

1 ***Subtitle L—Maternal and Child***
2 ***Health Services***

3 **SEC. 2951. MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**
4 **HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

5 *Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et*
6 *seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new*
7 *section:*

8 **“SEC. 511. MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**
9 **HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

10 “(a) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—*

11 “(1) *to strengthen and improve the programs*
12 *and activities carried out under this title;*

13 “(2) *to improve coordination of services for at*
14 *risk communities; and*

15 “(3) *to identify and provide comprehensive serv-*
16 *ices to improve outcomes for families who reside in at*
17 *risk communities.*

18 “(b) *REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STATES TO ASSESS*
19 *STATEWIDE NEEDS AND IDENTIFY AT RISK COMMU-*
20 *NITIES.—*

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months*
22 *after the date of enactment of this section, each State*
23 *shall, as a condition of receiving payments from an*
24 *allotment for the State under section 502 for fiscal*
25 *year 2011, conduct a statewide needs assessment*

1 *(which shall be separate from the statewide needs as-*
2 *essment required under section 505(a)) that identi-*
3 *fies—*

4 “(A) *communities with concentrations of—*

5 “(i) *premature birth, low-birth weight*
6 *infants, and infant mortality, including in-*
7 *fant death due to neglect, or other indica-*
8 *tors of at-risk prenatal, maternal, newborn,*
9 *or child health;*

10 “(ii) *poverty;*

11 “(iii) *crime;*

12 “(iv) *domestic violence;*

13 “(v) *high rates of high-school drop-*
14 *outs;*

15 “(vi) *substance abuse;*

16 “(vii) *unemployment; or*

17 “(viii) *child maltreatment;*

18 “(B) *the quality and capacity of existing*
19 *programs or initiatives for early childhood home*
20 *visitation in the State including—*

21 “(i) *the number and types of individ-*
22 *uals and families who are receiving services*
23 *under such programs or initiatives;*

24 “(ii) *the gaps in early childhood home*
25 *visitation in the State; and*

1 “(iii) the extent to which such pro-
2 grams or initiatives are meeting the needs
3 of eligible families described in subsection
4 (k)(2); and

5 “(C) the State’s capacity for providing sub-
6 stance abuse treatment and counseling services to
7 individuals and families in need of such treat-
8 ment or services.

9 “(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ASSESS-
10 MENTS.—In conducting the statewide needs assess-
11 ment required under paragraph (1), the State shall
12 coordinate with, and take into account, other appro-
13 priate needs assessments conducted by the State, as
14 determined by the Secretary, including the needs as-
15 sessment required under section 505(a) (both the most
16 recently completed assessment and any such assess-
17 ment in progress), the communitywide strategic plan-
18 ning and needs assessments conducted in accordance
19 with section 640(g)(1)(C) of the Head Start Act, and
20 the inventory of current unmet needs and current
21 community-based and prevention-focused programs
22 and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect, and
23 other family resource services operating in the State
24 required under section 205(3) of the Child Abuse Pre-
25 vention and Treatment Act.

1 “(3) *SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY.*—*Each*
2 *State shall submit to the Secretary, in such form and*
3 *manner as the Secretary shall require—*

4 “(A) *the results of the statewide needs as-*
5 *essment required under paragraph (1); and*

6 “(B) *a description of how the State intends*
7 *to address needs identified by the assessment,*
8 *particularly with respect to communities identi-*
9 *fied under paragraph (1)(A), which may include*
10 *applying for a grant to conduct an early child-*
11 *hood home visitation program in accordance*
12 *with the requirements of this section.*

13 “(c) *GRANTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITA-*
14 *TION PROGRAMS.*—

15 “(1) *AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.*—*In addition*
16 *to any other payments made under this title to a*
17 *State, the Secretary shall make grants to eligible enti-*
18 *ties to enable the entities to deliver services under*
19 *early childhood home visitation programs that satisfy*
20 *the requirements of subsection (d) to eligible families*
21 *in order to promote improvements in maternal and*
22 *prenatal health, infant health, child health and devel-*
23 *opment, parenting related to child development out-*
24 *comes, school readiness, and the socioeconomic status*

1 of such families, and reductions in child abuse, ne-
2 glect, and injuries.

3 “(2) *AUTHORITY TO USE INITIAL GRANT FUNDS*
4 *FOR PLANNING OR IMPLEMENTATION.*—An eligible en-
5 tity that receives a grant under paragraph (1) may
6 use a portion of the funds made available to the enti-
7 ty during the first 6 months of the period for which
8 the grant is made for planning or implementation ac-
9 tivities to assist with the establishment of early child-
10 hood home visitation programs that satisfy the re-
11 quirements of subsection (d).

12 “(3) *GRANT DURATION.*—The Secretary shall de-
13 termine the period of years for which a grant is made
14 to an eligible entity under paragraph (1).

15 “(4) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—The Secretary
16 shall provide an eligible entity that receives a grant
17 under paragraph (1) with technical assistance in ad-
18 ministering programs or activities conducted in whole
19 or in part with grant funds.

20 “(d) *REQUIREMENTS.*—The requirements of this sub-
21 section for an early childhood home visitation program con-
22 ducted with a grant made under this section are as follows:

23 “(1) *QUANTIFIABLE, MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT*
24 *IN BENCHMARK AREAS.*—

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The eligible entity es-*
2 *tablishes, subject to the approval of the Secretary,*
3 *quantifiable, measurable 3- and 5-year bench-*
4 *marks for demonstrating that the program re-*
5 *sults in improvements for the eligible families*
6 *participating in the program in each of the fol-*
7 *lowing areas:*

8 “(i) *Improved maternal and newborn*
9 *health.*

10 “(ii) *Prevention of child injuries, child*
11 *abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and reduc-*
12 *tion of emergency department visits.*

13 “(iii) *Improvement in school readiness*
14 *and achievement.*

15 “(iv) *Reduction in crime or domestic*
16 *violence.*

17 “(v) *Improvements in family economic*
18 *self-sufficiency.*

19 “(vi) *Improvements in the coordina-*
20 *tion and referrals for other community re-*
21 *sources and supports.*

22 “(B) *DEMONSTRATION OF IMPROVEMENTS*
23 *AFTER 3 YEARS.*—

24 “(i) *REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.*—
25 *Not later than 30 days after the end of the*

1 3rd year in which the eligible entity con-
2 ducts the program, the entity submits to the
3 Secretary a report demonstrating improve-
4 ment in at least 4 of the areas specified in
5 subparagraph (A).

