1	TITLE II—FAMILY VIOLENCE
2	PREVENTION AND SERVICES
3	ACT
4	SEC. 201. FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES.
5	The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
6	U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:
7	"TITLE III—FAMILY VIOLENCE
8	PREVENTION AND SERVICES
9	"SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE; PURPOSE.
10	"(a) Short Title.—This title may be cited as the
11	'Family Violence Prevention and Services Act'.
12	"(b) Purpose.—It is the purpose of this title to—
13	"(1) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to
14	increase public awareness about, and primary and
15	secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic vi-
16	olence, and dating violence;
17	"(2) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to
18	provide immediate shelter and supportive services for
19	victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
20	ing violence, and their dependents;
21	"(3) provide for a national domestic violence
22	hot line;
23	"(4) provide for technical assistance and train-
24	ing relating to family violence, domestic violence, and
25	dating violence programs to States and Indian tribes,

- 1 local public agencies (including law enforcement 2 agencies, courts, and legal, social service, and health 3 care professionals in public agencies), nonprofit pri-4 vate organizations (including faith-based and chari-5 table organizations, community-based organizations, 6 and voluntary associations), tribal organizations, and 7 other persons seeking such assistance and training. 8 "SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.
- 9 "In this title:
- 10 "(1) Alaska native.—The term 'Alaska Native' 11 has the meaning given the term 'Native' in section 3 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 13 U.S.C. 1602).
- 14 "(2) Dating violence.—The term 'dating vio-15 lence' has the meaning given such term in section 16 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 17 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)).
- 18 "(3) Domestic violence.—The term 'domestic 19 violence' has the meaning given such term in section 20 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 21 $(42\ U.S.C.\ 13925(a)).$
- 22 "(4) Family violence.—The term 'family vio-23 lence' means any act or threatened act of violence, in-24 cluding any forceful detention of an individual, 25 that—

1	"(A) results or threatens to result in phys-
2	ical injury; and
3	"(B) is committed by a person against an-
4	other individual (including an elderly indi-
5	vidual) to or with whom such person—
6	"(i) is related by blood;
7	"(ii) is or was related by marriage or
8	is or was otherwise legally related; or
9	"(iii) is or was lawfully residing.
10	"(5) Indian; indian tribe; tribal organiza-
11	TION.—The terms 'Indian', 'Indian tribe', and 'tribal
12	organization' have the meanings given such terms in
13	section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
14	cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).
15	"(6) Native Hawahan.—The term 'Native Ha-
16	waiian' has the meaning given the term in section
17	7207 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
18	Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7517).
19	"(7) Personally identifying information.—
20	The term 'personally identifying information' has the
21	meaning given the term in section 40002(a) of the Vi-
22	olence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
23	13925(a)).
24	"(8) Secretary.—The term 'Secretary' means
25	the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1	"(9) Shelter.—The term 'shelter' means the
2	provision of temporary refuge and supportive services
3	in compliance with applicable State law (including
4	regulation) governing the provision, on a regular
5	basis, of shelter, safe homes, meals, and supportive
6	services to victims of family violence, domestic vio-
7	lence, or dating violence, and their dependents.
8	"(10) State.—The term 'State' means each o
9	the several States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
10	monwealth of Puerto Rico, and, except as otherwise
11	provided, Guam, American Samoa, the United States
12	Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the North
13	ern Mariana Islands.
14	"(11) State domestic violence coalition.—
15	The term 'State Domestic Violence Coalition' means
16	a statewide nongovernmental nonprofit private do
17	mestic violence organization that—
18	"(A) has a membership that includes a ma
19	jority of the primary-purpose domestic violence
20	service providers in the State;
21	"(B) has board membership that is rep
22	resentative of primary-purpose domestic violence

1	"(C) has as its purpose to provide edu-
2	cation, support, and technical assistance to such
3	service providers to enable the providers to estab-
4	lish and maintain shelter and supportive services
5	for victims of domestic violence and their de-
6	pendents; and
7	"(D) serves as an information clearing-
8	house, primary point of contact, and resource
9	center on domestic violence for the State and
10	supports the development of polices, protocols,
11	and procedures to enhance domestic violence
12	intervention and prevention in the State.
13	"(12) Supportive Services.—The term 'sup-
14	portive services' means services for adult and youth
15	victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
16	ing violence, and dependents exposed to family vio-
17	lence, domestic violence, or dating violence, that are
18	designed to—
19	"(A) meet the needs of such victims of fam-
20	ily violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
21	lence, and their dependents, for short-term, tran-
22	sitional, or long-term safety; and
23	"(B) provide counseling, advocacy, or as-
24	sistance for victims of family violence, domestic

1	violence, or dating violence, and their depend-
2	ents.
3	"(13) Tribally designated official.—The
4	term 'tribally designated official' means an indi-
5	vidual designated by an Indian tribe, tribal organiza-
6	tion, or nonprofit private organization authorized by
7	an Indian tribe, to administer a grant under section
8	309.
9	"(14) Underserved populations.—The term
10	'underserved populations' has the meaning given the
11	term in section 40002(a) of the Violence Against
12	Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)). For the
13	purposes of this title, the Secretary has the same au-
14	thority to determine whether a population is an un-
15	derserved population as the Attorney General has
16	under that section $40002(a)$.
17	"SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
18	"(a) Formula Grants to States.—
19	"(1) In General.—There is authorized to be ap-
20	propriated to carry out sections 301 through 312,
21	\$175,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through
22	2015.
23	"(2) Allocations.—
24	"(A) Formula grants to states.—

1	"(i) Reservation of funds.—For
2	any fiscal year for which the amounts ap-
3	propriated under paragraph (1) exceed
4	\$130,000,000, not less than 25 percent of
5	such excess funds shall be made available to
6	carry out section 312.
7	"(ii) FORMULA GRANTS.—Of the
8	amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)
9	for a fiscal year and not reserved under
10	clause (i), not less than 70 percent shall be
11	used for making grants under section
12	306(a).
13	"(B) Grants to tribes.—Of the amounts
14	appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal
15	year and not reserved under subparagraph
16	(A)(i), not less than 10 percent shall be used to
17	carry out section 309.
18	"(C) Technical assistance and training
19	CENTERS.—Of the amounts appropriated under
20	paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved
21	under subparagraph (A)(i), not less than 6 per-
22	cent shall be used by the Secretary for making
23	grants under section 310.
24	"(D) Grants for state domestic vio-
25	LENCE COALITIONS.—Of the amounts appro-

1	priated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year
2	and not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not
3	less than 10 percent of such amounts shall be
4	used by the Secretary for making grants under
5	section 311.
6	"(E) Administration, evaluation and
7	MONITORING.—Of the amount appropriated
8	under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not
9	reserved $under$ $subparagraph$ $(A)(i)$, not $more$
10	than 2.5 percent shall be used by the Secretary
11	for evaluation, monitoring, and other adminis-
12	trative costs under this title.
13	"(b) National Domestic Violence Hotline.—
14	There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
15	313 \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.
16	"(c) Domestic Violence Prevention Enhance-
17	MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES.—There is
18	authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 314
19	\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.
20	"SEC. 304. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.
21	"(a) Authorities.—In order to carry out the provi-
22	sions of this title, the Secretary is authorized to—
23	"(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such

personnel as are necessary;

- "(2) procure, to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, such temporary and intermittent services of experts and consultants as are necessary;
 - "(3) make grants to eligible entities or enter into contracts with for-profit or nonprofit nongovernmental entities and establish reporting requirements for such grantees and contractors;
 - "(4) prescribe such regulations and guidance as are reasonably necessary in order to carry out the objectives and provisions of this title, including regulations and guidance on implementing new grant conditions established or provisions modified by amendments made to this title by the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010, to ensure accountability and transparency of the actions of grantees and contractors, or as determined by the Secretary to be reasonably necessary to carry out this title; and
 - "(5) coordinate programs within the Department of Health and Human Services, and seek to coordinate those programs with programs administered by other Federal agencies, that involve or affect efforts to prevent family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence or the provision of assistance for adult and

