3 determined to be appropriate by the Secretary;

4 “(2) collaborate with the entity providing the
5 National Domestic Violence Hotline in developing
6 and implementing the network;

7 “(3) ensure that the Website is continuously
8 updated;

9 “(4) ensure that the Website provides informa-
10 tion describing the services of each domestic violence
11 shelter to which the Website is linked, including in-
12 formation for individuals with limited English pro-
13 ficiency and information concerning access to med-
14 ical care, social services, transportation, services for
15 children, and other relevant services;

16 “(5) ensure that the Website provides up-to-
17 the-minute information on available bed space in do-
18 mestic violence shelters across the United States, to
19 the maximum extent practicable;

20 “(6) provide training to the staff of the Hotline
21 and to staff of the entities described in subsection
22 (b)(1) regarding how to use the Website to best
23 meet the needs of callers;

24 “(7) provide Internet access to domestic vio-
25 lence shelters in the United States that do not have

1 the appropriate technology for such access, to the
2 maximum extent practicable; and

3 “(8) ensure that after the third year of the
4 Website project, the recipient will develop a plan to
5 expand the sources of funding for the Website to in-
6 clude funding from public and private entities, al-
7 though nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a
8 grant recipient under this section from raising funds
9 from other sources at any time during the 5-year
10 grant period.

11 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
12 shall be construed to require any shelter or service pro-
13 vider, whether public or private, to be linked to the website
14 or to provide information to the entity receiving the grant
15 or to the website.

16 “(f) DURATION OF GRANT.—The term of a grant
17 awarded under this section shall be 5 years.

18 “(g) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall annually—

19 “(1) conduct an evaluation of the grant pro-
20 gram carried out under this section in a manner
21 that shall be designed to derive information on—

22 “(A) the confidentiality of the Website;

23 “(B) the progress of the grant recipient in
24 linking the entities described in subsection

1 (b)(1) to the network described in subsection
2 (c)(1);

3 “(C) the number of individuals served by
4 the Website;

5 “(D) any decrease in the number of phone
6 calls necessary to find shelter space for victims
7 of domestic violence; and

8 “(E) other matters that the Secretary de-
9 termines to be appropriate to ensure that the
10 grant recipient is achieving the purposes of this
11 section; and

12 “(2) submit to Congress a report on the results
13 of that evaluation.

14 “(h) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary shall have access
15 to, monitor, and help ensure the security of the Website.

16 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
18 appropriated to carry out this section—

19 “(A) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

20 “(B) such sums as may be necessary for
21 each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007.

22 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Of the amount
23 made available to carry out this section for each fis-
24 cal year the Secretary may use not more than 2 per-
25 cent for administrative costs associated with the

1 grant program carried out under this section, of
 2 which not more than 5 percent shall be used to as-
 3 sist the entity providing the National Domestic Vio-
 4 lence Hotline to participate in the establishment of
 5 the Website.”.

6 **Subtitle C—Children Exposed to**
 7 **Domestic Violence Program**

8 **SEC. 231. PURPOSE.**

9 It is the purpose of this subtitle to reduce the impact
 10 of exposure to domestic violence in the lives of children
 11 and youth.

12 **SEC. 232. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMES-**
 13 **TIC VIOLENCE.**

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

17 **“SEC. 320. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMES-**
 18 **TIC VIOLENCE.**

19 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may
 20 award grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for
 21 the purposes and in the manner described in paragraphs
 22 (1), (2), and (3) of section (d) for the benefit of children
 23 exposed to domestic violence.

24 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
 25 under this section, an entity shall, as part of the applica-

1 tion of the entity submitted under paragraph (1), (2), or
2 (3) of subsection (d), describe the policies and procedures
3 that entity has or will adopt to—

4 “(1) enhance or ensure the safety and security
5 of a battered parent and, as a result, the child in-
6 volved;

7 “(2) ensure that all services under this section
8 are provided in a developmentally, linguistically, and
9 culturally competent manner; and

10 “(3) ensure the confidentiality of child and
11 adult victims of domestic violence in a manner that
12 is consistent with applicable Federal and State law,
13 including exempting domestic violence victim service
14 providers from requirements to share confidential in-
15 formation about families receiving services except as
16 required by law or with the informed, written con-
17 sent of the adult victim being served.