6 “(ii) *CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.*—If
7 the report submitted by the eligible entity
8 under clause (i) fails to demonstrate im-
9 provement in at least 4 of the areas speci-
10 fied in subparagraph (A), the entity shall
11 develop and implement a plan to improve
12 outcomes in each of the areas specified in
13 subparagraph (A), subject to approval by
14 the Secretary. The plan shall include provi-
15 sions for the Secretary to monitor imple-
16 mentation of the plan and conduct contin-
17 ued oversight of the program, including
18 through submission by the entity of regular
19 reports to the Secretary.

20 “(iii) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—

21 “(I) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary
22 shall provide an eligible entity re-
23 quired to develop and implement an
24 improvement plan under clause (ii)
25 with technical assistance to develop

1 *and implement the plan. The Secretary*
2 *may provide the technical assistance*
3 *directly or through grants, contracts,*
4 *or cooperative agreements.*

5 *“(II) ADVISORY PANEL.—The Sec-*
6 *retary shall establish an advisory*
7 *panel for purposes of obtaining rec-*
8 *ommendations regarding the technical*
9 *assistance provided to entities in ac-*
10 *cordance with subclause (I).*

11 *“(iv) NO IMPROVEMENT OR FAILURE*
12 *TO SUBMIT REPORT.—If the Secretary de-*
13 *termines after a period of time specified by*
14 *the Secretary that an eligible entity imple-*
15 *menting an improvement plan under clause*
16 *(ii) has failed to demonstrate any improve-*
17 *ment in the areas specified in subparagraph*
18 *(A), or if the Secretary determines that an*
19 *eligible entity has failed to submit the re-*
20 *port required under clause (i), the Secretary*
21 *shall terminate the entity’s grant and may*
22 *include any unexpended grant funds in*
23 *grants made to nonprofit organizations*
24 *under subsection (h)(2)(B).*

1 “(C) *FINAL REPORT.*—Not later than De-
2 cember 31, 2015, the eligible entity shall submit
3 a report to the Secretary demonstrating improve-
4 ments (if any) in each of the areas specified in
5 subparagraph (A).

6 “(2) *IMPROVEMENTS IN OUTCOMES FOR INDI-*
7 *VIDUAL FAMILIES.*—

8 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The program is de-
9 signed, with respect to an eligible family partici-
10 pating in the program, to result in the partici-
11 pant outcomes described in subparagraph (B)
12 that the eligible entity identifies on the basis of
13 an individualized assessment of the family, are
14 relevant for that family.

15 “(B) *PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES.*—The partici-
16 pant outcomes described in this subparagraph
17 are the following:

18 “(i) *Improvements in prenatal, mater-*
19 *nal, and newborn health, including im-*
20 *proved pregnancy outcomes*

21 “(ii) *Improvements in child health and*
22 *development, including the prevention of*
23 *child injuries and maltreatment and im-*
24 *provements in cognitive, language, social-*

1 *emotional, and physical developmental indi-*
2 *cators.*

3 “(iii) *Improvements in parenting*
4 *skills.*

5 “(iv) *Improvements in school readiness*
6 *and child academic achievement.*

7 “(v) *Reductions in crime or domestic*
8 *violence.*

9 “(vi) *Improvements in family eco-*
10 *nomically self-sufficiency.*

11 “(vii) *Improvements in the coordina-*
12 *tion of referrals for, and the provision of,*
13 *other community resources and supports for*
14 *eligible families, consistent with State child*
15 *welfare agency training.*

16 “(3) *CORE COMPONENTS.—The program includes*
17 *the following core components:*

18 “(A) *SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL OR MOD-*
19 *ELS.—*

20 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause*
21 *(ii), the program is conducted using 1 or*
22 *more of the service delivery models described*
23 *in item (aa) or (bb) of subclause (I) or in*
24 *subclause (II) selected by the eligible entity:*

1 “(I) *The model conforms to a*
2 *clear consistent home visitation model*
3 *that has been in existence for at least*
4 *3 years and is research-based, ground-*
5 *ed in relevant empirically-based knowl-*
6 *edge, linked to program determined*
7 *outcomes, associated with a national*
8 *organization or institution of higher*
9 *education that has comprehensive home*
10 *visitation program standards that en-*
11 *sure high quality service delivery and*
12 *continuous program quality improve-*
13 *ment, and has demonstrated signifi-*
14 *cant, (and in the case of the service de-*
15 *livery model described in item (aa),*
16 *sustained) positive outcomes, as de-*
17 *scribed in the benchmark areas speci-*
18 *fied in paragraph (1)(A) and the par-*
19 *ticipant outcomes described in para-*
20 *graph (2)(B), when evaluated using*
21 *well-designed and rigorous—*

22 “(aa) *randomized controlled*
23 *research designs, and the evalua-*
24 *tion results have been published in*
25 *a peer-reviewed journal; or*

1 “(bb) *quasi-experimental re-*
2 *search designs.*

3 “(II) *The model conforms to a*
4 *promising and new approach to*
5 *achieving the benchmark areas speci-*
6 *fied in paragraph (1)(A) and the par-*
7 *ticipant outcomes described in para-*
8 *graph (2)(B), has been developed or*
9 *identified by a national organization*
10 *or institution of higher education, and*
11 *will be evaluated through well-designed*
12 *and rigorous process.*

13 “(ii) *MAJORITY OF GRANT FUNDS*
14 *USED FOR EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS.—An*
15 *eligible entity shall use not more than 25*
16 *percent of the amount of the grant paid to*
17 *the entity for a fiscal year for purposes of*
18 *conducting a program using the service de-*
19 *livery model described in clause (i)(II).*

20 “(iii) *CRITERIA FOR EVIDENCE OF EF-*
21 *ECTIVENESS OF MODELS.—The Secretary*
22 *shall establish criteria for evidence of effec-*
23 *tiveness of the service delivery models and*
24 *shall ensure that the process for establishing*

1 *the criteria is transparent and provides the*
2 *opportunity for public comment.*

3 “(B) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.*—

4 “(i) *The program adheres to a clear,*
5 *consistent model that satisfies the require-*
6 *ments of being grounded in empirically-*
7 *based knowledge related to home visiting*
8 *and linked to the benchmark areas specified*
9 *in paragraph (1)(A) and the participant*
10 *outcomes described in paragraph (2)(B) re-*
11 *lated to the purposes of the program.*

