

shall make public an operations and services policy directive for the National Water Center.

**(2) Contents**

The directive required by paragraph (1) shall include national instructions to perform the functions of the National Water Center, including the following:

- (A) Operational staff responsibilities.
- (B) Guidelines for content, format, and provision of hydrologic and inundation products developed by the National Water Center.
- (C) Procedures for cooperation and coordination between the National Water Center, the National Weather Service National Centers for Environmental Prediction, National Weather Service River Forecast Centers, and National Weather Service Weather Forecast Offices.

**(c) Total water prediction**

The Under Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office of Water Prediction of the National Weather Service, shall—

- (1) initiate and lead research and development activities to develop operational water resource prediction and related decision support products;
- (2) collaborate with, and provide decision support regarding total water prediction to—
  - (A) the relevant Federal agencies represented on the National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability and the Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction;
  - (B) State water resource agencies; and
  - (C) State and local emergency management agencies; and
- (3) in carrying out the responsibilities described in paragraphs (1) and (2), collaboratively develop capabilities necessary for total water predictive capacity, including observations, modeling, data management, supercomputing, social science, and communications.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the activities under this section amounts as follows:

- (1) \$44,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.
- (2) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.
- (3) \$45,500,000 for fiscal year 2023.
- (4) \$46,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

**(e) Derivation of funds**

Funds to carry out this section shall be derived from amounts authorized to be appropriated to the National Weather Service and the National Ocean Service that are enacted after December 31, 2020.

(Pub. L. 116-271, title III, §301, Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3347.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Coordinated Ocean Observations and Research Act of 2020, and not as part of subtitle F of title IX of Pub. L. 111-11 which comprises this chapter.

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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 or-

ganizations, 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.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### 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.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Pub. L. 117-2, title II, §2204(b)-(d), Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 34, 35, provided that:

“(b) COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DEFINED.—In this section [amending section 10403 of this title], the term ‘COVID-19 public health emergency’ means the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with respect to COVID-19, including any renewal of the declaration.

“(c) GRANTS TO SUPPORT CULTURALLY SPECIFIC POPULATIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated, out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the ‘Secretary’), \$49,500,000 for fiscal year 2021, to be available until expended, to carry out this subsection (excluding Federal administrative costs, for which funds are appropriated under subsection (e)).

“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts appropriated under paragraph (1), the Secretary acting through the Director of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, shall—

“(A) support culturally specific community-based organizations to provide culturally specific activities for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, to address emergent needs resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and other public health concerns; and

“(B) support culturally specific community-based organizations that provide culturally specific activities to promote strategic partnership development and collaboration in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and other public health concerns on survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

“(d) GRANTS TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated, out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary, \$198,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, to be available until expended, to carry out this subsection (excluding Federal administrative costs, for which funds are appropriated under subsection (e)).

“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts appropriated under paragraph (1), the Secretary acting through the Director of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, shall assist rape crisis centers in transitioning to virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of survivors.”

##### 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 12291(a) of this title.

##### (3) Domestic violence

The term “domestic violence” has the meaning given such term in section 12291(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 5304 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 12291(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