18 “(c) GRANT AWARDS AND DISTRIBUTION.—

19 “(1) GRANT AWARDS.—The Secretary shall
20 award grants under this section—

21 “(A) for periods of not more than 3 fiscal
22 years; and

23 “(B) in amounts that are not less than
24 \$50,000 per fiscal year and not more than
25 \$300,000 per fiscal year.

1 “(2) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants
2 under this section, the Secretary shall—

3 “(A) ensure a reasonable geographical dis-
4 tribution among grantees in rural, urban, and
5 suburban areas throughout the United States;
6 and

7 “(B) consider the needs of underserved
8 populations, as defined in section 2003 of the
9 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
10 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2).

11 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

12 “(1) DIRECT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EX-
13 PPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use
15 amounts provided under a grant awarded for
16 purposes of this paragraph to design or rep-
17 licate, and implement, a program or provide
18 services (in accordance with subparagraph (B))
19 using domestic violence intervention models to
20 respond to the needs of children who—

21 “(i) are exposed to domestic violence;
22 and

23 “(ii) have a parent or caregiver who is
24 a victim of domestic violence and who is
25 receiving services from such entity.

1 “(B) PROGRAM OR SERVICES.—The pro-
2 gram or services described in subparagraph
3 (A)—

4 “(i) shall be a new program or new
5 services, or a new component (that is not
6 offered by the entity on the date on which
7 the entity submitted an application for the
8 grant) of an existing program or services;

9 “(ii) shall provide direct counseling or
10 appropriate services or advocacy for chil-
11 dren who have been exposed to domestic
12 violence;

13 “(iii) may include early childhood and
14 mental health services;

15 “(iv) may provide services to assist in
16 legal advocacy efforts on behalf of children
17 with respect to issues related directly to
18 services the children are receiving from the
19 program or services described in subpara-
20 graph (A);

21 “(v) may include respite care, super-
22 vised visitation, and specialized services for
23 children; and

24 “(vi) may provide additional services
25 and resources for children including child

1 care, transportation, educational support,
2 respite care, supervised visitation, and ac-
3 cess to specialized services for children, so
4 long as the grantee does not use more than
5 25 percent of the amounts made available
6 through the grant to enter into a contract
7 with another organization to provide such
8 additional services and resources.

9 “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

10 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to
11 grants for the use of funds under this
12 paragraph, an eligible entity (as described
13 in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-
14 pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-
15 cation at such time, in such manner, and
16 containing such information as the Sec-
17 retary may require, including a description
18 of the intended uses of the grant funds
19 consistent with subparagraphs (A) and
20 (B).

21 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to
22 receive a grant for the use of funds under
23 this paragraph, an entity shall meet the re-
24 quirements of section 303(a)(2)(A) or sec-
25 tion 303(b)(1). Eligible entities may enter

1 into partnerships with other agencies, or-
2 ganizations, or tribal entities to enhance
3 the capacity of such entities to deliver ef-
4 fective services to children exposed to do-
5 mestic violence.

6 “(2) GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND COLLABORA-
7 TION AMONG CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES, DOMESTIC
8 VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS, COURTS,
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER ENTITIES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use
11 amounts provided under a grant awarded for
12 purposes of this paragraph to carry out a pro-
13 gram or provide services to develop collaborative
14 responses and provide cross-training to enhance
15 community responses to cases where child abuse
16 and neglect and domestic violence intersect.