12 “(ii) *The program employs well-*
13 *trained and competent staff, as dem-*
14 *onstrated by education or training, such as*
15 *nurses, social workers, educators, child de-*
16 *velopment specialists, or other well-trained*
17 *and competent staff, and provides ongoing*
18 *and specific training on the model being de-*
19 *livered.*

20 “(iii) *The program maintains high*
21 *quality supervision to establish home visitor*
22 *competencies.*

23 “(iv) *The program demonstrates strong*
24 *organizational capacity to implement the*
25 *activities involved.*

1 “(v) *The program establishes appro-*
2 *priate linkages and referral networks to*
3 *other community resources and supports for*
4 *eligible families.*

5 “(vi) *The program monitors the fidel-*
6 *ity of program implementation to ensure*
7 *that services are delivered pursuant to the*
8 *specified model.*

9 “(4) *PRIORITY FOR SERVING HIGH-RISK POPU-*
10 *LATIONS.—The eligible entity gives priority to pro-*
11 *viding services under the program to the following:*

12 “(A) *Eligible families who reside in commu-*
13 *nities in need of such services, as identified in*
14 *the statewide needs assessment required under*
15 *subsection (b)(1)(A).*

16 “(B) *Low-income eligible families.*

17 “(C) *Eligible families who are pregnant*
18 *women who have not attained age 21.*

19 “(D) *Eligible families that have a history of*
20 *child abuse or neglect or have had interactions*
21 *with child welfare services.*

22 “(E) *Eligible families that have a history of*
23 *substance abuse or need substance abuse treat-*
24 *ment.*

1 “(F) *Eligible families that have users of to-*
2 *bacco products in the home.*

3 “(G) *Eligible families that are or have chil-*
4 *dren with low student achievement.*

5 “(H) *Eligible families with children with*
6 *developmental delays or disabilities.*

7 “(I) *Eligible families who, or that include*
8 *individuals who, are serving or formerly served*
9 *in the Armed Forces, including such families*
10 *that have members of the Armed Forces who have*
11 *had multiple deployments outside of the United*
12 *States.*

13 “(e) *APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible entity*
14 *desiring a grant under this section shall submit an applica-*
15 *tion to the Secretary for approval, in such manner as the*
16 *Secretary may require, that includes the following:*

17 “(1) *A description of the populations to be served*
18 *by the entity, including specific information regard-*
19 *ing how the entity will serve high risk populations de-*
20 *scribed in subsection (d)(4).*

21 “(2) *An assurance that the entity will give pri-*
22 *ority to serving low-income eligible families and eligi-*
23 *ble families who reside in at risk communities identi-*
24 *fied in the statewide needs assessment required under*
25 *subsection (b)(1)(A).*

1 “(3) *The service delivery model or models de-*
2 *scribed in subsection (d)(3)(A) that the entity will use*
3 *under the program and the basis for the selection of*
4 *the model or models.*

5 “(4) *A statement identifying how the selection of*
6 *the populations to be served and the service delivery*
7 *model or models that the entity will use under the*
8 *program for such populations is consistent with the*
9 *results of the statewide needs assessment conducted*
10 *under subsection (b).*

11 “(5) *The quantifiable, measurable benchmarks es-*
12 *tablished by the State to demonstrate that the pro-*
13 *gram contributes to improvements in the areas speci-*
14 *fied in subsection (d)(1)(A).*

15 “(6) *An assurance that the entity will obtain*
16 *and submit documentation or other appropriate evi-*
17 *dence from the organization or entity that developed*
18 *the service delivery model or models used under the*
19 *program to verify that the program is implemented*
20 *and services are delivered according to the model spec-*
21 *ifications.*

22 “(7) *Assurances that the entity will establish*
23 *procedures to ensure that—*

24 “(A) *the participation of each eligible fam-*
25 *ily in the program is voluntary; and*

1 “(B) services are provided to an eligible
2 family in accordance with the individual assess-
3 ment for that family.

4 “(8) Assurances that the entity will—

5 “(A) submit annual reports to the Secretary
6 regarding the program and activities carried out
7 under the program that include such information
8 and data as the Secretary shall require; and

9 “(B) participate in, and cooperate with,
10 data and information collection necessary for the
11 evaluation required under subsection (g)(2) and
12 other research and evaluation activities carried
13 out under subsection (h)(3).

14 “(9) A description of other State programs that
15 include home visitation services, including, if appli-
16 cable to the State, other programs carried out under
17 this title with funds made available from allotments
18 under section 502(c), programs funded under title IV,
19 title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
20 Act (relating to community-based grants for the pre-
21 vention of child abuse and neglect), and section 645A
22 of the Head Start Act (relating to Early Head Start
23 programs).

24 “(10) Other information as required by the Sec-
25 retary.

1 “(f) *MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.*—*Funds provided to*
2 *an eligible entity receiving a grant under this section shall*
3 *supplement, and not supplant, funds from other sources for*
4 *early childhood home visitation programs or initiatives.*

5 “(g) *EVALUATION.*—

6 “(1) *INDEPENDENT, EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL.*—
7 *The Secretary, in accordance with subsection*
8 *(h)(1)(A), shall appoint an independent advisory*
9 *panel consisting of experts in program evaluation*
10 *and research, education, and early childhood develop-*
11 *ment—*

12 “(A) *to review, and make recommendations*
13 *on, the design and plan for the evaluation re-*
14 *quired under paragraph (2) within 1 year after*
15 *the date of enactment of this section;*

16 “(B) *to maintain and advise the Secretary*
17 *regarding the progress of the evaluation; and*

18 “(C) *to comment, if the panel so desires, on*
19 *the report submitted under paragraph (3).*

20 “(2) *AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT EVALUATION.*—*On*
21 *the basis of the recommendations of the advisory*
22 *panel under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, by*
23 *grant, contract, or interagency agreement, conduct an*
24 *evaluation of the statewide needs assessments sub-*
25 *mitted under subsection (b) and the grants made*

1 *under subsections (c) and (h)(3)(B). The evaluation*
2 *shall include—*

3 *“(A) an analysis, on a State-by-State basis,*
4 *of the results of such assessments, including indi-*
5 *cators of maternal and prenatal health and in-*
6 *fant health and mortality, and State actions in*
7 *response to the assessments; and*

8 *“(B) an assessment of—*

9 *“(i) the effect of early childhood home*
10 *visitation programs on child and parent*
11 *outcomes, including with respect to each of*
12 *the benchmark areas specified in subsection*
13 *(d)(1)(A) and the participant outcomes de-*
14 *scribed in subsection (d)(2)(B);*

15 *“(ii) the effectiveness of such programs*
16 *on different populations, including the ex-*
17 *tent to which the ability of programs to im-*
18 *prove participant outcomes varies across*
19 *programs and populations; and*

20 *“(iii) the potential for the activities*
21 *conducted under such programs, if scaled*
22 *broadly, to improve health care practices,*
23 *eliminate health disparities, and improve*
24 *health care system quality, efficiencies, and*
25 *reduce costs.*

1 “(3) *REPORT.*—Not later than March 31, 2015,
2 the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress on the
3 results of the evaluation conducted under paragraph
4 (2) and shall make the report publicly available.