1	youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or
2	dating violence.
3	"(b) Administration.—The Secretary shall—
4	"(1) assign 1 or more employees of the Depart-
5	ment of Health and Human Services to carry out the
6	provisions of this title, including carrying out evalua-
7	tion and monitoring under this title, which employees
8	shall, prior to such appointment, have expertise in the
9	field of family violence and domestic violence preven-
10	tion and services and, to the extent practicable, have
11	expertise in the field of dating violence;
12	"(2) provide technical assistance in the conduct
13	of programs for the prevention and treatment of fam-
14	ily violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;
15	"(3) provide for and coordinate research into the
16	most effective approaches to the intervention in and
17	prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and
18	dating violence, by—
19	"(A) consulting with experts and program
20	providers within the family violence, domestic
21	violence, and dating violence field to identify
22	gaps in research and knowledge, establish re-
23	search priorities, and disseminate research find-

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"(B) collecting and reporting data on the
provision of family violence, domestic violence,
and dating violence services, including assistance
and programs supported by Federal funds made
available under this title and by other governmental or nongovernmental sources of funds; and
"(C) coordinating family violence, domestic
violence, and dating violence research efforts

violence, and dating violence research efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services with relevant research administered or carried out by other Federal agencies and other researchers, including research on the provision of assistance for adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence; and

"(4) support the development and implementation of effective policies, protocols, and programs within the Department and at other Federal agencies that address the safety and support needs of adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

"(c) Reports.—Every 2 years, the Secretary shall review and evaluate the activities conducted by grantees, subgrantees, and contractors under this title and the effectiveness of the programs administered pursuant to this title,

- 1 and submit a report containing the evaluation to the Com-
- 2 mittee on Education and Labor of the House of Representa-
- 3 tives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
- 4 Pensions of the Senate. Such report shall also include a
- 5 summary of the documentation provided to the Secretary
- 6 through performance reports submitted under section
- 7 306(d). The Secretary shall make publicly available on the
- 8 Department of Health and Human Services website the
- 9 evaluation reports submitted to Congress under this sub-
- 10 section, including the summary of the documentation pro-
- 11 vided to the Secretary under section 306(d).
- 12 "SEC. 305. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.
- 13 "(a) In General.—From the sums appropriated
- 14 under section 303 and available for grants to States under
- 15 section 306(a) for any fiscal year—
- 16 "(1) Guam, American Samoa, the United States
- 17 Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the North-
- 18 ern Mariana Islands shall each be allotted not less
- 19 than ½ of 1 percent of the amounts available for
- 20 grants under section 306(a) for the fiscal year for
- 21 which the allotment is made; and
- 22 "(2) each State shall be allotted for a grant
- 23 under section 306(a), \$600,000, with the remaining
- funds to be allotted to each State in an amount that
- bears the same ratio to such remaining funds as the

- 1 population of such State bears to the population of all
- 2 States.
- 3 "(b) POPULATION.—For the purpose of this section, the
- 4 population of each State, and the total population of all
- 5 the States, shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis
- 6 of the most recent census data available to the Secretary,
- 7 and the Secretary shall use for such purpose, if available,
- 8 the annual interim current census data produced by the
- 9 Secretary of Commerce pursuant to section 181 of title 13,
- 10 United States Code.
- 11 "(c) Ratable Reduction.—If the sums appropriated
- 12 under section 303 for any fiscal year and available for
- 13 grants to States under section 306(a) are not sufficient to
- 14 pay in full the total amounts that all States are entitled
- 15 to receive under subsection (a) for such fiscal year, then
- 16 the maximum amounts that all States are entitled to receive
- 17 under subsection (a) for such fiscal year shall be ratably
- 18 reduced. In the event that additional funds become available
- 19 for making such grants for any fiscal year during which
- 20 the preceding sentence is applicable, such reduced amounts
- 21 shall be increased on the same basis as they were reduced.
- 22 "(d) Reallotment.—If, at the end of the sixth month
- 23 of any fiscal year for which sums are appropriated under
- 24 section 303, the amount allotted to a State has not been
- 25 made available to such State in a grant under section

- 1 306(a) because of the failure of such State to meet the re-
- 2 quirements for such a grant, then the Secretary shall reallot
- 3 such amount to States that meet such requirements.
- 4 "(e) Continued Availability of Funds.—All funds
- 5 allotted to a State for a fiscal year under this section, and
- 6 made available to such State in a grant under section
- 7 306(a), shall remain available for obligation by the State
- 8 until the end of the following fiscal year. All such funds
- 9 that are not obligated by the State by the end of the fol-
- 10 lowing fiscal year shall be made available to the Secretary
- 11 for discretionary activities under section 314. Such funds
- 12 shall remain available for obligation, and for expenditure
- 13 by a recipient of the funds under section 314, for not more
- 14 than 1 year from the date on which the funds are made
- 15 available to the Secretary.
- 16 "(f) Definition.—In subsection (a)(2), the term
- 17 'State' does not include any jurisdiction specified in sub-
- 18 section (a)(1).
- 19 "SEC. 306. FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.
- 20 "(a) FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.—The Secretary
- 21 shall award grants to States in order to assist in supporting
- 22 the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs
- 23 and projects—
- 24 "(1) to prevent incidents of family violence, do-
- 25 mestic violence, and dating violence;

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- "(2) to provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents; and
 - "(3) to provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, underserved populations, and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations.

"(b) Administrative Expenses.—

- "(1) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Each State may use not more than 5 percent of the grant funds for State administrative costs.
- "(2) Subgrants to eligible entities Entities.—The State shall use the remainder of the grant funds to make subgrants to eligible entities for approved purposes as described in section 308.

18 "(c) Grant Conditions.—

"(1) APPROVED ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the activities under this title, grantees and subgrantees may collaborate with and provide information to Federal, State, local, and tribal public officials and agencies, in accordance with limitations on disclosure of confidential or private information as described in paragraph (5), to develop and implement

policies to reduce or eliminate family violence, domes-1 2 tic violence, and dating violence. "(2) Discrimination prohibited.— 3 4 "(A) Application of civil rights provi-5 SIONS.—For the purpose of applying the prohibi-6 tions against discrimination on the basis of age 7 under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42) 8 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), on the basis of disability 9 under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 10 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), on the basis of sex under 11 title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 12 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seg.), or on the basis of race, 13 color, or national origin under title VI of the 14 Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et 15 seq.), programs and activities funded in whole or 16 in part with funds made available under this 17 title are considered to be programs and activities 18 receiving Federal financial assistance. 19 20 BASIS OF SEX, RELIGION.—

"(B) Prohibition on discrimination on

"(i) In general.—No person shall on the ground of sex or religion be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or

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1	in part with funds made available under
2	this title. Nothing in this title shall require
3	any such program or activity to include
4	any individual in any program or activity
5	without taking into consideration that indi-
6	vidual's sex in those certain instances where
7	sex is a bona fide occupational qualification
8	or programmatic factor reasonably nec-
9	essary to the normal or safe operation of
10	that particular program or activity.
11	"(ii) Enforcement.—The Secretary
12	shall enforce the provisions of clause (i) in
13	accordance with section 602 of the Civil
14	Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1).
15	Section 603 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2000d-
16	2) shall apply with respect to any action
17	taken by the Secretary to enforce such
18	clause.
19	"(iii) Construction.—This subpara-
20	graph shall not be construed as affecting
21	any legal remedy provided under any other
22	provision of law.
23	"(C) Enforcement authorities of sec-
24	RETARY.—Whenever the Secretary finds that a
25	State, Indian tribe, or other entity that has re-

ceived financial assistance under this title has
failed to comply with a provision of law referred
to in subparagraph (A), with subparagraph (B),
or with an applicable regulation (including one
prescribed to carry out subparagraph (B)), the
Secretary shall notify the chief executive officer
of the State involved or the tribally designated
official of the tribe involved and shall request
such officer or official to secure compliance. If,
within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed
60 days, the chief executive officer or official fails
or refuses to secure compliance, the Secretary
may—

"(i) refer the matter to the Attorney General with a recommendation that an appropriate civil action be instituted;

"(ii) exercise the powers and functions provided by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), sections 504 and 505 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794, 794(a)), or title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), as may be applicable; or

1	"(iii) take such other action a	is may be
2	provided by law.	