17 “(B) PROGRAM OR SERVICES.—The pro-
18 gram or services described in subparagraph (A)
19 shall—

20 “(i) encourage cross training, edu-
21 cation, and collaboration among child wel-
22 fare agencies, domestic violence victim
23 service providers, and (as applicable)
24 courts (including family, criminal, juvenile
25 courts, or tribal courts), law enforcement

1 agencies, and other entities, to identify, as-
2 sess, and respond appropriately to—

3 “(I) domestic violence in homes
4 where children are present and may
5 be exposed to the violence;

6 “(II) domestic violence in child
7 protection cases; and

8 “(III) the needs of both child and
9 adult victims of such violence;

10 “(ii) establish and implement policies,
11 procedures, programs, and practices for
12 child welfare agencies, domestic violence
13 victim service providers, and (as applica-
14 ble) courts (including family, criminal, ju-
15 venile, or tribal courts), law enforcement
16 agencies, and other entities, that are con-
17 sistent with the principles of protecting
18 and increasing the safety and well being of
19 children by—

20 “(I) tending to their immediate
21 and longer term needs for treatment
22 and support;

23 “(II) increasing the safety, au-
24 tonomy, capacity, and financial secu-
25 rity of non-abusing parents, including

1 developing service plans that provide
2 resources and support to non-abusing
3 parents;

4 “(III) protecting the safety, secu-
5 rity, and well-being of children by pre-
6 venting their unnecessary removal
7 from a non-abusing parent, or, in
8 cases where removal of the child is
9 necessary to protect the child’s safety,
10 taking the necessary steps to provide
11 appropriate services to the child and
12 the non-abusing parent to promote
13 the safe and appropriately prompt re-
14 unification of the child with the non-
15 abusing parent;

16 “(IV) recognizing the relationship
17 between child abuse or neglect (in-
18 cluding child sexual abuse) and do-
19 mestic violence in a family, as well as
20 the impact of and danger posed by the
21 perpetrators’ behavior on both child
22 and adult victims; and

23 “(V) holding adult perpetrators
24 of domestic violence, not child and
25 adult victims of abuse or neglect, ac-

1 countable for stopping the perpetra-
2 tors' abusive behaviors;

3 “(iii) increase cooperation and en-
4 hance linkages between child welfare agen-
5 cies, domestic violence victim service pro-
6 viders, and (as applicable) courts (includ-
7 ing family, criminal, juvenile courts, or
8 tribal courts), law enforcement agencies,
9 and other entities to provide more com-
10 prehensive community-based services (in-
11 cluding health, mental health, social serv-
12 ice, housing, and neighborhood resources)
13 to protect and to serve both child and
14 adult victims;

15 “(iv) identify, assess, and respond ap-
16 propriately to domestic violence in child
17 protection cases; and

18 “(v) provide appropriate referrals to
19 community-based programs and resources,
20 such as health and mental health services,
21 shelter and housing assistance for adult
22 victims and their children, legal assistance
23 and advocacy for adult victims, assistance
24 for parents to help their children cope with
25 the impact of exposure to domestic vio-

1 lence, appropriate intervention and treat-
2 ment for adult perpetrators of domestic vi-
3 olence whose children are the subjects of
4 child protection cases, and other necessary
5 supportive services.

6 “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

7 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to
8 grants for the use of funds under this
9 paragraph, an eligible entity (as described
10 in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-
11 pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-
12 cation at such time, in such manner, and
13 containing such information as the Sec-
14 retary may require, including—

15 “(I) a description of the intended
16 uses of the grant funds consistent
17 with subparagraphs (A) and (B);

18 “(II) an outline and description
19 of how training and other activities
20 will be undertaken through the grant
21 to promote collaboration;

22 “(III) an identification of the
23 members of the partnership that will
24 be responsible for carrying out the ini-
25 tiatives for which the partnership

1 seeks the grant (including a descrip-
2 tion of roles of subcontractors and
3 documentation of appropriate com-
4 pensation of all partners, where rel-
5 evant);

6 “(IV) documentation of any his-
7 tory of collaboration between child
8 welfare agencies, domestic violence
9 victim service providers, and (as appli-
10 cable) courts (including family, crimi-
11 nal, juvenile courts, or tribal courts),
12 law enforcement agencies, and other
13 entities that have been involved in the
14 development of the application; and

15 “(V) assurances that training
16 and other activities described in sub-
17 paragraph (B) will be provided to all
18 levels of staff, will address appropriate
19 practices for investigation, follow-up,
20 screening, intake, assessment, and will
21 provide services addressing the safety
22 needs of child and adult victims in
23 cases where child abuse and neglect
24 and domestic violence intersect.

