

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 117-15**  
**OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA**

Strike the text of the committee print and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Family Violence Pre-  
3 vention and Services Improvement Act of 2021”.

**4 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Section 303 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
6 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10403) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
8 “\$175,000,000” and inserting “\$270,000,000”; and

9 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2011 through  
10 2015” each place such term appears and inserting  
11 “fiscal years 2022 through 2026”.

**12 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL**  
**13 ISSUE RESOURCE CENTERS.**

14 Section 310(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and  
15 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410(a)) is amended by adding  
16 at the end the following:

17 “(3) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall provide  
18 to the Congress not less than 120 days notice before

1       awarding any grant for the establishment of a spe-  
2       cial issue resource center under paragraph (2)(A)(ii)  
3       after the date of the enactment of the Family Vio-  
4       lence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of  
5       2021.”.

6       **SEC. 4. GAO REVIEW OF RESOURCE CENTERS.**

7       Section 310 of the Family Violence Prevention and  
8       Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended by adding at  
9       the end the following:

10       “(e) GAO REVIEW.—

11               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
12       the United States shall conduct a review of the na-  
13       tional resource centers and special issue resource  
14       centers authorized under this section and submit a  
15       report to the Congress not later than 1 year after  
16       the date of the enactment of the Family Violence  
17       Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021  
18       that includes an evaluation of the effectiveness of  
19       the entities receiving a grant under this section at  
20       preventing family violence, domestic violence, and  
21       dating violence, and providing successful interven-  
22       tion services.

23               “(2) ADDITIONAL MATTER.—The report  
24       submitted under paragraph (1) shall also include—

1           “(A) an evaluation of the quality of the  
2           data submissions by each entity receiving a  
3           grant under this section;

4           “(B) recommendations to the Secretary of  
5           Health and Human Services for improvements  
6           to the use of the resource centers; and

7           “(C) an evaluation of the ability of the De-  
8           partment of Health and Human Services to  
9           present statutorily-required data on entities re-  
10          ceiving a grant under this section to the Con-  
11          gress within the congressionally-mandated  
12          timeline.”.

13 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

14          The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
15          U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
16          the following:

17 **“SEC. 315. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

18          “Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to  
19          authorize the making of any payment under this title for  
20          abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services.”.

21 **SEC. 6. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

22          (a) **AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**—Section 304(c) of  
23          the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
24          U.S.C. 10404(c)) is amended to read as follows:

25          “(c) **REPORTS.**—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Every 2 years, the Sec-  
2           retary shall review and evaluate the activities con-  
3           ducted by grantees, subgrantees, and contractors  
4           under this title and the effectiveness of the programs  
5           administered pursuant to this title, and submit a re-  
6           port containing the evaluation to the Committee on  
7           Education and Labor of the House of Representa-  
8           tives and the Committee on Health, Education,  
9           Labor, and Pensions of the Senate. Such report  
10          shall also include—

11                   “(A) a summary of the documentation pro-  
12                   vided to the Secretary through performance re-  
13                   ports submitted under sections 306(d), 310(d),  
14                   311(g), 312(e), 313(f), and 314(h);

15                   “(B) a description of how the grantees,  
16                   subgrantees, and contractors met the goals of  
17                   their activities;

18                   “(C) a description of how grantees and  
19                   subgrantees awarded funds under this title use  
20                   those funds so they are not duplicative of, or  
21                   overlap with, other Federal, State, local, and  
22                   private funds directed toward preventing family  
23                   violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;  
24                   and

1           “(D) for any of the grantees that continue  
2           to receive funding, a description of the changes  
3           that were made to their activities to improve  
4           services and meet the purpose of the Act.

5           “(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary  
6           shall make publicly available on the Department of  
7           Health and Human Services website, in an easily  
8           searchable format, the evaluation reports submitted  
9           to Congress under this subsection, including the  
10          summary of the documentation provided to the Sec-  
11          retary under sections 306(d), 310(d), 311(g),  
12          312(e), 313(f), and 314(h).”.

13          (b) FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES.—Section 306(d)  
14          of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
15          U.S.C. 10406(d)) is amended to read as follows:

16          “(d) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each grantee  
17          shall submit an annual performance report to the Sec-  
18          retary at such time as shall be reasonably required by the  
19          Secretary. Such performance report shall describe the  
20          grantee and subgrantee activities that have been carried  
21          out with grant funds made available under subsection (a)  
22          or section 309, including the number of families and indi-  
23          viduals served and the types of services rendered, contain  
24          an evaluation of the effectiveness of such activities, and

1 provide such additional information as the Secretary may  
2 reasonably require.”.

3 (c) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND TRAINING  
4 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.—Section 310(d)  
5 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 10410(d)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(d) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each entity re-  
8 ceiving a grant under this section shall submit a perform-  
9 ance report to the Secretary annually and in such manner  
10 as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such per-  
11 formance report shall describe the activities that have been  
12 carried out with such grant funds, including the number  
13 of families and individuals served and the types of services  
14 rendered, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
15 activities, and provide such additional information as the  
16 Secretary may reasonably require”.

17 (d) GRANTS TO STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-  
18 TIONS.—Section 311(g) of the Family Violence Prevention  
19 and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10411(g)) is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 “(g) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each entity re-  
22 ceiving a grant under this section shall submit a perform-  
23 ance report to the Secretary annually and in such manner  
24 as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such per-  
25 formance report shall describe the activities that have been

1 carried out with such grant funds, including the number  
2 of families and individuals served and the types of services  
3 rendered, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
4 activities, and provide such additional information as the  
5 Secretary may reasonably require”.

6 (e) SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ABUSED PARENTS  
7 AND THEIR CHILDREN.—Section 312(e) of the Family Vi-  
8 olence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412(e))  
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(e) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each entity re-  
11 ceiving a grant under this section shall submit a perform-  
12 ance report to the Secretary annually and in such manner  
13 as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such per-  
14 formance report shall describe the activities that have been  
15 carried out with such grant funds, including the number  
16 of families and individuals served and the types of services  
17 rendered, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
18 activities, and provide such additional information as the  
19 Secretary may reasonably require”.

20 (f) NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE  
21 GRANT.—Section 313(f) of the Family Violence Preven-  
22 tion and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413(f)) is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 “(f) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each entity re-  
25 ceiving a grant under this section shall submit a perform-

1 ance report to the Secretary annually and in such manner  
2 as shall be reasonably required by the Secretary. Such per-  
3 formance report shall describe the activities that have been  
4 carried out with such grant funds, including the number  
5 of families and individuals served and the types of services  
6 rendered, contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
7 activities, and provide such additional information as the  
8 Secretary may reasonably require”.

9 (g) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ENHANCE-  
10 MENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALLIANCES  
11 (DELTA).—Section 314(h) of the Family Violence Pre-  
12 vention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10414(h)) is amend-  
13 ed to read as follows:

14 “(h) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.—Each organiza-  
15 tion entering into a cooperative agreement under this sec-  
16 tion shall submit a performance report to the Secretary  
17 at such time as shall be reasonably required by the Sec-  
18 retary. Such performance report shall describe activities  
19 that have been carried out with the funds made available  
20 through the agreement, including the number of families  
21 and individuals served and the types of services rendered,  
22 contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of such activi-  
23 ties, and provide such additional information as the Sec-  
24 retary may reasonably require. The Secretary shall make  
25 the evaluations received under this subsection publicly



1 available on the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
2 ices website. The reports shall also be submitted to the  
3 Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives and the Committee on Health, Education,  
5 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.”.

