

- (A) historic trends and annual updates of river basin inflows and outflows;
- (B) surface water storage;
- (C) groundwater reserves; and
- (D) estimates of undeveloped potential resources (including saline and brackish water and wastewater);

(2) significant trends affecting water availability, including each documented or projected impact to the availability of water as a result of global climate change;

(3) the withdrawal and use of surface water and groundwater by various sectors, including—

- (A) the agricultural sector;
- (B) municipalities;
- (C) the industrial sector;
- (D) thermoelectric power generators; and
- (E) hydroelectric power generators;

(4) significant trends relating to each water use sector, including significant changes in water use due to the development of new energy supplies;

(5) significant water use conflicts or shortages that have occurred or are occurring; and

(6) each factor that has caused, or is causing, a conflict or shortage described in paragraph (5).

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsections (a), (b), and (d) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2023, to remain available until expended.

**(2) Grant program**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (c) \$12,500,000 for the period of fiscal years 2009 through 2013, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title IX, §9508, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1343.)

**§ 10369. Research agreement authority**

The Secretary may enter into contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for periods not to exceed 5 years, to carry out research within the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title IX, §9509, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1346.)

**§ 10370. Effect**

**(a) In general**

Nothing in this chapter supersedes or limits any existing authority provided, or responsibility conferred, by any provision of law.

**(b) Effect on State water law**

**(1) In general**

Nothing in this chapter preempts or affects any—

- (A) State water law; or
- (B) interstate compact governing water.

**(2) Compliance required**

The Secretary shall comply with applicable State water laws in carrying out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title IX, §9510, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1346.)

**CHAPTER 110—FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES**

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**CODIFICATION**

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 98-457, title III, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1757, and amended by Pub. L. 100-294, title III, Apr. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §§302-309(a), 310-321, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 201-210; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §§40211, 40241, 40251, 40261, 40271, 40272, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1925, 1934-1937; 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, §§201-203, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089; Pub. L. 105-392, title IV, §407(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3589; Pub. L. 106-386, div. B, title II, §§1202-1204, title IV, §1403, Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1505-1507, 1514; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §§401-415, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 825-830; Pub. L. 109-162, title II, §206, Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3002. Such Act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3484, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the Act's provisions by Pub. L. 111-320.

**§ 10401. Short title; purpose**

**(a) Short title**

This chapter may be cited as the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Act”.

**(b) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to—

(1) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

(2) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents;

(3) provide for a national domestic violence hotline;

(4) provide for technical assistance and training relating to family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence programs to States and Indian tribes, local public agencies (including law enforcement agencies, courts, and legal, social service, and health care professionals in public agencies), nonprofit private organizations (including faith-based and

charitable organizations, community-based organizations, and voluntary associations), tribal organizations, and other persons seeking such assistance and training.

(Pub. L. 98-457, title III, § 301, as added Pub. L. 111-320, title II, § 201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3484.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 10401, Pub. L. 98-457, title III, § 302, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1757; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, § 302, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 201; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, § 415(1), June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 830, related to declaration of purpose, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320. See subsec. (b) of this section.

A prior section 301 of Pub. L. 98-457, title III, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1757, provided a short title for title III of Pub. L. 98-457 and was set out as a note under former section 10401 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

#### STUDY OF TRAINING NEEDS OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Pub. L. 105-392, title IV, § 407(b), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3589, related to study by the Institute of Medicine concerning the training needs of health professionals with respect to the detection and referral of victims of family or acquaintance violence and required the Institute to submit a report to Congress concerning such study not later than 2 years after Nov. 13, 1998.

### § 10402. Definitions

In this chapter:

#### (1) Alaska Native

The term “Alaska Native” has the meaning given the term “Native” in section 1602 of title 43.

#### (2) Dating violence

The term “dating violence” has the meaning given such term in section 13925(a) of this title.

#### (3) Domestic violence

The term “domestic violence” has the meaning given such term in section 13925(a) of this title.

#### (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.