5 “(h) *OTHER PROVISIONS.*—

6 “(1) *INTRA-AGENCY COLLABORATION.*—The Sec-
7 retary shall ensure that the Maternal and Child
8 Health Bureau and the Administration for Children
9 and Families collaborate with respect to carrying out
10 this section, including with respect to—

11 “(A) reviewing and analyzing the statewide
12 needs assessments required under subsection (b),
13 the awarding and oversight of grants awarded
14 under this section, the establishment of the advi-
15 sory panels required under subsections
16 (d)(1)(B)(iii)(II) and (g)(1), and the evaluation
17 and report required under subsection (g); and

18 “(B) consulting with other Federal agencies
19 with responsibility for administering or evalu-
20 ating programs that serve eligible families to co-
21 ordinate and collaborate with respect to research
22 related to such programs and families, including
23 the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning
24 and Evaluation of the Department of Health and
25 Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control

1 *and Prevention, the National Institute of Child*
2 *Health and Human Development of the National*
3 *Institutes of Health, the Office of Juvenile Jus-*
4 *tice and Delinquency Prevention of the Depart-*
5 *ment of Justice, and the Institute of Education*
6 *Sciences of the Department of Education.*

7 “(2) *GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES THAT ARE*
8 *NOT STATES.—*

9 “(A) *INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZA-*
10 *TIONS, OR URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS.—The*
11 *Secretary shall specify requirements for eligible*
12 *entities that are Indian Tribes (or a consortium*
13 *of Indian Tribes), Tribal Organizations, or*
14 *Urban Indian Organizations to apply for and*
15 *conduct an early childhood home visitation pro-*
16 *gram with a grant under this section. Such re-*
17 *quirements shall, to the greatest extent prac-*
18 *ticable, be consistent with the requirements ap-*
19 *plicable to eligible entities that are States and*
20 *shall require an Indian Tribe (or consortium),*
21 *Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organi-*
22 *zation to—*

23 “(i) *conduct a needs assessment simi-*
24 *lar to the assessment required for all States*
25 *under subsection (b); and*

1 “(i) establish quantifiable, measurable
2 3- and 5-year benchmarks consistent with
3 subsection (d)(1)(A).

4 “(B) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—If, as of
5 the beginning of fiscal year 2012, a State has not
6 applied or been approved for a grant under this
7 section, the Secretary may use amounts appro-
8 priated under paragraph (1) of subsection (j)
9 that are available for expenditure under para-
10 graph (3) of that subsection to make a grant to
11 an eligible entity that is a nonprofit organiza-
12 tion described in subsection (k)(1)(B) to conduct
13 an early childhood home visitation program in
14 the State. The Secretary shall specify the require-
15 ments for such an organization to apply for and
16 conduct the program which shall, to the greatest
17 extent practicable, be consistent with the require-
18 ments applicable to eligible entities that are
19 States and shall require the organization to—

20 “(i) carry out the program based on
21 the needs assessment conducted by the State
22 under subsection (b); and

23 “(ii) establish quantifiable, measurable
24 3- and 5-year benchmarks consistent with
25 subsection (d)(1)(A).

1 “(3) *RESEARCH AND OTHER EVALUATION ACTIVI-*
2 *TIES.*—

3 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
4 *carry out a continuous program of research and*
5 *evaluation activities in order to increase knowl-*
6 *edge about the implementation and effectiveness*
7 *of home visiting programs, using random assign-*
8 *ment designs to the maximum extent feasible.*
9 *The Secretary may carry out such activities di-*
10 *rectly, or through grants, cooperative agreements,*
11 *or contracts.*

12 “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall*
13 *ensure that—*

14 “(i) *evaluation of a specific program*
15 *or project is conducted by persons or indi-*
16 *viduals not directly involved in the oper-*
17 *ation of such program or project; and*

18 “(ii) *the conduct of research and eval-*
19 *uation activities includes consultation with*
20 *independent researchers, State officials, and*
21 *developers and providers of home visiting*
22 *programs on topics including research de-*
23 *sign and administrative data matching.*

24 “(4) *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.*—*Not later*
25 *than December 31, 2015, the Secretary shall submit*

1 a report to Congress regarding the programs con-
2 ducted with grants under this section. The report re-
3 quired under this paragraph shall include—

4 “(A) information regarding the extent to
5 which eligible entities receiving grants under this
6 section demonstrated improvements in each of
7 the areas specified in subsection (d)(1)(A);

8 “(B) information regarding any technical
9 assistance provided under subsection
10 (d)(1)(B)(iii)(I), including the type of any such
11 assistance provided; and

12 “(C) recommendations for such legislative
13 or administrative action as the Secretary deter-
14 mines appropriate.

15 “(i) *APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF TITLE.*—

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in para-
17 graph (2), the other provisions of this title shall not
18 apply to a grant made under this section.

19 “(2) *EXCEPTIONS.*—The following provisions of
20 this title shall apply to a grant made under this sec-
21 tion to the same extent and in the same manner as
22 such provisions apply to allotments made under sec-
23 tion 502(e):

1 “(A) Section 504(b)(6) (relating to prohibi-
2 tion on payments to excluded individuals and
3 entities).

4 “(B) Section 504(c) (relating to the use of
5 funds for the purchase of technical assistance).

6 “(C) Section 504(d) (relating to a limita-
7 tion on administrative expenditures).

8 “(D) Section 506 (relating to reports and
9 audits), but only to the extent determined by the
10 Secretary to be appropriate for grants made
11 under this section.

12 “(E) Section 507 (relating to penalties for
13 false statements).

