

(4) Family violence

The term “family violence” means any act or threatened act of violence, including any forceful detention of an individual, that—

- (A) results or threatens to result in physical injury; and
- (B) is committed by a person against another individual (including an elderly individual) to or with whom such person—
 - (i) is related by blood;
 - (ii) is or was related by marriage or is or was otherwise legally related; or
 - (iii) is or was lawfully residing.

(5) Indian; Indian tribe; tribal organization

The terms “Indian”, “Indian tribe”, and “tribal organization” have the meanings given such terms in section 450b of title 25.

(6) Native Hawaiian

The term “Native Hawaiian” has the meaning given the term in section 7517 of title 20.

(7) Personally identifying information

The term “personally identifying information” has the meaning given the term in section 13925(a) of this title.

(8) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(9) Shelter

The term “shelter” means the provision of temporary refuge and supportive services in compliance with applicable State law (including regulation) governing the provision, on a regular basis, of shelter, safe homes, meals, and supportive services to victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents.

(10) State

The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, except as otherwise provided, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(11) State Domestic Violence Coalition

The term “State Domestic Violence Coalition” means a statewide nongovernmental nonprofit private domestic violence organization that—

- (A) has a membership that includes a majority of the primary-purpose domestic violence service providers in the State;
- (B) has board membership that is representative of primary-purpose domestic violence service providers, and which may include representatives of the communities in which the services are being provided in the State;
- (C) has as its purpose to provide education, support, and technical assistance to such service providers to enable the providers to establish and maintain shelter and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and their dependents; and
- (D) serves as an information clearinghouse, primary point of contact, and resource center on domestic violence for the

State and supports the development of policies, protocols, and procedures to enhance domestic violence intervention and prevention in the State.

(12) Supportive services

The term “supportive services” means services for adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and dependents exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, that are designed to—

- (A) meet the needs of such victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents, for short-term, transitional, or long-term safety; and
- (B) provide counseling, advocacy, or assistance for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents.

(13) Tribally designated official

The term “tribally designated official” means an individual designated by an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or nonprofit private organization authorized by an Indian tribe, to administer a grant under section 10409 of this title.

(14) Underserved populations

The term “underserved populations” has the meaning given the term in section 13925(a) of this title. For the purposes of this chapter, the Secretary has the same authority to determine whether a population is an underserved population as the Attorney General has under that section 13925(a)¹ of this title.

(Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §302, as added Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3484.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 10402, Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §303, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1757; Pub. L. 100-294, title III, §302, Apr. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §§303-309(a), 310, 311(a), May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 201-203; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §40271, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1937; Pub. L. 104-235, title II, §201, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §§401, 415(2), (3), June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 825, 830, related to authorization of State grants, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320. See section 10406 of this title.

A prior section 302 of Pub. L. 98-457 was classified to section 10401 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

§ 10403. Authorization of appropriations**(a) Formula grants to States****(1) In general**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out sections 10401 through 10412 of this title, \$175,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

(2) Allocations**(A) Formula grants to States****(i) Reservation of funds**

For any fiscal year for which the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) exceed \$130,000,000, not less than 25 percent of such excess funds shall be made available to carry out section 10412 of this title.

¹ So in original.

(ii) Formula grants

Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved under clause (i), not less than 70 percent shall be used for making grants under section 10406(a) of this title.

(B) Grants to tribes

Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not less than 10 percent shall be used to carry out section 10409 of this title.

(C) Technical assistance and training centers

Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not less than 6 percent shall be used by the Secretary for making grants under section 10410 of this title.

(D) Grants for State Domestic Violence Coalitions

Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not less than 10 percent of such amounts shall be used by the Secretary for making grants under section 10411 of this title.

(E) Administration, evaluation and monitoring

Of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year and not reserved under subparagraph (A)(i), not more than 2.5 percent shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation, monitoring, and other administrative costs under this chapter.

(b) National domestic violence hotline

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 10413 of this title \$3,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

(c) Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 10414 of this title \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

(Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §303, as added Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3486.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 10403, Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §304, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1759; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §312, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 204; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title II, §213], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-254; Pub. L. 104-235, title II, §202, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089; Pub. L. 106-386, div. B, title II, §1202(b), Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1505, related to allotment of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320. See section 10405 of this title.

A prior section 303 of Pub. L. 98-457 was classified to section 10402 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

§ 10404. Authority of Secretary**(a) Authorities**

In order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the Secretary is authorized to—

(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as are necessary;

(2) procure, to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, 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 chapter, including regulations and guidance on implementing new grant conditions established or provisions modified by amendments made to this chapter 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 chapter; 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 youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

(b) Administration

The Secretary shall—

(1) assign 1 or more employees of the Department of Health and Human Services to carry out the provisions of this chapter, including carrying out evaluation and monitoring under this chapter, which employees shall, prior to such appointment, have expertise in the field of family violence and domestic violence prevention and services and, to the extent practicable, have expertise in the field of dating violence;

(2) provide technical assistance in the conduct of programs for the prevention and treatment of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

(3) provide for and coordinate research into the most effective approaches to the intervention in and prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, by—

(A) consulting with experts and program providers within the family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence field to identify gaps in research and knowledge, establish research priorities, and disseminate research findings;

(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 chapter and by other governmental or nongovernmental sources of funds; and

(C) coordinating family violence, domestic 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