- "(D) Enforcement authority of attorney "(D) Enforcement a matter is referred to the Attorney General pursuant to subparagraph (C)(i), or whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that a State, an Indian tribe, or an entity described in subparagraph (C) is engaged in a pattern or practice in violation of a provision of law referred to in subparagraph (A) or in violation of subparagraph (B), the Attorney General may bring a civil action in any appropriate district court of the United States for such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive relief.
- "(3) Income eligibility standard may be imposed upon individuals with respect to eligibility for assistance or services supported with funds appropriated to carry out this title. No fees may be levied for assistance or services provided with funds appropriated to carry out this title.
- "(4) Match.—No grant shall be made under this section to any entity other than a State or an Indian tribe unless the entity agrees that, with respect to the

1 costs to be incurred by the entity in carrying out the 2 program or project for which the grant is awarded, 3 the entity will make available (directly or through do-4 nations from public or private entities) non-Federal 5 contributions in an amount that is not less than \$1 6 for every \$5 of Federal funds provided under the 7 grant. The non-Federal contributions required under this paragraph may be in cash or in kind. 8 9 "(5) Nondisclosure of confidential or pri-10 VATE INFORMATION.— 11 "(A) In General.—In order to ensure the 12 safety of adult, youth, and child victims of fam-13 ily violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-14 lence, and their families, grantees and sub-15 grantees under this title shall protect the con-16 fidentiality and privacy of such victims and 17 their families. 18 "(B) Nondisclosure.—Subject to subpara-19 graphs (C), (D), and (E), grantees and sub-20 grantees shall not— 21 "(i) disclose any personally identifying 22 information collected in connection with 23 services requested (including services uti-24 lized or denied), through grantees' and sub-25 grantees' programs; or

1	"(ii) reveal personally identifying in-
2	formation without informed, written, rea-
3	sonably time-limited consent by the person
4	about whom information is sought, whether
5	for this program or any other Federal or
6	State grant program, which consent—
7	"(I) shall be given by—
8	"(aa) the person, except as
9	provided in item (bb) or (cc);
10	"(bb) in the case of an
11	unemancipated minor, the minor
12	and the minor's parent or guard-
13	ian; or
14	"(cc) in the case of an indi-
15	vidual with a guardian, the indi-
16	vidual's guardian; and
17	"(II) may not be given by the
18	abuser or suspected abuser of the minor
19	or individual with a guardian, or the
20	abuser or suspected abuser of the other
21	parent of the minor.
22	"(C) Release of information
23	described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by
24	statutory or court mandate—

1	"(i) grantees and subgrantees shall
2	make reasonable attempts to provide notice
3	to victims affected by the release of the in-
4	formation; and
5	"(ii) grantees and subgrantees shall
6	take steps necessary to protect the privacy
7	and safety of the persons affected by the re-
8	lease of the information.
9	"(D) Information sharing.—Grantees
10	and subgrantees may share—
11	"(i) nonpersonally identifying infor-
12	mation, in the aggregate, regarding services
13	to their clients and demographic nonperson-
14	ally identifying information in order to
15	comply with Federal, State, or tribal re-
16	porting, evaluation, or data collection re-
17	quirements;
18	"(ii) court-generated information and
19	law enforcement-generated information con-
20	tained in secure, governmental registries for
21	protective order enforcement purposes; and
22	"(iii) law enforcement- and prosecu-
23	tion-generated information necessary for
24	law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

"(E) OVERSIGHT.—Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Secretary from disclosing grant activities authorized in this title to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and exercising congressional oversight authority. In making all such disclosures, the Secretary shall protect the confidentiality of individuals and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals and shelters.

"(F) Statutorily Permitted Reports of Abuse or Neglect.—Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit a grantee or subgrantee from reporting abuse and neglect, as those terms are defined by law, where mandated or expressly permitted by the State or Indian tribe involved.

"(G) PREEMPTION.—Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to supersede any provision of any Federal, State, tribal, or local law that provides greater protection than this paragraph for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

1	"(H) Confidentiality of location.—The
2	address or location of any shelter facility assisted
3	under this title that otherwise maintains a con-
4	fidential location shall, except with written au-
5	thorization of the person or persons responsible
6	for the operation of such shelter, not be made
7	public.
8	"(6) Supplement not supplant.—Federal
9	funds made available to a State or Indian tribe under
10	this title shall be used to supplement and not sup-
11	plant other Federal, State, tribal, and local public
12	funds expended to provide services and activities that
13	promote the objectives of this title.
14	"(d) Reports and Evaluation.—Each grantee shall
15	submit an annual performance report to the Secretary at
16	such time as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary.
17	Such performance report shall describe the grantee and sub-
18	grantee activities that have been carried out with grant
19	funds made available under subsection (a) or section 309,
20	contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of such activities,
21	and provide such additional information as the Secretary
22	may reasonably require.
23	"SEC. 307. STATE APPLICATION.
24	"(a) Application.—

1	"(1) In general.—The chief executive officer of
2	a State seeking funds under section 306(a) or a trib-
3	ally designated official seeking funds under section
4	309(a) shall submit an application to the Secretary
5	at such time and in such manner as the Secretary
6	may reasonably require.
7	"(2) Contents.—Each such application shall—
8	"(A) provide a description of the procedures
9	that have been developed to ensure compliance
10	with the provisions of sections 306(c) and
11	308(d);
12	"(B) provide, with respect to funds de-
13	scribed in paragraph (1), assurances that—
14	"(i) not more than 5 percent of such
15	funds will be used for administrative costs;
16	"(ii) the remaining funds will be dis-
17	tributed to eligible entities as described in
18	section 308(a) for approved activities as de-
19	scribed in section 308(b); and
20	"(iii) in the distribution of funds by a
21	State under section 308(a), the State will
22	give special emphasis to the support of com-
23	munity-based projects of demonstrated effec-
24	tiveness, that are carried out by nonprofit
25	private organizations and that—

1	"(I) have as their primary pur-
2	pose the operation of shelters for vic-
3	tims of family violence, domestic vio-
4	lence, and dating violence, and their
5	$dependents;\ or$
6	"(II) provide counseling, advo-
7	cacy, and self-help services to victims
8	of family violence, domestic violence,
9	and dating violence, and their depend-
10	ents;
11	"(C) in the case of an application submitted
12	by a State, provide an assurance that there will
13	be an equitable distribution of grants and grant
14	funds within the State and between urban and
15	rural areas within such State;
16	"(D) in the case of an application sub-
17	mitted by a State, provide an assurance that the
18	State will consult with and provide for the par-
19	ticipation of the State Domestic Violence Coali-
20	tion in the planning and monitoring of the dis-
21	tribution of grants to eligible entities as de-
22	scribed in section 308(a) and the administration
23	of the grant programs and projects;
24	"(E) describe how the State or Indian tribe
25	will involve community-based organizations,

whose primary purpose is to provide culturally appropriate services to underserved populations, including how such community-based organizations can assist the State or Indian tribe in addressing the unmet needs of such populations;

- "(F) describe how activities and services provided by the State or Indian tribe are designed to reduce family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, including how funds will be used to provide shelter, supportive services, and prevention services in accordance with section 308(b);
- "(G) specify the State agency or tribally designated official to be designated as responsible for the administration of programs and activities relating to family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, that are carried out by the State or Indian tribe under this title, and for coordination of related programs within the jurisdiction of the State or Indian tribe;
- "(H) provide an assurance that the State or Indian tribe has a law or procedure to bar an abuser from a shared household or a household of the abused person, which may include eviction laws or procedures, where appropriate; and

"(I) meet such requirements as the Secretary reasonably determines are necessary to carry out the objectives and provisions of this title.

"(b) APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.—

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"(1) In GENERAL.—The Secretary shall approve any application that meets the requirements of subsection (a) and section 306. The Secretary shall not disapprove any application under this subsection unless the Secretary gives the applicant reasonable notice of the Secretary's intention to disapprove and a 6-month period providing an opportunity for correction of any deficiencies.