14 “(F) Section 508 (relating to non-
15 discrimination).

16 “(G) Section 509(a) (relating to the admin-
17 istration of the grant program).

18 “(j) APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in the
20 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are ap-
21 propriated to the Secretary to carry out this section—

22 “(A) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

23 “(B) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

24 “(C) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

25 “(D) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and

1 “(E) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

2 “(2) *RESERVATIONS.*—Of the amount appro-
3 priated under this subsection for a fiscal year, the
4 Secretary shall reserve—

5 “(A) 3 percent of such amount for purposes
6 of making grants to eligible entities that are In-
7 dian Tribes (or a consortium of Indian Tribes),
8 Tribal Organizations, or Urban Indian Organi-
9 zations; and

10 “(B) 3 percent of such amount for purposes
11 of carrying out subsections (d)(1)(B)(iii), (g),
12 and (h)(3).

13 “(3) *AVAILABILITY.*—Funds made available to
14 an eligible entity under this section for a fiscal year
15 shall remain available for expenditure by the eligible
16 entity through the end of the second succeeding fiscal
17 year after award. Any funds that are not expended by
18 the eligible entity during the period in which the
19 funds are available under the preceding sentence may
20 be used for grants to nonprofit organizations under
21 subsection (h)(2)(B).

22 “(k) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

23 “(1) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY.*—

24 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The term ‘eligible enti-
25 ty’ means a State, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Or-

1 *ganization, or Urban Indian Organization,*
2 *Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the*
3 *Northern Mariana Islands, and American*
4 *Samoa.*

5 “(B) *NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.*—*Only*
6 *for purposes of awarding grants under subsection*
7 *(h)(2)(B), such term shall include a nonprofit*
8 *organization with an established record of pro-*
9 *viding early childhood home visitation programs*
10 *or initiatives in a State or several States.*

11 “(2) *ELIGIBLE FAMILY.*—*The term ‘eligible fam-*
12 *ily’ means—*

13 “(A) *a woman who is pregnant, and the fa-*
14 *ther of the child if the father is available; or*

15 “(B) *a parent or primary caregiver of a*
16 *child, including grandparents or other relatives*
17 *of the child, and foster parents, who are serving*
18 *as the child’s primary caregiver from birth to*
19 *kindergarten entry, and including a noncusto-*
20 *dial parent who has an ongoing relationship*
21 *with, and at times provides physical care for, the*
22 *child.*

23 “(3) *INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.*—*The*
24 *terms ‘Indian Tribe’ and ‘Tribal Organization’, and*
25 *‘Urban Indian Organization’ have the meanings*

1 *given such terms in section 4 of the Indian Health*
2 *Care Improvement Act.”.*

3 **SEC. 2952. SUPPORT, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH FOR**
4 **POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.**

5 *(a) RESEARCH ON POSTPARTUM CONDITIONS.—*

6 *(1) EXPANSION AND INTENSIFICATION OF ACTIVI-*
7 *TIES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services*
8 *(in this subsection and subsection (c) referred to as*
9 *the “Secretary”) is encouraged to continue activities*
10 *on postpartum depression or postpartum psychosis*
11 *(in this subsection and subsection (c) referred to as*
12 *“postpartum conditions”), including research to ex-*
13 *pend the understanding of the causes of, and treat-*
14 *ments for, postpartum conditions. Activities under*
15 *this paragraph shall include conducting and sup-*
16 *porting the following:*

17 *(A) Basic research concerning the etiology*
18 *and causes of the conditions.*

19 *(B) Epidemiological studies to address the*
20 *frequency and natural history of the conditions*
21 *and the differences among racial and ethnic*
22 *groups with respect to the conditions.*

23 *(C) The development of improved screening*
24 *and diagnostic techniques.*

1 (D) *Clinical research for the development*
2 *and evaluation of new treatments.*

3 (E) *Information and education programs*
4 *for health care professionals and the public,*
5 *which may include a coordinated national cam-*
6 *pany to increase the awareness and knowledge*
7 *of postpartum conditions. Activities under such*
8 *a national campaign may—*

9 (i) *include public service announce-*
10 *ments through television, radio, and other*
11 *means; and*

12 (ii) *focus on—*

13 (I) *raising awareness about*
14 *screening;*

15 (II) *educating new mothers and*
16 *their families about postpartum condi-*
17 *tions to promote earlier diagnosis and*
18 *treatment; and*

19 (III) *ensuring that such education*
20 *includes complete information con-*
21 *cerning postpartum conditions, includ-*
22 *ing its symptoms, methods of coping*
23 *with the illness, and treatment re-*
24 *sources.*

1 (2) *SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING LONGITU-*
2 *DINAL STUDY OF RELATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CON-*
3 *SEQUENCES FOR WOMEN OF RESOLVING A PREG-*
4 *NANCY.—*

5 (A) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of*
6 *Congress that the Director of the National Insti-*
7 *tute of Mental Health may conduct a nationally*
8 *representative longitudinal study (during the pe-*
9 *riod of fiscal years 2010 through 2019) of the rel-*
10 *ative mental health consequences for women of*
11 *resolving a pregnancy (intended and unin-*
12 *tended) in various ways, including carrying the*
13 *pregnancy to term and parenting the child, car-*
14 *rying the pregnancy to term and placing the*
15 *child for adoption, miscarriage, and having an*
16 *abortion. This study may assess the incidence,*
17 *timing, magnitude, and duration of the imme-*
18 *diate and long-term mental health consequences*
19 *(positive or negative) of these pregnancy out-*
20 *comes.*

21 (B) *REPORT.—Subject to the completion of*
22 *the study under subsection (a), beginning not*
23 *later than 5 years after the date of the enactment*
24 *of this Act, and periodically thereafter for the*
25 *duration of the study, such Director may pre-*

1 *case management and comprehensive treatment serv-*
2 *ices.*

3 “(2) *Delivering or enhancing inpatient care*
4 *management services that ensure the well-being of the*
5 *mother and family and the future development of the*
6 *infant.*

7 “(3) *Improving the quality, availability, and or-*
8 *ganization of health care and support services (in-*
9 *cluding transportation services, attendant care, home-*
10 *maker services, day or respite care, and providing*
11 *counseling on financial assistance and insurance).*

12 “(4) *Providing education about postpartum con-*
13 *ditions to promote earlier diagnosis and treatment.*
14 *Such education may include—*

15 “(A) *providing complete information on*
16 *postpartum conditions, symptoms, methods of*
17 *coping with the illness, and treatment resources;*
18 *and*

19 “(B) *in the case of a grantee that is a State,*
20 *hospital, or birthing facility—*

21 “(i) *providing education to new moth-*
22 *ers and fathers, and other family members*
23 *as appropriate, concerning postpartum con-*
24 *ditions before new mothers leave the health*
25 *facility; and*

1 “(ii) ensuring that training programs
2 regarding such education are carried out at
3 the health facility.