1 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to
2 receive a grant for the use of funds under
3 this paragraph, an entity shall be a part-
4 nership that—

5 “(I) shall include a State child
6 welfare agency, a tribal organization
7 that serves as a child welfare agency,
8 or a local child welfare agency;

9 “(II) shall include a domestic vio-
10 lence victim service provider, such as
11 a domestic violence victim service pro-
12 gram, tribal domestic violence victim
13 service program, or coalition or other
14 private nonprofit organization car-
15 rying out a community-based domestic
16 violence program that has a docu-
17 mented history of effective work con-
18 cerning domestic violence and the im-
19 pact that exposure to domestic vio-
20 lence has on children;

21 “(III) may include a State, trib-
22 al, or local court (including family,
23 criminal, juvenile or tribal courts);

24 “(IV) may include a State or
25 local law enforcement agency with re-

1 sponsibility for responding to reports
2 of domestic violence and child abuse
3 and neglect; and

4 “(V) may include any other such
5 agencies or private nonprofit organi-
6 zations with the capacity to provide
7 effective help to the child and adult
8 victims served by the partnership.

9 “(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants
10 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give
11 priority to partnerships that include State or
12 local courts (including family, criminal, juvenile,
13 or tribal courts) and law enforcement agencies.

14 “(3) MULTISYSTEM INTERVENTIONS FOR CHIL-
15 DREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity shall use
17 amounts provided under a grant awarded for
18 purposes of this paragraph to carry out a pro-
19 gram or provide services to develop and imple-
20 ment multisystem intervention models to re-
21 spond to the needs of children exposed to do-
22 mestic violence.

23 “(B) PROGRAMS OR SERVICES.—The pro-
24 grams or services described in subparagraph
25 (A) shall—

1 “(i) design and implement protocols
2 and systems to identify and appropriately
3 respond to the needs of children exposed to
4 domestic violence who are participating in
5 programs administered by the grantee;

6 “(ii) establish guidelines to evaluate
7 the mental health needs of the children
8 and make appropriate intervention rec-
9 ommendations;

10 “(iii) include the development or rep-
11 lication of an effective mental health treat-
12 ment model to meet the needs of children
13 for whom such treatment has been identi-
14 fied as appropriate;

15 “(iv) establish institutionalized proce-
16 dures to enhance or ensure the safety and
17 security of adult victims of domestic vio-
18 lence and, as a result, their children;

19 “(v) provide direct counseling or ap-
20 propriate services or advocacy for adult
21 victims of domestic violence and their chil-
22 dren who have been exposed to domestic
23 violence;

24 “(vi) establish or implement policies
25 and protocols for maintaining the safety

1 and confidentiality of the adult victims and
2 their children;

3 “(vii) provide community outreach
4 and training to enhance the capacity of
5 professionals who work with children to ap-
6 propriately identify and respond to the
7 mental health needs of children who have
8 been exposed to domestic violence;

9 “(viii) establish procedures for docu-
10 menting interventions used for each child
11 and family;

12 “(ix) establish plans to perform a sys-
13 tematic outcome evaluation to evaluate the
14 effectiveness of the interventions;

15 “(x) ensure that all services are pro-
16 vided in a culturally competent manner;
17 and

18 “(xi) provide appropriate remunera-
19 tion to entities described in paragraph
20 (2)(A) who participate in the partnership.