"(2) Correction of Deficiencies.—The Secretary shall give such notice, within 45 days after the date of submission of the application, if any of the provisions of subsection (a) or section 306 have not been satisfied in such application. If the State or Indian tribe does not correct the deficiencies in such application within the 6-month period following the receipt of the Secretary's notice, the Secretary shall withhold payment of any grant funds under section 306 to such State or under section 309 to such Indian tribe until such date as the State or Indian tribe pro-

vides documentation that the deficiencies have been
 corrected.

"(3) STATE OR TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CO-ALITION PARTICIPATION IN DETERMINATIONS OF COM-PLIANCE.—State Domestic Violence Coalitions, or comparable coalitions for Indian tribes, shall be permitted to participate in determining whether grantees for corresponding States or Indian tribes are in compliance with subsection (a) and section 306(c), except that no funds made available under section 311 shall be used to challenge a determination about whether a grantee is in compliance with, or to seek the enforcement of, the requirements of this title.

"(4) Failure to report; nonconforming ex-Penditures.—The Secretary shall suspend funding for an approved application if the applicant fails to submit an annual performance report under section 306(d), or if funds are expended for purposes other than those set forth in section 306(b), after following the procedures set forth in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

22 "SEC. 308. SUBGRANTS AND USES OF FUNDS.

23 "(a) SUBGRANTS.—A State that receives a grant under 24 section 306(a) shall use grant funds described in section 25 306(b)(2) to provide subgrants to eligible entities for pro-

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1 grams and projects within such State, that is designed to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence by providing immediate shelter and sup-3 4 portive services for adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence (and their dependents), and that may provide prevention services to prevent future incidents of family violence, domestic violence, 8 and dating violence. 9 "(b) Use of Funds.— 10 "(1) In General.—Funds awarded to eligible 11 entities under subsection (a) shall be used to provide 12 shelter, supportive services, or prevention services to 13 adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents, 14 15 which may include— "(A) provision, on a regular basis, of imme-16 17 diate shelter and related supportive services to 18 adult and youth victims of family violence, do-19 mestic violence, or dating violence, and their de-20 pendents, including paying for the operating and 21 administrative expenses of the facilities for such 22 shelter; 23 "(B) assistance in developing safety plans, 24 and supporting efforts of victims of family vio-

lence, domestic violence, or dating violence to

1	make decisions related to their ongoing safety
2	and well-being;
3	"(C) provision of individual and group
4	counseling, peer support groups, and referral to
5	community-based services to assist family vio-
6	lence, domestic violence, and dating violence vic-
7	tims, and their dependents, in recovering from
8	the effects of the violence;
9	"(D) provision of services, training, tech-
10	nical assistance, and outreach to increase aware-
11	ness of family violence, domestic violence, and
12	dating violence and increase the accessibility of
13	family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-
14	olence services;
15	"(E) provision of culturally and linguis-
16	tically appropriate services;
17	"(F) provision of services for children ex-
18	posed to family violence, domestic violence, or
19	dating violence, including age-appropriate coun-
20	seling, supportive services, and services for the
21	nonabusing parent that support that parent's
22	role as a caregiver, which may, as appropriate,
23	include services that work with the nonabusing

parent and child together;

1	"(G) provision of advocacy, case manage-
2	ment services, and information and referral serv-
3	ices, concerning issues related to family violence,
4	domestic violence, or dating violence intervention
5	and prevention, including—
6	"(i) assistance in accessing related
7	Federal and State financial assistance pro-
8	grams;
9	"(ii) legal advocacy to assist victims
10	and their dependents;
11	"(iii) medical advocacy, including pro-
12	vision of referrals for appropriate health
13	care services (including mental health, alco-
14	hol, and drug abuse treatment), but which
15	shall not include reimbursement for any
16	health care services;
17	"(iv) assistance locating and securing
18	safe and affordable permanent housing and
19	homelessness prevention services;
20	"(v) provision of transportation, child
21	care, respite care, job training and employ-
22	ment services, financial literacy services
23	and education, financial planning, and re-
24	lated economic empowerment services; and

1	"(vi) parenting and other educational
2	services for victims and their dependents;
3	and
4	"(H) prevention services, including outreach
5	to underserved populations.
6	"(2) Shelter and supportive services.—Not
7	less than 70 percent of the funds distributed by a
8	State under subsection (a) shall be distributed to enti-
9	ties for the primary purpose of providing immediate
10	shelter and supportive services to adult and youth vic-
11	tims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating
12	violence, and their dependents, as described in para-
13	graph (1)(A). Not less than 25 percent of the funds
14	distributed by a State under subsection (a) shall be
15	distributed to entities for the purpose of providing
16	supportive services and prevention services as de-
17	scribed in subparagraphs (B) through (H) of para-
18	graph (1).
19	"(c) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive a
20	subgrant from a State under this section, an entity shall
21	be—
22	"(1) a local public agency, or a nonprofit pri-
23	vate organization (including faith-based and chari-
24	$table \ organizations, \ community-based \ organizations,$
25	tribal organizations, and voluntary associations), that

1	assists victims of family violence, domestic violence,
2	or dating violence, and their dependents, and has a
3	documented history of effective work concerning fam-
4	ily violence, domestic violence, or dating violence; or
5	"(2) a partnership of 2 or more agencies or orga-
6	nizations that includes—
7	"(A) an agency or organization described in
8	paragraph (1); and
9	"(B) an agency or organization that has a
10	demonstrated history of serving populations in
11	their communities, including providing cul-
12	turally appropriate services.
13	"(d) Conditions.—
14	"(1) Direct payments to victims or depend-
15	ANTS.—No funds provided under this title may be
16	used as direct payment to any victim of family vio-
17	lence, domestic violence, or dating violence, or to any
18	dependent of such victim.
19	"(2) Voluntarily accepted services.—Re-
20	ceipt of supportive services under this title shall be
21	voluntary. No condition may be applied for the re-
22	ceipt of emergency shelter as described in subsection
23	(b)(1)(A).

1 "SEC. 309. GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.

- 2 "(a) Grants Authorized.—The Secretary, in con-
- 3 sultation with tribal governments pursuant to Executive
- 4 Order No. 13175 (25 U.S.C. 450 note) and in accordance
- 5 with section 903 of the Violence Against Women and De-
- 6 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.
- 7 14045d), shall continue to award grants for Indian tribes
- 8 from amounts appropriated under section 303(a)(2)(B) to
- 9 carry out this section.
- 10 "(b) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive a
- 11 grant under this section, an entity shall be an Indian tribe,
- 12 or a tribal organization or nonprofit private organization
- 13 authorized by an Indian tribe. An Indian tribe shall have
- 14 the option to authorize a tribal organization or a nonprofit
- 15 private organization to submit an application and admin-
- 16 ister the grant funds awarded under this section.
- 17 "(c) Conditions.—Each recipient of such a grant
- 18 shall comply with requirements that are consistent with the
- 19 requirements applicable to grantees under section 306.
- 20 "(d) Grantee Application.—To be eligible to receive
- 21 a grant under this section, an entity shall submit an appli-
- 22 cation to the Secretary under section 307 at such time, in
- 23 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
- 24 retary determines to be essential to carry out the objectives
- 25 and provisions of this title. The Secretary shall approve any

1	application that meets requirements consistent with the re-
2	quirements of section $306(c)$ and section $307(a)$.
3	"(e) Use of Funds.—An amount provided under a
4	grant to an eligible entity shall be used for the services de-
5	scribed in section 308(b).
6	"SEC. 310. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING
7	AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.
8	"(a) Purpose and Grants Authorized.—
9	"(1) Purpose.—The purpose of this section is to
10	provide resource information, training, and technical
11	assistance relating to the objectives of this title to im-
12	prove the capacity of individuals, organizations, gov-
13	ernmental entities, and communities to prevent fam-
14	ily violence, domestic violence, and dating violence
15	and to provide effective intervention services.
16	"(2) Grants authorized.—From the amounts
17	appropriated under this title and reserved under sec-
18	tion $303(a)(2)(C)$, the Secretary—
19	"(A) shall award grants to eligible entities
20	for the establishment and maintenance of—
21	"(i) 2 national resource centers (as
22	provided for in subsection (b)(1)); and
23	"(ii) at least 7 special issue resource
24	centers addressing key greas of domestic vio-