4 “(c) *INTEGRATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS.*—To the
5 extent practicable and appropriate, the Secretary may inte-
6 grate the grant program under this section with other grant
7 programs carried out by the Secretary, including the pro-
8 gram under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

9 “(d) *REQUIREMENTS.*—The Secretary shall establish
10 requirements for grants made under this section that in-
11 clude a limit on the amount of grants funds that may be
12 used for administration, accounting, reporting, or program
13 oversight functions and a requirement for each eligible enti-
14 ty that receives a grant to submit, for each grant period,
15 a report to the Secretary that describes how grant funds
16 were used during such period.

17 “(e) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—The Secretary may
18 provide technical assistance to entities seeking a grant
19 under this section in order to assist such entities in com-
20 plying with the requirements of this section.

21 “(f) *APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF TITLE.*—

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in para-
23 graph (2), the other provisions of this title shall not
24 apply to a grant made under this section.

1 “(2) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The following provisions of*
2 *this title shall apply to a grant made under this sec-*
3 *tion to the same extent and in the same manner as*
4 *such provisions apply to allotments made under sec-*
5 *tion 502(c):*

6 “(A) *Section 504(b)(6) (relating to prohibi-*
7 *tion on payments to excluded individuals and*
8 *entities).*

9 “(B) *Section 504(c) (relating to the use of*
10 *funds for the purchase of technical assistance).*

11 “(C) *Section 504(d) (relating to a limita-*
12 *tion on administrative expenditures).*

13 “(D) *Section 506 (relating to reports and*
14 *audits), but only to the extent determined by the*
15 *Secretary to be appropriate for grants made*
16 *under this section.*

17 “(E) *Section 507 (relating to penalties for*
18 *false statements).*

19 “(F) *Section 508 (relating to non-*
20 *discrimination).*

21 “(G) *Section 509(a) (relating to the admin-*
22 *istration of the grant program).*

23 “(g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

24 “(1) *The term ‘eligible entity’—*

1 “(A) means a public or nonprofit private
2 entity; and

3 “(B) includes a State or local government,
4 public-private partnership, recipient of a grant
5 under section 330H of the Public Health Service
6 Act (relating to the Healthy Start Initiative),
7 public or nonprofit private hospital, community-
8 based organization, hospice, ambulatory care fa-
9 cility, community health center, migrant health
10 center, public housing primary care center, or
11 homeless health center.

12 “(2) The term ‘postpartum condition’ means
13 postpartum depression or postpartum psychosis.”.

14 (c) *GENERAL PROVISIONS.*—

15 (1) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—To
16 carry out this section and the amendment made by
17 subsection (b), there are authorized to be appro-
18 priated, in addition to such other sums as may be
19 available for such purpose—

20 (A) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2010; and

21 (B) such sums as may be necessary for fis-
22 cal years 2011 and 2012.

23 (2) *REPORT BY THE SECRETARY.*—

1 (A) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary shall conduct a*
2 *study on the benefits of screening for postpartum*
3 *conditions.*

4 (B) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 2 years after*
5 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
6 *retary shall complete the study required by sub-*
7 *paragraph (A) and submit a report to the Con-*
8 *gress on the results of such study.*

9 **SEC. 2953. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION.**

10 *Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et*
11 *seq.), as amended by sections 2951 and 2952(c), is amended*
12 *by adding at the end the following:*

13 **“SEC. 513. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION.**

14 **“(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—**

15 **“(1) AMOUNT.—**

16 **“(A) IN GENERAL.—***For the purpose de-*
17 *scribed in subsection (b), subject to the suc-*
18 *ceeding provisions of this section, for each of fis-*
19 *cal years 2010 through 2014, the Secretary shall*
20 *allot to each State an amount equal to the prod-*
21 *uct of—*

22 **“(i) the amount appropriated under**
23 *subsection (f) for the fiscal year and avail-*
24 *able for allotments to States after the appli-*
25 *cation of subsection (c); and*

1 “(i) *the State youth population per-*
2 *centage determined under paragraph (2).*”

3 “(B) *MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—*

4 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Each State allot-*
5 *ment under this paragraph for a fiscal year*
6 *shall be at least \$250,000.*”

7 “(ii) *PRO RATA ADJUSTMENTS.—The*
8 *Secretary shall adjust on a pro rata basis*
9 *the amount of the State allotments deter-*
10 *mined under this paragraph for a fiscal*
11 *year to the extent necessary to comply with*
12 *clause (i).*”

13 “(C) *APPLICATION REQUIRED TO ACCESS*
14 *ALLOTMENTS.—*

15 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—A State shall not*
16 *be paid from its allotment for a fiscal year*
17 *unless the State submits an application to*
18 *the Secretary for the fiscal year and the*
19 *Secretary approves the application (or re-*
20 *quires changes to the application that the*
21 *State satisfies) and meets such additional*
22 *requirements as the Secretary may specify.*”

23 “(ii) *REQUIREMENTS.—The State ap-*
24 *plication shall contain an assurance that*
25 *the State has complied with the require-*

1 *ments of this section in preparing and sub-*
2 *mitting the application and shall include*
3 *the following as well as such additional in-*
4 *formation as the Secretary may require:*

5 *“(I) Based on data from the Cen-*
6 *ters for Disease Control and Prevention*
7 *National Center for Health Statistics,*
8 *the most recent pregnancy rates for the*
9 *State for youth ages 10 to 14 and*
10 *youth ages 15 to 19 for which data are*
11 *available, the most recent birth rates*
12 *for such youth populations in the State*
13 *for which data are available, and*
14 *trends in those rates for the most re-*
15 *cently preceding 5-year period for*
16 *which such data are available.*

17 *“(II) State-established goals for*
18 *reducing the pregnancy rates and birth*
19 *rates for such youth populations.*