21 “(C) GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

22 “(i) APPLICATION.—With respect to
23 grants for the use of funds under this
24 paragraph, an eligible entity (as described
25 in clause (ii) and subsection (b)) shall pre-

1 pare and submit to the Secretary an appli-
2 cation at such time, in such manner, and
3 containing such information as the Sec-
4 retary may require, including—

5 “(I) a description of the intended
6 uses of the grant funds consistent
7 with subparagraphs (A) and (B);

8 “(II) an outline of how multi-
9 system interventions will be designed
10 and implemented by the applicant, in-
11 cluding submitting signed memoranda
12 of understanding executed by the any
13 partners of the applicant, describing
14 the roles of each participating entity
15 and the amount of remuneration each
16 participating entity will receive;

17 “(III) a demonstration, to ensure
18 that children of all ages utilizing serv-
19 ices provided under the grant will
20 have access to appropriate mental
21 health services, of—

22 “(aa) the applicant’s recog-
23 nized history of providing advo-
24 cacy, health care, child mental
25 health, or crisis services for chil-

1 dren in domestic violence cases;
2 or

3 “(bb) the applicant’s part-
4 nerships with providers having
5 expertise in child mental health
6 services; and

7 “(IV) a memorandum of under-
8 standing with the appropriate State or
9 tribal coalition against domestic vio-
10 lence, to ensure coordination of and
11 dissemination of information about ac-
12 tivities to be carried out under the
13 grant.

14 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to
15 receive a grant for the use of funds under
16 this paragraph, an entity shall be a col-
17 laborative partnership that includes—

18 “(I) a local private nonprofit or-
19 ganization that—

20 “(aa) carry out a domestic
21 violence victim service program
22 that provides shelter or related
23 assistance; or

24 “(bb) has expertise in the
25 field of providing services to vic-

1 tims of domestic violence and an
2 understanding of the effects of
3 exposure to domestic violence on
4 children; and

5 “(II) other partners, such as
6 courts (including family, criminal, ju-
7 venile, or tribal courts), schools, social
8 service providers, health care pro-
9 viders, law enforcement, early child-
10 hood agencies, entities carrying out
11 Head Start programs under the Head
12 Start Act (42 U.S.C.9831 et seq.), or
13 entities carrying out child protection,
14 financial assistance, job training,
15 housing, or children’s mental health
16 programs.

17 “(e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—An entity receiving a grant
18 under this section shall report to the Secretary annually,
19 at a minimum—

20 “(1) what services and, where appropriate, what
21 collaborative efforts were provided with funds under
22 this section;

23 “(2) the extent to which underserved popu-
24 lations were served with funds received under this
25 section; and

1 “(3) how children exposed to domestic violence
2 and, where appropriate, adult victims of domestic vi-
3 olence benefited from such the activities conducted
4 under the grant.

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
7 appropriated to carry out this section, \$20,000,000
8 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.
9 Amounts appropriated under this subsection shall
10 remain available until expended.

11 “(2) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS.—Of the
12 amount appropriated to carry out this section for
13 each fiscal year, the Secretary shall—

14 “(A) make available not less than 33 per-
15 cent of such amount for each of the programs
16 described in subsection (d)(1);

17 “(B) make available not more than 3 per-
18 cent of such amount for evaluation, monitoring,
19 and other administrative costs associated with
20 conducting activities under this section; and

21 “(C) make available not less than 10 per-
22 cent of such amount for Indian tribes.”.

1 **TITLE III—ADOPTION**
2 **OPPORTUNITIES**

3 **SEC. 301. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION**
4 **OF PURPOSE.**

5 Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
6 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
7 5111) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4)
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(1) the number of children in substitute care
12 has increased by nearly 24 percent since 1994, as
13 our Nation’s foster care population included more
14 than 565,000 as of September of 2001;

15 “(2) children entering foster care have complex
16 problems that require intensive services, with many
17 such children having special needs because they are
18 born to mothers who did not receive prenatal care,
19 are born with life threatening conditions or disabili-
20 ties, are born addicted to alcohol or other drugs, or
21 have been exposed to infection with the etiologic
22 agent for the human immunodeficiency virus;

23 “(3) each year, thousands of children are in
24 need of placement in permanent, adoptive homes;”;

25 (B) by striking paragraph (6);

1 (C) by striking paragraph (7)(A) and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(7)(A) currently, there are 131,000 children
4 waiting for adoption;”; and

5 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (7),
6 (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6),
7 (7), and (8) respectively; and
8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
10 by inserting “, including geographic barriers,”
11 after “barriers”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “a na-
13 tional” and inserting “an Internet-based na-
14 tional”.