1	lence, and intervention and prevention (as
2	provided for in subsection $(b)(2)$; and
3	"(B) may award grants, to—
4	"(i) State resource centers to reduce
5	disparities in domestic violence in States
6	with high proportions of Indian (including
7	Alaska Native) or Native Hawaiian popu-
8	lations (as provided for in subsection
9	(b)(3)); and
10	"(ii) support training and technical
11	assistance that address emerging issues re-
12	lated to family violence, domestic violence,
13	or dating violence, to entities demonstrating
14	related expertise.
15	"(b) Domestic Violence Resource Centers.—
16	"(1) National resource centers.—In accord-
17	ance with subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall award
18	grants to eligible entities for—
19	"(A) a National Resource Center on Domes-
20	tic Violence, which shall—
21	"(i) offer a comprehensive array of
22	technical assistance and training resources
23	to Federal, State, and local governmental
24	agencies, domestic violence service providers,
25	community-based organizations, and other

1	professionals and interested parties, related
2	to domestic violence service programs and
3	research, including programs and research
4	related to victims and their children who
5	are exposed to domestic violence; and
6	"(ii) maintain a central resource li-
7	brary in order to collect, prepare, analyze,
8	and disseminate information and statistics
9	related to—
10	"(I) the incidence and prevention
11	of family violence and domestic vio-
12	lence; and
13	"(II) the provision of shelter, sup-
14	portive services, and prevention serv-
15	ices to adult and youth victims of do-
16	mestic violence (including services to
17	prevent repeated incidents of violence);
18	and
19	"(B) a National Indian Resource Center
20	Addressing Domestic Violence and Safety for In-
21	dian Women, which shall—
22	"(i) offer a comprehensive array of
23	technical assistance and training resources
24	to Indian tribes and tribal organizations,
25	specifically designed to enhance the capacity

1	of the tribes and organizations to respond to
2	domestic violence and the findings of section
3	901 of the Violence Against Women and De-
4	partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of
5	2005 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-10 note);
6	"(ii) enhance the intervention and pre-
7	vention efforts of Indian tribes and tribal
8	organizations to respond to domestic vio-
9	lence and increase the safety of Indian
10	women in support of the purposes of section
11	902 of the Violence Against Women and De-
12	partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of
13	2005 (42. U.S.C. 3796gg-10 note); and
14	"(iii) coordinate activities with other
15	Federal agencies, offices, and grantees that
16	address the needs of Indians (including
17	Alaska Natives), and Native Hawaiians
18	that experience domestic violence, including
19	the Office of Justice Services at the Bureau
20	of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service
21	of the Department of Health and Human
22	Services, and the Office on Violence Against
23	Women of the Department of Justice.
24	"(2) Special issue resource centers.—In
25	accordance with subsection $(a)(2)(A)(ii)$, the Sec-

1 retary shall award grants to eligible entities for spe-2 cial issue resource centers, which shall be national in scope and shall provide information, training, and 3 technical assistance to State and local domestic violence service providers. Each special issue resource 5 6 center shall focus on enhancing domestic violence 7 intervention and prevention efforts in at least one of the following areas: 8 9 "(A) The response of the criminal and civil

- "(A) The response of the criminal and civil justice systems to domestic violence victims, which may include the response to the use of the self-defense plea by domestic violence victims and the issuance and use of protective orders.
- "(B) The response of child protective service agencies to victims of domestic violence and their dependents and child custody issues in domestic violence cases.
- "(C) The response of the interdisciplinary health care system to victims of domestic violence and access to health care resources for victims of domestic violence.
- "(D) The response of mental health systems, domestic violence service programs, and other related systems and programs to victims of domes-

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1	tic violence and to their children who are ex-
2	posed to domestic violence.
3	"(E) In the case of 3 specific resource cen-
4	ters, enhancing domestic violence intervention
5	and prevention efforts for victims of domestic vi-
6	olence who are members of racial and ethnic mi-
7	nority groups, to enhance the cultural and lin-
8	guistic relevancy of service delivery, resource uti-
9	lization, policy, research, technical assistance,
10	community education, and prevention initia-
11	tives.
12	"(3) State resource centers to reduce
13	TRIBAL DISPARITIES.—
14	"(A) In general.—In accordance with
15	subsection (a)(2), the $Secretary$ may $award$
16	grants to eligible entities for State resource cen-
17	ters, which shall provide statewide information,
18	training, and technical assistance to Indian
19	tribes, tribal organizations, and local domestic
20	violence service organizations serving Indians
21	(including Alaska Natives) or Native Hawaiians,
22	in a culturally sensitive and relevant manner.
23	"(B) Requirements.—An eligible entity
24	shall use a grant provided under this para-
25	graph—

1	"(i) to offer a comprehensive array of
2	technical assistance and training resources
3	to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and
4	providers of services to Indians (including
5	Alaska Natives) or Native Hawaiians, spe-
6	cifically designed to enhance the capacity of
7	the tribes, organizations, and providers to
8	respond to domestic violence, including of-
9	fering the resources in States in which the
10	population of Indians (including Alaska
11	Natives) or Native Hawaiians exceeds 2.5
12	percent of the total population of the State;
13	"(ii) to coordinate all projects and ac-
14	tivities with the national resource center de-
15	scribed in $paragraph$ (1)(B), including
16	projects and activities that involve working
17	with nontribal State and local governments
18	to enhance their capacity to understand the
19	unique needs of Indians (including Alaska
20	Natives) and Native Hawaiians; and
21	"(iii) to provide comprehensive com-
22	munity education and domestic violence
23	prevention initiatives in a culturally sen-
24	sitive and relevant manner.
25	"(c) Eligibility.—

1	"(1) In general.—To be eligible to receive a
2	$grant\ under\ subsection\ (b)(1)(A)\ or\ subparagraph$
3	(A), (B) , (C) , or (D) of subsection $(b)(2)$, an entity
4	shall be a nonprofit private organization that focuses
5	primarily on domestic violence and that—
6	"(A) provides documentation to the Sec-
7	retary demonstrating experience working directly
8	on issues of domestic violence, and (in the case
9	of an entity seeking a grant under subsection
10	(b)(2)) demonstrating experience working di-
11	rectly in the corresponding specific special issue
12	$area\ described\ in\ subsection\ (b)(2);$
13	"(B) includes on the entity's advisory board
14	representatives who are from domestic violence
15	service programs and who are geographically
16	and culturally diverse; and
17	"(C) demonstrates the strong support of do-
18	mestic violence service programs from across the
19	Nation for the entity's designation as a national
20	resource center or a special issue resource center,
21	as appropriate.
22	"(2) National Indian resource center.—To
23	be eligible to receive a grant under subsection
24	(b)(1)(B), an entity shall be a tribal organization or
25	a nonprofit private organization that focuses pri-

1	marily on issues of domestic violence within Indian
2	tribes and that submits documentation to the Sec-
3	retary demonstrating—
4	"(A) experience working with Indian tribes
5	and tribal organizations to respond to domestic
6	violence and the findings of section 901 of the Vi-
7	olence Against Women and Department of Jus-
8	tice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.
9	3796gg-10 note);
10	"(B) experience providing Indian tribes and
11	tribal organizations with assistance in devel-
12	oping tribally-based prevention and intervention
13	services addressing domestic violence and safety
14	for Indian women consistent with the purposes of
15	section 902 of the Violence Against Women and
16	Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
17	2005 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-10 note);
18	"(C) strong support for the entity's designa-
19	tion as the National Indian Resource Center Ad-
20	dressing Domestic Violence and Safety for In-
21	dian Women from advocates working within In-
22	dian tribes to address domestic violence and the
23	safety of Indian women;
24	"(D) a record of demonstrated effectiveness
25	in assisting Indian tribes and tribal organiza-