20 *“(III) A description of the State’s*
21 *plan for using the State allotments*
22 *provided under this section to achieve*
23 *such goals, especially among youth*
24 *populations that are the most high-risk*
25 *or vulnerable for pregnancies or other-*

1 *wise have special circumstances, in-*
2 *cluding youth in foster care, homeless*
3 *youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, preg-*
4 *nant youth who are under 21 years of*
5 *age, mothers who are under 21 years of*
6 *age, and youth residing in areas with*
7 *high birth rates for youth.*

8 “(2) *STATE YOUTH POPULATION PERCENTAGE.—*

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-*
10 *graph (1)(A)(ii), the State youth population per-*
11 *centage is, with respect to a State, the proportion*
12 *(expressed as a percentage) of—*

13 “(i) *the number of individuals who*
14 *have attained age 10 but not attained age*
15 *20 in the State; to*

16 “(ii) *the number of such individuals in*
17 *all States.*

18 “(B) *DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF*
19 *YOUTH.—The number of individuals described in*
20 *clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) in a*
21 *State shall be determined on the basis of the most*
22 *recent Bureau of the Census data.*

23 “(3) *AVAILABILITY OF STATE ALLOTMENTS.—*

24 *Subject to paragraph (4)(A), amounts allotted to a*
25 *State pursuant to this subsection for a fiscal year*

1 *shall remain available for expenditure by the State*
2 *through the end of the second succeeding fiscal year.*

3 “(4) *AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS FROM STATE*
4 *ALLOTMENTS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTI-*
5 *TIES IN NONPARTICIPATING STATES.—*

6 “(A) *GRANTS FROM UNEXPENDED ALLOT-*
7 *MENTS.—If a State does not submit an applica-*
8 *tion under this section for fiscal year 2010 or*
9 *2011, the State shall no longer be eligible to sub-*
10 *mit an application to receive funds from the*
11 *amounts allotted for the State for each of fiscal*
12 *years 2010 through 2014 and such amounts shall*
13 *be used by the Secretary to award grants under*
14 *this paragraph for each of fiscal years 2012*
15 *through 2014. The Secretary also shall use any*
16 *amounts from the allotments of States that sub-*
17 *mit applications under this section for a fiscal*
18 *year that remain unexpended as of the end of the*
19 *period in which the allotments are available for*
20 *expenditure under paragraph (3) for awarding*
21 *grants under this paragraph.*

22 “(B) *3-YEAR GRANTS.—*

23 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
24 *solicit applications to award 3-year grants*
25 *in each of fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014*

1 to local organizations and entities to con-
2 duct, consistent with subsection (b), pro-
3 grams and activities in States that do not
4 submit an application for an allotment
5 under this section for fiscal year 2010 or
6 2011.

7 “(i) *FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS OR*
8 *CONSORTIA.*—The Secretary may solicit and
9 award grants under this paragraph to
10 faith-based organizations or consortia.

11 “(C) *EVALUATION.*—An organization or en-
12 tity awarded a grant under this paragraph shall
13 agree to participate in a rigorous Federal eval-
14 uation.

15 “(5) *MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.*—No payment
16 shall be made to a State from the allotment deter-
17 mined for the State under this subsection or to a local
18 organization or entity awarded a grant under para-
19 graph (4), if the expenditure of non-federal funds by
20 the State, organization, or entity for activities, pro-
21 grams, or initiatives for which amounts from allot-
22 ments and grants under this subsection may be ex-
23 pended is less than the amount expended by the State,
24 organization, or entity for such programs or initia-
25 tives for fiscal year 2009.

1 “(6) *DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING.*—A
2 *State or local organization or entity receiving funds*
3 *under this section shall cooperate with such require-*
4 *ments relating to the collection of data and informa-*
5 *tion and reporting on outcomes regarding the pro-*
6 *grams and activities carried out with such funds, as*
7 *the Secretary shall specify.*

8 “(b) *PURPOSE.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The purpose of an allotment*
10 *under subsection (a)(1) to a State is to enable the*
11 *State (or, in the case of grants made under subsection*
12 *(a)(4)(B), to enable a local organization or entity) to*
13 *carry out personal responsibility education programs*
14 *consistent with this subsection.*

15 “(2) *PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION*
16 *PROGRAMS.*—

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In this section, the*
18 *term ‘personal responsibility education program’*
19 *means a program that is designed to educate*
20 *adolescents on—*

21 “(i) *both abstinence and contraception*
22 *for the prevention of pregnancy and sexu-*
23 *ally transmitted infections, including HIV/*
24 *AIDS, consistent with the requirements of*
25 *subparagraph (B); and*

1 “(ii) at least 3 of the adulthood prepa-
2 ration subjects described in subparagraph
3 (C).

4 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of
5 this subparagraph are the following:

6 “(i) The program replicates evidence-
7 based effective programs or substantially in-
8 corporates elements of effective programs
9 that have been proven on the basis of rig-
10 orous scientific research to change behavior,
11 which means delaying sexual activity, in-
12 creasing condom or contraceptive use for
13 sexually active youth, or reducing preg-
14 nancy among youth.

15 “(ii) The program is medically-accu-
16 rate and complete.

17 “(iii) The program includes activities
18 to educate youth who are sexually active re-
19 garding responsible sexual behavior with re-
20 spect to both abstinence and the use of con-
21 traception.

22 “(iv) The program places substantial
23 emphasis on both abstinence and contracep-
24 tion for the prevention of pregnancy among
25 youth and sexually transmitted infections.

1 “(v) *The program provides age-appro-*
2 *priate information and activities.*

3 “(vi) *The information and activities*
4 *carried out under the program are provided*
5 *in the cultural context that is most appro-*
6 *priate for individuals in the particular*
7 *population group to which they are di-*
8 *rected.*

9 “(C) *ADULTHOOD PREPARATION SUB-*
10 *JECTS.—The adulthood preparation subjects de-*
11 *scribed in this subparagraph are the following:*

12 “(i) *Healthy relationships, such as*
13 *positive self-esteem and relationship dynam-*
14 *ics, friendships, dating, romantic involve-*
15 *ment, marriage, and family interactions.*

16 “(ii) *Adolescent development, such as*
17 *the development of healthy attitudes and*
18 *values about adolescent growth and develop-*
19 *ment, body image, racial and ethnic diver-*
20 *sity, and other related subjects.*

21 “(iii) *Financial literacy.*

22 “(iv) *Parent-child communication.*

23 “(v) *Educational and career success,*
24 *such as developing skills for employment*
25 *preparation, job seeking, independent liv-*

