

vivor, and can make it more difficult for her to recover.

(9) These traumatic effects on the mother can severely negatively impact her ability to raise a healthy child.

(10) Rapists may use the threat of pursuing custody or parental rights to coerce survivors into not prosecuting rape, or otherwise harass, intimidate, or manipulate them.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 403, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 256.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-2. Increased funding for formula grants authorized

The Attorney General shall increase the amount provided to a State under the covered formula grants in accordance with this part if the State has in place a law that allows the mother of any child that was conceived through rape to seek court-ordered termination of the parental rights of her rapist with regard to that child, which the court is authorized to grant upon clear and convincing evidence of rape.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 404, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 257.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-3. Application

A State seeking an increase in the amount provided to the State under the covered formula grants shall include in the application of the State for each covered formula grant such information as the Attorney General may reasonably require, including information about the law described in section 14043h-2 of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 405, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 257.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-4. Grant increase

The amount of the increase provided to a State under the covered formula grants under this part shall be equal to not more than 10 percent of the average of the total amount of funding provided to the State under the covered formula grants under the 3 most recent awards to the State.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 406, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 257.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for

Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-5. Period of increase

(a) In general

The Attorney General shall provide an increase in the amount provided to a State under the covered formula grants under this part for a 2-year period.

(b) Limit

The Attorney General may not provide an increase in the amount provided to a State under the covered formula grants under this part more than 4 times.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 407, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 257.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-6. Allocation of increased formula grant funds

The Attorney General shall allocate an increase in the amount provided to a State under the covered formula grants under this part such that—

- (1) 25 percent¹ the amount of the increase is provided under the program described in section 14043h(1)(A) of this title; and
- (2) 75 percent¹ the amount of the increase is provided under the program described in section 14043h(1)(B) of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 408, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 258.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

§ 14043h-7. Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2019.

(Pub. L. 114-22, title IV, § 409, May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 258.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act and also as part of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by “of”.