1	tions with prevention and intervention services
2	addressing domestic violence; and
3	"(E) the capacity to serve Indian tribes (in-
4	cluding Alaska Native villages and regional and
5	village corporations) across the United States.
6	"(3) Special issue resource centers con-
7	CERNED WITH RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY
8	GROUPS.—To be eligible to receive a grant under sub-
9	section $(b)(2)(E)$, an entity shall be an entity that—
10	"(A) is a nonprofit private organization
11	that focuses primarily on issues of domestic vio-
12	lence in a racial or ethnic community, or is a
13	public or private nonprofit educational institu-
14	tion that has a domestic violence institute, cen-
15	ter, or program related to culturally specific
16	issues in domestic violence; and
17	"(B)(i) has documented experience in the
18	areas of domestic violence prevention and serv-
19	ices, and experience relevant to the specific racial
20	or ethnic population to which information,
21	training, technical assistance, and outreach
22	would be provided under the grant;
23	"(ii) demonstrates the strong support, of ad-
24	vocates from across the Nation who are working
25	to address domestic violence: and

1	"(iii) has a record of demonstrated effective-
2	ness in enhancing the cultural and linguistic rel-
3	evancy of service delivery.
4	"(4) State resource centers to reduce
5	TRIBAL DISPARITIES.—To be eligible to receive a
6	grant under subsection (b)(3), an entity shall—
7	"(A)(i) be located in a State in which the
8	population of Indians (including Alaska Na-
9	tives) or Native Hawaiians exceeds 10 percent of
10	the total population of the State; or
11	"(ii) be an Indian tribe, tribal organiza-
12	tion, or Native Hawaiian organization that fo-
13	cuses primarily on issues of domestic violence
14	among Indians or Native Hawaiians, or an in-
15	stitution of higher education; and
16	"(B) demonstrate the ability to serve all re-
17	gions of the State, including underdeveloped
18	areas and areas that are geographically distant
19	from population centers.
20	"(d) Reports and Evaluation.—Each entity receiv-
21	ing a grant under this section shall submit a performance
22	report to the Secretary annually and in such manner as
23	shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such per-
24	formance report shall describe the activities that have been
25	carried out with such grant funds, contain an evaluation

1	of the effectiveness of the activities, and provide such addi-
2	tional information as the Secretary may reasonably re-
3	quire.
4	"SEC. 311. GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-
5	TIONS.
6	"(a) Grants.—The Secretary shall award grants for
7	the funding of State Domestic Violence Coalitions.
8	"(b) Allotment of Funds.—
9	"(1) In general.—From the amount appro-
10	priated under section $303(a)(2)(D)$ for each fiscal
11	year, the Secretary shall allot to each of the 50 States,
12	the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puer-
13	to Rico, and each of the covered territories an amount
14	equal to $^{1}/_{56}$ of the amount so appropriated for such
15	fiscal year.
16	"(2) Definition.—For purposes of this sub-
17	section, the term 'covered territories' means Guam,
18	American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands,
19	and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
20	lands.
21	"(c) Application.—Each State Domestic Violence Co-
22	alition desiring a grant under this section shall submit an
23	application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner,

24 and containing such information as the Secretary deter-

25 mines to be essential to carry out the objectives of this sec-

1	tion. The application submitted by the coalition for the
2	grant shall provide documentation of the coalition's work,
3	satisfactory to the Secretary, demonstrating that the coali-
4	tion—
5	"(1) meets all of the applicable requirements set
6	forth in this title; and
7	"(2) demonstrates the ability to conduct appro-
8	priately all activities described in this section, as in-
9	dicated by—
10	"(A) documented experience in admin-
11	istering Federal grants to conduct the activities
12	described in subsection (d); or
13	"(B) a documented history of active partici-
14	pation in the activities described in paragraphs
15	(1), (3), (4), and (5) of subsection (d) and a
16	demonstrated capacity to conduct the activities
17	described in subsection (d)(2).
18	"(d) Use of Funds.—A coalition that receives a
19	grant under this section shall use the grant funds for ad-
20	ministration and operations to further the purposes of fam-
21	ily violence, domestic violence, and dating violence inter-
22	vention and prevention, through activities that shall in-
23	clude—
24	"(1) working with local family violence, domestic
25	violence, and dating violence service programs and

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- providers of direct services to encourage appropriate and comprehensive responses to family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence against adults or youth within the State involved, including providing training and technical assistance and conducting State needs assessments;
 - "(2) participating in planning and monitoring the distribution of subgrants and subgrant funds within the State under section 308(a);
 - "(3) working in collaboration with service providers and community-based organizations to address the needs of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence victims, and their dependents, who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations and underserved populations;
 - "(4) collaborating with and providing information to entities in such fields as housing, health care, mental health, social welfare, or business to support the development and implementation of effective policies, protocols, and programs that address the safety and support needs of adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence;
 - "(5) encouraging appropriate responses to cases of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-

1	lence against adults or youth, including by working
2	with judicial and law enforcement agencies;
3	"(6) working with family law judges, criminal
4	court judges, child protective service agencies, and
5	children's advocates to develop appropriate responses
6	to child custody and visitation issues in cases of child
7	exposure to family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
8	ing violence and in cases in which—
9	"(A) family violence, domestic violence, or
10	dating violence is present; and
11	"(B) child abuse is present;
12	"(7) providing information to the public about
13	prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and
14	dating violence, including information targeted to un-
15	derserved populations; and
16	"(8) collaborating with Indian tribes and tribal
17	organizations (and corresponding Native Hawaiian
18	groups or communities) to address the needs of In-
19	dian (including Alaska Native) and Native Hawaiian
20	victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dat-
21	ing violence, as applicable in the State.
22	"(e) Limitation on Use of Funds.—A coalition that
23	receives a grant under this section shall not be required to
24	use funds received under this title for the purposes described
25	in paragraph (5) or (6) of subsection (d) if the coalition

1	provides an annual assurance to the Secretary that the coa-
2	lition is—
3	"(1) using funds received under section
4	2001(c)(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
5	Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. $3796gg(c)(1)$) for such
6	purposes; and
7	"(2) coordinating the activities carried out by
8	the coalition under subsection (d) with the State's ac-
9	tivities under part T of title I of the Omnibus Crime
10	Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
11	3796gg et seq.) that address those purposes.
12	"(f) Prohibition on Lobbying.—No funds made
13	available to entities under this section shall be used, directly
14	or indirectly, to influence the issuance, amendment, or rev-
15	ocation of any executive order or similar promulgation by
16	any Federal, State, or local agency, or to undertake to influ-
17	ence the passage or defeat of any legislation by Congress,
18	or by any State or local legislative body, or State proposals
19	by initiative petition, except that the representatives of the
20	entity may testify or make other appropriate communica-
21	tion—
22	"(1) when formally requested to do so by a legis-
23	lative body, a committee, or a member of the body or
24	$committee;\ or$

1	"(2) in connection with legislation or appropria-
2	tions directly affecting the activities of the entity.
3	"(g) Reports and Evaluation.—Each entity receiv-
4	ing a grant under this section shall submit a performance
5	report to the Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably
6	required by the Secretary. Such performance report shall
7	describe the activities that have been carried out with such
8	grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of
9	such activities, and provide such additional information as
10	the Secretary may reasonably require.
11	"(h) Indian Representatives.—For purposes of this
12	section, a State Domestic Violence Coalition may include
13	representatives of Indian tribes and tribal organizations.
14	"SEC. 312. SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS
15	AND THEIR CHILDREN.
16	"(a) In General.—
17	"(1) Program.—The Secretary shall establish a
18	grant program to expand the capacity of family vio-
19	lence, domestic violence, and dating violence service
20	programs and community-based programs to prevent
21	future domestic violence by addressing, in an appro-
22	priate manner, the needs of children exposed to fam-
23	ily violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.
24	"(2) Grants.—The Secretary may make grants
25	to eliaible entities through the program established

1	under paragraph (1) for periods of not more than 2
2	years. If the Secretary determines that an entity has
3	received such a grant and been successful in meeting
4	the objectives of the grant application submitted
5	under subsection (c), the Secretary may renew the
6	grant for 1 additional period of not more than 2
7	years.
8	"(b) Eligible Entities.—To be eligible to receive a
9	grant under this section, an entity shall be a local agency,
10	a nonprofit private organization (including faith-based and
11	$charitable \ organizations, \ community-based \ organizations,$
12	and voluntary associations), or a tribal organization, with
13	a demonstrated record of serving victims of family violence,
14	domestic violence, or dating violence and their children.
15	"(c) Application.—An entity seeking a grant under
16	this section shall submit an application to the Secretary
17	at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-
18	mation as the Secretary may reasonably require, includ-
19	ing—
20	"(1) a description of how the entity will
21	prioritize the safety of, and confidentiality of infor-
22	mation about—
23	"(A) victims of family violence, victims of
24	domestic violence, and victims of dating violence;
25	and