15 **SEC. 302. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

16 Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
17 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
18 5113) is amended—

19 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
20 ing the following:

21 **“SEC. 203. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.”;**

22 (2) by striking “SEC. 203. (a) The Secretary”
23 and inserting the following:

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

25 (3) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “REQUIRED ACTIVI-
2 TIES.—” after “(b)”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “non-
4 profit” each place that such appears;

5 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “non-
6 profit”;

7 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “non-
8 profit”;

9 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “non-
10 profit”;

11 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “study
12 the nature, scope, and effects of” and insert
13 “support”;

14 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “non-
15 profit”;

16 (H) in paragraph (9)—

17 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; and

18 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (I) in paragraph (10)—

20 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; each place
21 that such appears; and

22 (ii) by striking the period at the end
23 and inserting “; and”; and

24 (J) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(11) provide (directly or by grant to or con-
 2 tract with States, local government entities, or pub-
 3 lic or private licensed child welfare or adoption agen-
 4 cies) for the implementation of programs that are
 5 intended to increase the number of older children
 6 (who are in foster care and with the goal of adop-
 7 tion) placed in adoptive families, with a special em-
 8 phasis on child-specific recruitment strategies, in-
 9 cluding—

10 “(A) outreach, public education, or media
 11 campaigns to inform the public of the needs
 12 and numbers of older youth available for adop-
 13 tion;

14 “(B) training of personnel in the special
 15 needs of older youth and the successful strate-
 16 gies of child-focused, child-specific recruitment
 17 efforts; and

18 “(C) recruitment of prospective families for
 19 such children.”;

20 (4) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) by striking “(c)(1) The Secretary” and
 22 inserting the following:

23 “(c) SERVICES FOR FAMILIES ADOPTING SPECIAL
 24 NEEDS CHILDREN.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

1 (B) by striking “(2) Services” and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(2) SERVICES.—Services”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) by realigning the margins of sub-
6 paragraphs (A) through (G) accordingly;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
10 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(H) day treatment; and

14 “(I) respite care.”; and

15 (D) by striking “nonprofit”; each place
16 that such appears;

17 (5) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) by striking “(d)(1) The Secretary” and
19 inserting the following:

20 “(d) IMPROVING PLACEMENT RATE OF CHILDREN IN
21 FOSTER CARE.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

23 (B) by striking “(2)(A) Each State” and
24 inserting the following:

1 “(2) APPLICATIONS; TECHNICAL AND OTHER
2 ASSISTANCE.—

3 “(A) APPLICATIONS.—Each State”;

4 (C) by striking “(B) The Secretary” and
5 inserting the following:

6 “(B) TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSIST-
7 ANCE.—The Secretary”;

8 (D) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9 (i) by realigning the margins of
10 clauses (i) and (ii) accordingly; and

11 (ii) by striking “nonprofit”;

12 (E) by striking “(3)(A) Payments” and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(3) PAYMENTS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Payments”; and

16 (F) by striking “(B) Any payment” and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(B) REVERSION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—

19 Any payment”; and

20 (6) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(e) ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO ADOPTIONS
22 ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
24 grants to, or enter into contracts with, States, local
25 government entities, public or private child welfare

1 or adoption agencies, adoption exchanges, or adop-
2 tion family groups to carry out initiatives to improve
3 efforts to eliminate barriers to placing children for
4 adoption across jurisdictional boundaries.

5 “(2) SERVICES TO SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-
6 PLANT.—Services provided under grants made under
7 this subsection shall supplement, not supplant, serv-
8 ices provided using any other funds made available
9 for the same general purposes including—

10 “(A) developing a uniform homestudy
11 standard and protocol for acceptance of
12 homestudies between States and jurisdictions;

13 “(B) developing models of financing cross-
14 jurisdictional placements;

15 “(C) expanding the capacity of all adoption
16 exchanges to serve increasing numbers of chil-
17 dren;

18 “(D) developing training materials and
19 training social workers on preparing and mov-
20 ing children across State lines; and

21 “(E) developing and supporting initiative
22 models for networking among agencies, adop-
23 tion exchanges, and parent support groups
24 across jurisdictional boundaries.”.