1 *ing, financial self-sufficiency, and work-*
2 *place productivity.*

3 *“(vi) Healthy life skills, such as goal-*
4 *setting, decision making, negotiation, com-*
5 *munication and interpersonal skills, and*
6 *stress management.*

7 *“(c) RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS.—*

8 *“(1) GRANTS TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE STRAT-*
9 *EGIES.—From the amount appropriated under sub-*
10 *section (f) for the fiscal year, the Secretary shall re-*
11 *serve \$10,000,000 of such amount for purposes of*
12 *awarding grants to entities to implement innovative*
13 *youth pregnancy prevention strategies and target*
14 *services to high-risk, vulnerable, and culturally under-*
15 *represented youth populations, including youth in fos-*
16 *ter care, homeless youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, preg-*
17 *nant women who are under 21 years of age and their*
18 *partners, mothers who are under 21 years of age and*
19 *their partners, and youth residing in areas with high*
20 *birth rates for youth. An entity awarded a grant*
21 *under this paragraph shall agree to participate in a*
22 *rigorous Federal evaluation of the activities carried*
23 *out with grant funds.*

24 *“(2) OTHER RESERVATIONS.—From the amount*
25 *appropriated under subsection (f) for the fiscal year*

1 *that remains after the application of paragraph (1),*
2 *the Secretary shall reserve the following amounts:*

3 “(A) *GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES OR TRIB-*
4 *AL ORGANIZATIONS.—The Secretary shall reserve*
5 *5 percent of such remainder for purposes of*
6 *awarding grants to Indian tribes and tribal or-*
7 *ganizations in such manner, and subject to such*
8 *requirements, as the Secretary, in consultation*
9 *with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, de-*
10 *termines appropriate.*

11 “(B) *SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—*

12 “(i) *RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—The*
13 *Secretary shall reserve 10 percent of such*
14 *remainder for expenditures by the Secretary*
15 *for the activities described in clauses (ii)*
16 *and (iii).*

17 “(ii) *PROGRAM SUPPORT.—The Sec-*
18 *retary shall provide, directly or through a*
19 *competitive grant process, research, training*
20 *and technical assistance, including dissemi-*
21 *nation of research and information regard-*
22 *ing effective and promising practices, pro-*
23 *viding consultation and resources on a*
24 *broad array of teen pregnancy prevention*
25 *strategies, including abstinence and contra-*

1 *ception, and developing resources and mate-*
2 *rials to support the activities of recipients*
3 *of grants and other State, tribal, and com-*
4 *munity organizations working to reduce*
5 *teen pregnancy. In carrying out such func-*
6 *tions, the Secretary shall collaborate with a*
7 *variety of entities that have expertise in the*
8 *prevention of teen pregnancy, HIV and sex-*
9 *ually transmitted infections, healthy rela-*
10 *tionships, financial literacy, and other top-*
11 *ics addressed through the personal responsi-*
12 *bility education programs.*

13 *“(iii) EVALUATION.—The Secretary*
14 *shall evaluate the programs and activities*
15 *carried out with funds made available*
16 *through allotments or grants under this sec-*
17 *tion.*

18 *“(d) ADMINISTRATION.—*

19 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
20 *ister this section through the Assistant Secretary for*
21 *the Administration for Children and Families within*
22 *the Department of Health and Human Services.*

23 *“(2) APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF*
24 *TITLE.—*

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in*
2 *subparagraph (B), the other provisions of this*
3 *title shall not apply to allotments or grants*
4 *made under this section.*

5 “(B) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The following provi-*
6 *sions of this title shall apply to allotments and*
7 *grants made under this section to the same ex-*
8 *tent and in the same manner as such provisions*
9 *apply to allotments made under section 502(c):*

10 “(i) *Section 504(b)(6) (relating to pro-*
11 *hibition on payments to excluded individ-*
12 *uals and entities).*

13 “(ii) *Section 504(c) (relating to the use*
14 *of funds for the purchase of technical assist-*
15 *ance).*

16 “(iii) *Section 504(d) (relating to a*
17 *limitation on administrative expenditures).*

18 “(iv) *Section 506 (relating to reports*
19 *and audits), but only to the extent deter-*
20 *mined by the Secretary to be appropriate*
21 *for grants made under this section.*

22 “(v) *Section 507 (relating to penalties*
23 *for false statements).*

24 “(vi) *Section 508 (relating to non-*
25 *discrimination).*

1 “(e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2 “(1) *AGE-APPROPRIATE.—The term ‘age-appro-*
3 *prate’, with respect to the information in pregnancy*
4 *prevention, means topics, messages, and teaching*
5 *methods suitable to particular ages or age groups of*
6 *children and adolescents, based on developing cog-*
7 *nitive, emotional, and behavioral capacity typical for*
8 *the age or age group.*

9 “(2) *MEDICALLY ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.—*
10 *The term ‘medically accurate and complete’ means*
11 *verified or supported by the weight of research con-*
12 *ducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods*
13 *and—*

14 “(A) *published in peer-reviewed journals,*
15 *where applicable; or*

16 “(B) *comprising information that leading*
17 *professional organizations and agencies with rel-*
18 *evant expertise in the field recognize as accurate,*
19 *objective, and complete.*

20 “(3) *INDIAN TRIBES; TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.—*
21 *The terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘Tribal organization’*
22 *have the meanings given such terms in section 4 of*
23 *the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.*
24 *1603)).*

1 “(4) *YOUTH*.—The term ‘youth’ means an indi-
2 vidual who has attained age 10 but has not attained
3 age 20.

4 “(f) *APPROPRIATION*.—For the purpose of carrying out
5 this section, there is appropriated, out of any money in the
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$75,000,000 for each
7 of fiscal years 2010 through 2014. Amounts appropriated
8 under this subsection shall remain available until ex-
9 pended.”.

10 **SEC. 2954. RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR ABSTINENCE**
11 **EDUCATION.**

12 Section 510 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 710)
13 is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal year
15 1998 and each subsequent fiscal year” and inserting
16 “each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014”; and

17 (2) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “1998
19 through 2003” and inserting “2010 through
20 2014”; and

21 (B) in the second sentence, by inserting
22 “(except that such appropriation shall be made
23 on the date of enactment of the Patient Protec-
24 tion and Affordable Care Act in the case of fiscal
25 year 2010)” before the period.