1	"(B) children of victims described in sub-
2	paragraph (A);
3	"(2) a description of how the entity will provide
4	developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate
5	services, and culturally and linguistically appro-
6	priate services, to the victims and children; and
7	"(3) a description of how the entity will ensure
8	that professionals working with the children receive
9	the training and technical assistance appropriate and
10	relevant to the unique needs of children exposed to
11	family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.
12	"(d) Use of Funds.—An entity that receives a grant
13	under this section for a family violence, domestic violence,
14	and dating violence service or community-based program
15	described in subsection (a)—
16	"(1) shall use the funds made available through
17	the grant—
18	"(A) to provide direct counseling, appro-
19	priate services consistent with subsection $(c)(2)$,
20	or advocacy on behalf of victims of family vio-
21	lence, domestic violence, or dating violence and
22	their children, including coordinating services
23	with services provided by the child welfare sys-
24	tem;

1	"(B) to provide services for nonabusing par-
2	ents to support those parents' roles as caregivers
3	and their roles in responding to the social, emo-
4	tional, and developmental needs of their children;
5	and
6	"(C) where appropriate, to provide the serv-
7	ices described in this subsection while working
8	with such a nonabusing parent and child to-
9	gether; and
10	"(2) may use the funds made available through
11	the grant—
12	"(A) to provide early childhood development
13	and mental health services;
14	"(B) to coordinate activities with and pro-
15	vide technical assistance to community-based or-
16	ganizations serving victims of family violence,
17	domestic violence, or dating violence or children
18	exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or
19	dating violence; and
20	"(C) to provide additional services and re-
21	ferrals to services for children, including child
22	care, transportation, educational support, respite
23	care, supervised visitation, or other necessary
24	services.

- 1 "(e) Reports and Evaluation.—Each entity receiv-
- 2 ing a grant under this section shall submit a performance
- 3 report to the Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably
- 4 required by the Secretary. Such performance report shall
- 5 describe the activities that have been carried out with such
- 6 grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of
- 7 such activities, and provide such additional information as
- 8 the Secretary may reasonably require.
- 9 "SEC. 313. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
- 10 GRANT.
- 11 "(a) In General.—The Secretary shall award a grant
- 12 to 1 or more private entities to provide for the ongoing oper-
- 13 ation of a 24-hour, national, toll-free telephone hotline to
- 14 provide information and assistance to adult and youth vic-
- 15 tims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating vio-
- 16 lence, family and household members of such victims, and
- 17 persons affected by the victimization. The Secretary shall
- 18 give priority to applicants with experience in operating a
- 19 hotline that provides assistance to adult and youth victims
- 20 of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.
- 21 "(b) Term.—The Secretary shall award a grant under
- 22 this section for a period of not more than 5 years.
- 23 "(c) Conditions on Payment.—The provision of pay-
- 24 ments under a grant awarded under this section shall be
- 25 subject to annual approval by the Secretary and subject to

1	the availability of appropriations for each fiscal year to
2	make the payments.
3	"(d) Application.—To be eligible to receive a grant
4	under this section, an entity shall submit an application
5	to the Secretary that shall—
6	"(1) contain such agreements, assurances, and
7	information, be in such form, and be submitted in
8	such manner, as the Secretary shall prescribe;
9	"(2) include a complete description of the appli-
10	cant's plan for the operation of a national domestic
11	violence hotline, including descriptions of—
12	"(A) the training program for hotline per-
13	sonnel, including technology training to ensure
14	that all persons affiliated with the hotline are
15	able to effectively operate any technological sys-
16	tems used by the hotline;
17	"(B) the hiring criteria and qualifications
18	for hotline personnel;
19	"(C) the methods for the creation, mainte-
20	nance, and updating of a resource database;
21	"(D) a plan for publicizing the availability
22	of the hotline;
23	"(E) a plan for providing service to non-
24	English speaking callers, including service

1	through hotline personnel who have non-English
2	language capability;
3	"(F) a plan for facilitating access to the
4	hotline by persons with hearing impairments;
5	and
6	"(G) a plan for providing assistance and
7	referrals to youth victims of domestic violence
8	and for victims of dating violence who are mi-
9	nors, which may be carried out through a na-
10	tional teen dating violence hotline;
11	"(3) demonstrate that the applicant has recog-
12	nized expertise in the area of family violence, domes-
13	tic violence, or dating violence and a record of high
14	quality service to victims of family violence, domestic
15	violence, or dating violence, including a demonstra-
16	tion of support from advocacy groups and State Do-
17	mestic Violence Coalitions;
18	"(4) demonstrate that the applicant has the ca-
19	pacity and the expertise to maintain a domestic vio-
20	lence hotline and a comprehensive database of service
21	providers;
22	"(5) demonstrate the ability to provide informa-
23	tion and referrals for callers, directly connect callers
24	to service providers, and employ crisis interventions

- meeting the standards of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence providers;
- "(6) demonstrate that the applicant has a commitment to diversity and to the provision of services
 to underserved populations, including to ethnic, racial, and non-English speaking minorities, in addition to older individuals and individuals with disabilities;
 - "(7) demonstrate that the applicant complies with nondisclosure requirements as described in section 306(c)(5) and follows comprehensive quality assurance practices; and
 - "(8) contain such other information as the Secretary may require.

"(e) Hotline Activities.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—An entity that receives a grant under this section for activities described, in whole or in part, in subsection (a) shall use funds made available through the grant to establish and operate a 24-hour, national, toll-free telephone hotline to provide information and assistance to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and other individuals described in subsection (a).

1	"(2) ACTIVITIES.—In establishing and operating
2	the hotline, the entity—
3	"(A) shall contract with a carrier for the
4	use of a toll-free telephone line;
5	"(B) shall employ, train (including pro-
6	viding technology training), and supervise per-
7	sonnel to answer incoming calls, provide coun-
8	seling and referral services for callers on a 24-
9	hour-a-day basis, and directly connect callers to
10	$service\ providers;$
11	"(C) shall assemble and maintain a data-
12	base of information relating to services for adult
13	and youth victims of family violence, domestic
14	violence, or dating violence to which callers may
15	be referred throughout the United States, includ-
16	ing information on the availability of shelters
17	and supportive services for victims of family vio-
18	lence, domestic violence, or dating violence;
19	"(D) shall widely publicize the hotline
20	throughout the United States, including to poten-
21	tial users;
22	"(E) shall provide assistance and referrals
23	to meet the needs of underserved populations and
24	individuals with disabilities:

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- "(F) shall provide assistance and referrals for youth victims of domestic violence and for victims of dating violence who are minors, which may be carried out through a national teen dating violence hotline;
 - "(G) may provide appropriate assistance and referrals for family and household members of victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and persons affected by the victimization described in subsection (a); and
 - "(H) at the discretion of the hotline operator, may provide assistance, or referrals for counseling or intervention, for identified adult and youth perpetrators, including self-identified perpetrators, of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, but shall not be required to provide such assistance or referrals in any circumstance in which the hotline operator fears the safety of a victim may be impacted by an abuser or suspected abuser.
- "(f) Reports and Evaluation.—The entity receiving a grant under this section shall submit a performance report to the Secretary at such time as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such performance report shall describe the activities that have been carried out with such

1	grant funds, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of
2	such activities, and provide such additional information as
3	the Secretary may reasonably require.
4	"SEC. 314. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-
5	MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLI-
6	ANCES (DELTA).
7	"(a) In General.—The Secretary shall enter into co-
8	operative agreements with State Domestic Violence Coali-
9	tions for the purposes of establishing, operating, and main-
10	taining local community projects to prevent family vio-
11	lence, domestic violence, and dating violence, including vio-
12	lence committed by and against youth, using a coordinated
13	community response model and through prevention and
14	education programs.
15	"(b) Term.—The Secretary shall enter into a coopera-
16	tive agreement under this section for a period of not more
17	than 5 fiscal years.
18	"(c) Conditions on Payment.—The provision of pay-
19	ments under a cooperative agreement under this section
20	shall be subject to—
21	"(1) annual approval by the Secretary; and
22	"(2) the availability of appropriations for each
23	fiscal year to make the payments.