1 **SEC. 303. STUDY OF ADOPTION PLACEMENTS.**

2 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
3 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
4 5114) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of
6 the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of
7 2002”;

8 (2) by striking “to determine the nature” and
9 inserting “to determine—
10 “(1) the nature”;

11 (3) by striking “not licensed” and all that fol-
12 lows through the period and inserting “for profit;”;
13 and

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

15 “(2) how interstate placements are being fi-
16 nanced across State lines;

17 “(3) recommendations on best practice models
18 for both interstate and intrastate adoptions; and

19 “(4) how State policies in defining special needs
20 children differentiate or group similar categories of
21 children.”.

22 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Section 205(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
24 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
25 5115(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “There are authorized to be appropriated
2 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may
3 be necessary for fiscal years 2004 through 2007 to carry
4 out programs and activities authorized under this sub-
5 title.”.

6 **SEC. 305. ADOPTION ACTION PLAN.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997
9 mandated that “the State shall not delay or deny
10 the placement of a child for adoption when an ap-
11 proved family is available outside of the jurisdiction
12 with responsibility for handling the case of the
13 child”;

14 (2)(A) the policy and legal focus on expanding
15 the pool of adoptive families for waiting children in
16 foster care, as expressed by the Adoption and Safe
17 Families Act of 1997, has brought attention to the
18 need to improve interjurisdictional practice whether
19 across State or county lines; and

20 (B) case workers, agency administrators, and
21 State policy makers in many cases have resisted the
22 use of interjurisdictional placements for children in
23 their caseloads, citing practice, policy, legal, bureau-
24 cratic, and fiscal concerns;

1 (3) the National Conference of State Legisla-
2 tors has noted that among the many challenges
3 ‘interstate adoptions of special needs children has
4 been complicated by a lack of familiarity with the
5 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children on
6 the part of caseworkers and judges, the absence of
7 a standard protocol for pre-placement home studies,
8 delays in the Interstate Compact on the Placement
9 of Children process, and similar issues’; and

10 (4) in its November 1999 report to Congress,
11 the General Accounting Office found that public
12 child welfare agencies have done little to improve the
13 interjurisdictional adoption process.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services in consultation with the General Account-
17 ing Office shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-
18 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-
19 mittee on Education and Workforce of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives a report that contains recommendations for
21 an action plan to facilitate the interjurisdictional adoption
22 of foster children.

1 **TITLE IV—ABANDONED INFANTS**
2 **ASSISTANCE**

3 **SEC. 401. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
5 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by inserting “studies indicate that a
9 number of factors contribute to” before “the in-
10 ability of”;

11 (B) by inserting “some” after “inability
12 of”;

13 (C) by striking “who abuse drugs”; and

14 (D) by striking “care for such infants”
15 and inserting “care for their infants”;

16 (3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(5) appropriate training is needed for per-
19 sonnel working with infants and young children with
20 life-threatening conditions and other special needs,
21 including those who are infected with the human im-
22 munodeficiency virus (commonly known as ‘HIV’),
23 those who have acquired immune deficiency syn-
24 drome (commonly know as ‘AIDS’), and those who
25 have been exposed to dangerous drugs;”;

1 (4) by striking paragraphs (6) and (7);

2 (5) in paragraph (8), by inserting “by parents
3 abusing drugs,” after “deficiency syndrome,”;

4 (6) in paragraph (9), by striking “comprehen-
5 sive services” and all that follows through the semi-
6 colon at the end and inserting “comprehensive sup-
7 port services for such infants and young children
8 and their families and services to prevent the aban-
9 donment of such infants and young children, includ-
10 ing foster care services, case management services,
11 family support services, respite and crisis interven-
12 tion services, counseling services, and group residen-
13 tial home services; and”;

14 (7) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
15 (5), (8), (9), (10), and (11) as paragraphs (1)
16 through (8), respectively; and

17 (8) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(9) Private, Federal, State, and local resources
19 should be coordinated to establish and maintain such
20 services and to ensure the optimal use of all such re-
21 sources.”.