1	"(d) Eligibility.—To be eligible to enter into a coop-
2	erative agreement under this section, an organization
3	shall—
4	"(1) be a State Domestic Violence Coalition; and
5	"(2) include representatives of pertinent sectors
6	of the local community, which may include—
7	"(A) health care providers and State or
8	local health departments;
9	"(B) the education community;
10	"(C) the faith-based community;
11	"(D) the criminal justice system;
12	"(E) family violence, domestic violence, and
13	dating violence service program advocates;
14	"(F) human service entities such as State
15	child services divisions;
16	"(G) business and civic leaders; and
17	"(H) other pertinent sectors.
18	"(e) APPLICATIONS.—An organization that desires to
19	enter into a cooperative agreement under this section shall
20	submit to the Secretary an application, in such form and
21	in such manner as the Secretary shall require, that—
22	"(1) demonstrates the capacity of the applicant,
23	who may enter into a partnership with a local family
24	violence, domestic violence, or dating violence service

1	provider or community-based organization, to under-
2	take the project involved;
3	"(2) demonstrates that the project will include a
4	coordinated community response to improve and ex-
5	pand prevention strategies through increased commu-
6	nication and coordination among all affected sectors
7	of the local community;
8	"(3) includes a complete description of the appli-
9	cant's plan for the establishment and implementation
10	of the coordinated community response, including a
11	description of—
12	"(A) the method to be used for identification
13	and selection of an administrative committee
14	made up of persons knowledgeable about com-
15	prehensive family violence, domestic violence,
16	and dating violence prevention planning to over-
17	see the project, hire staff, assure compliance with
18	the project outline, and secure annual evaluation
19	of the project;
20	"(B) the method to be used for identifica-
21	tion and selection of project staff and a project
22	evaluator;
23	"(C) the method to be used for identification
24	and selection of a project council consisting of

1	representatives of the community sectors listed in
2	subsection (d)(2); and
3	"(D) the method to be used for identifica-
4	tion and selection of a steering committee con-
5	sisting of representatives of the various commu-
6	nity sectors who will chair subcommittees of the
7	project council, each of which will focus on 1 of
8	$the\ sectors;$
9	"(4) demonstrates that the applicant has experi-
10	ence in providing, or the capacity to provide, preven-
11	tion-focused training and technical assistance;
12	"(5) demonstrates that the applicant has the ca-
13	pacity to carry out collaborative community initia-
14	tives to prevent family violence, domestic violence,
15	and dating violence; and
16	"(6) contains such other information, agree-
17	ments, and assurances as the Secretary may require.
18	"(f) Geographical Dispersion.—The Secretary
19	shall enter into cooperative agreements under this section
20	with organizations in States geographically dispersed
21	throughout the Nation.
22	"(g) Use of Funds.—
23	"(1) In General.—An organization that enters
24	into a cooperative agreement under subsection (a)
25	shall use the funds made available through the agree-

1	ment to establish, operate, and maintain comprehen-
2	sive family violence, domestic violence, and dating vi-
3	olence prevention programming.
4	"(2) Technical assistance, evaluation and
5	MONITORING.—The Secretary may use a portion of
6	the funds provided under this section to—
7	"(A) provide technical assistance;
8	"(B) monitor the performance of organiza-
9	tions carrying out activities under the coopera-
10	tive agreements; and
11	"(C) conduct an independent evaluation of
12	the program carried out under this section.
13	"(3) Requirements.—In establishing and oper-
14	ating a project under this section, an eligible organi-
15	zation shall—
16	"(A) establish protocols to improve and ex-
17	pand family violence, domestic violence, and dat-
18	ing violence prevention and intervention strate-
19	gies within affected community sectors described
20	$in \ subsection \ (d)(2);$
21	"(B) develop comprehensive prevention
22	plans to coordinate prevention efforts with other
23	community sectors;
24	"(C) provide for periodic evaluation of the
25	project, and analysis to assist in replication of

1	the prevention strategies used in the project in
2	other communities, and submit a report under
3	subsection (h) that contains the evaluation and
4	analysis;
5	"(D) develop, replicate, or conduct com-
6	prehensive, evidence-informed primary preven-
7	tion programs that reduce risk factors and pro-
8	mote protective factors that reduce the likelihood
9	of family violence, domestic violence, and dating
10	violence, which may include—
11	"(i) educational workshops and semi-
12	nars;
13	"(ii) training programs for profes-
14	sionals;
15	"(iii) the preparation of informational
16	material;
17	"(iv) developmentally appropriate edu-
18	$cation\ programs;$
19	"(v) other efforts to increase awareness
20	of the facts about, or to help prevent, family
21	violence, domestic violence, and dating vio-
22	lence; and
23	"(vi) the dissemination of information
24	about the results of programs conducted
25	under this subparagraph;

1	"(E) utilize evidence-informed prevention
2	program planning; and
3	"(F) recognize, in applicable cases, the
4	needs of underserved populations, racial and lin-
5	guistic populations, and individuals with dis-
6	abilities.
7	"(h) Reports and Evaluation.—Each organization
8	entering into a cooperative agreement under this section
9	shall submit a performance report to the Secretary at such
10	time as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such
11	performance report shall describe activities that have been
12	carried out with the funds made available through the
13	agreement, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of such
14	activities, and provide such additional information as the
15	Secretary may reasonably require. The Secretary shall
16	make the evaluations received under this subsection publicly
17	available on the Department of Health and Human Serv-
18	ices website. The reports shall also be submitted to the Com-
19	mittee on Education and Labor of the House of Representa-
20	tives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
21	Pensions of the Senate.".
22	SEC. 202. AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.
23	(a) Title 11, United States Code.—Section
24	707(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of title 11, United States Code, is
25	amended in the 4th sentence by striking "section 309 of the

- 1 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act" and insert-
- 2 ing "section 302 of the Family Violence Prevention and
- 3 Services Act".
- 4 (b) Individuals With Disabilities Education
- 5 Act.—Section 635(c)(2)(G) of the Individuals with Dis-
- 6 abilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1435(c)(2)(G)) is
- 7 amended by striking "section 320 of the Family Violence
- 8 Prevention and Services Act" and inserting "section 302
- 9 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act".
- 10 (c) Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
- 11 ACT OF 1968.—Section 2001(c)(2)(A) of the Omnibus
- 12 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
- 13 3796gg(c)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "through the Fam-
- 14 ily Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410
- 15 et seq.)" and inserting "under section 311 of the Family
- 16 Violence Prevention and Services Act".
- 17 (d) Violence Against Women Act of 1994.—Sec-
- 18 tion 40002(a)(26) of the Violence Against Women Act of
- 19 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)(26)) is amended by striking
- 20 "under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
- 21 (42 U.S.C. 10410(b))" and inserting "under sections 302
- 22 and 311 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services
- 23 *Act*".
- 24 (e) VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCE-
- 25 Ment Act of 1994.—The portion of section 310004(d) of

1	the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
2	1994 (42 U.S.C. 14214(d)) that pertains to the definition
3	of the term "prevention program" is amended—
4	(1) in paragraph (20), by striking "section
5	40211" and inserting "section 313 of the Family Vio-
6	lence Prevention and Services Act (relating to a hot-
7	line)";
8	(2) in paragraph (22), by striking "section
9	40241" and inserting "sections 301 through 312 of the
10	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act"; and
11	(3) in paragraph (24), by striking "section
12	40261" and inserting "section 314 of the Family Vio-
13	lence Prevention and Services Act (relating to com-
14	munity projects to prevent family violence, domestic
15	violence, and dating violence)".
16	TITLE III—CHILD ABUSE PRE-
17	VENTION AND TREATMENT
18	AND ADOPTION REFORM ACT
19	OF 1978
20	SEC. 301. CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AND
21	ADOPTION REFORM.
22	(a) FINDINGS.—Section 201 of the Child Abuse Pre-
23	vention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978
24	(42 U.S.C. 5111) is amended—