22 **SEC. 402. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.**

23 Section 101 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
24 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

1 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 **“SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.”;**

4 and

5 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(b) PRIORITY IN PROVISION OF SERVICES.—The
8 Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) un-
9 less the applicant for the grant agrees to give priority to
10 abandoned infants and young children who—

11 “(1) are infected with, or have been perinatally
12 exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus, or
13 have a life-threatening illness or other special med-
14 ical need; or

15 “(2) have been perinatally exposed to a dan-
16 gerous drug.”.

17 **SEC. 403. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**
18 **RETARY.**

19 Section 102 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
20 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-
21 lows:

22 **“SEC. 102. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**
23 **RETARY.**

24 “(a) EVALUATIONS OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.—The Sec-
25 retary shall, directly or through contracts with public and

1 nonprofit private entities, provide for evaluations of
2 projects carried out under section 101 and for the dissemi-
3 nation of information developed as a result of such
4 projects.

5 “(b) STUDY AND REPORT ON NUMBER OF ABAN-
6 DONED INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
8 duct a study for the purpose of determining—

9 “(A) an estimate of the annual number of
10 infants and young children relinquished, aban-
11 doned, or found deceased in the United States
12 and the number of such infants and young chil-
13 dren who are infants and young children de-
14 scribed in section 223(b);

15 “(B) an estimate of the annual number of
16 infants and young children who are victims of
17 homicide;

18 “(C) characteristics and demographics of
19 parents who have abandoned an infant within 1
20 year of the infant’s birth; and

21 “(D) an estimate of the annual costs in-
22 curred by the Federal Government and by State
23 and local governments in providing housing and
24 care for abandoned infants and young children.

1 “(2) DEADLINE.—Not later than 36 months
2 after the date of the enactment of the Keeping Chil-
3 dren and Families Safe Act of 2002, the Secretary
4 shall complete the study required under paragraph
5 (1) and submit to the Congress a report describing
6 the findings made as a result of the study.

7 “(c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate and
8 report on effective methods of intervening before the aban-
9 donment of an infant or young child so as to prevent such
10 abandonments, and effective methods for responding to
11 the needs of abandoned infants and young children.”.

12 **SEC. 404. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 Section 104 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
14 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

18 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—For the purpose of car-
19 rying out this Act, there are authorized to be appro-
20 priated \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such
21 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2004
22 through 2007.

23 “(2) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of
24 the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for

1 any fiscal year may be obligated for carrying out
2 section 224(a).”;

3 (2) by striking subsection (b);

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “AU-
6 THORIZATION.—” after “(1)”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by inserting “LIMITATION.—”
9 after “(2)”;

10 (ii) by striking “fiscal year 1991.”
11 and inserting “fiscal year 2002.”;

12 (4) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
13 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

14 **SEC. 405. DEFINITIONS**

15 Section 103 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
16 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 **“SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

19 “For purposes of this Act:

20 “(1) The terms ‘abandoned’ and ‘abandon-
21 ment’, with respect to infants and young children,
22 mean that the infants and young children are medi-
23 cally cleared for discharge from acute-care hospital
24 settings, but remain hospitalized because of a lack of
25 appropriate out-of-hospital placement alternatives.

1 “(2) The term ‘acquired immune deficiency syn-
2 drome’ includes infection with the etiologic agent for
3 such syndrome, any condition indicating that an in-
4 dividual is infected with such etiologic agent, and
5 any condition arising from such etiologic agent.

6 “(3) The term ‘dangerous drug’ means a con-
7 trolled substance, as defined in section 102 of the
8 Controlled Substances Act.

9 “(4) The term ‘natural family’ shall be broadly
10 interpreted to include natural parents, grandparents,
11 family members, guardians, children residing in the
12 household, and individuals residing in the household
13 on a continuing basis who are in a care-giving situa-
14 tion with respect to infants and young children cov-
15 ered under this subtitle.

16 “(5) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary
17 of Health and Human Services.”.

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