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RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-69
TEXT OF H.R. 8876, THE JACKIE WALORSKI MA-
TERNAL AND CHILD HOME VISITING REAU-
THORIZATION ACT OF 2022

[Showing the text of H.R. 8876, as reported by the Committee
on Ways and Means, with modifications.]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Jackie Walorski Mater-
3 nal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of
4 2022”.

5 **SEC. 2. OUTCOMES DASHBOARD.**

6 Section 511(d)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 711(d)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking
9 “BENCHMARK AREAS” and inserting “BENCHMARK
10 AREAS RELATED TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILY OUT-
11 COMES”;

12 (2) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking “(B)”
13 and inserting “(C)”; and

14 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
15 through (D) as subparagraphs (C) through (E), re-
16 spectively, and inserting after subparagraph (A) the
17 following:

1 “(B) OUTCOMES DASHBOARDS.—The Sec-
2 retary shall, directly or by grant or contract, es-
3 tablish and operate a website accessible to the
4 public that includes an annually updated dash-
5 board that—

6 “(i) provides easy-to-understand infor-
7 mation on the outcomes achieved by each
8 eligible entity with respect to each of the
9 benchmarks described in subparagraph (A)
10 of this paragraph that apply to the eligible
11 entity, which shall be based on only the
12 data elements or types of data collected be-
13 fore the date of the enactment of this sec-
14 tion unless administering agencies and the
15 Secretary agree pursuant to subsection
16 (h)(6) that additional data is required;

17 “(ii) includes a template provided by
18 the Secretary that will enable comparison
19 among eligible entities not referred to in
20 subsection (k)(2)(A) of—

21 “(I) a profile of each eligible en-
22 tity showing outcome indicators and
23 how the outcomes compare to bench-
24 marks described in subclause (II);

1 “(II) information on the outcome
2 indicators and requisite outcome levels
3 established for each eligible entity;

4 “(III) information on each model
5 employed in the program operated by
6 each eligible entity, and regarding
7 each benchmark area described in
8 subsection (d)(1)(A) in which the
9 model used by the eligible entity is ex-
10 pected to affect participant outcomes;

11 “(IV) the most recently available
12 information from the report required
13 by subparagraph (E) of this para-
14 graph;

15 “(V) an electronic link to the
16 State needs assessment under sub-
17 section (b)(1); and

18 “(VI) information regarding any
19 penalty imposed, or other corrective
20 action taken, by the Secretary against
21 a State for failing to achieve a req-
22 uisite outcome level or any other re-
23 quirement imposed by or under this
24 section, and an indication as to
25 whether the eligible entity is operating

1 under a corrective action plan under
2 subparagraph (E)(ii) of this para-
3 graph, and if so, a link to the plan, an
4 explanation of the reason for the im-
5 plementation of the plan, and a report
6 on any progress made in operating
7 under the plan;

8 “(iii) includes information relating to
9 those eligible entities for which funding is
10 reserved under subsection (k)(2)(A), with
11 modifications as necessary to reflect tribal
12 sovereignty, data privacy, and participant
13 confidentiality; and

14 “(iv) protects data privacy and con-
15 fidentiality of participant families.”.

16 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

17 (a) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 511(c)(4) of the So-
19 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(c)(4)) is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 “(4) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

22 “(A) BASE GRANTS.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-
25 spect to each of fiscal years 2023

1 through 2027 for which an eligible en-
2 tity not referred to in subsection
3 (k)(2)(A) is awarded a base grant
4 under this section, the amount of the
5 grant payable to the eligible entity for
6 the fiscal year is the amount described
7 by clause (ii) of this subparagraph
8 with respect to the eligible entity, ex-
9 cept as provided in subclause (II) of
10 this clause.

11 “(II) SUBSTITUTION OF SUC-
12 CESSOR ELIGIBLE ENTITY FOR PRED-
13 ECCESSOR.—If the 1st fiscal year for
14 which an eligible entity is awarded a
15 base grant under this section for a
16 program operated in a State is among
17 fiscal years 2024 through 2027, the
18 amount described by clause (ii) with
19 respect to the eligible entity is the
20 amount of the base grant for which a
21 program operated in the State was eli-
22 gible under this subparagraph for fis-
23 cal year 2023.

24 “(ii) AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—

1 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to
2 the succeeding provisions of this
3 clause, the amount described by this
4 clause with respect to an eligible enti-
5 ty is—

6 “(aa) the amount made
7 available under subsection (k) for
8 base grants for fiscal year 2023
9 that remains after making the
10 reservations required by sub-
11 section (k)(2) or any other reduc-
12 tions required by Federal law for
13 fiscal year 2023; multiplied by

14 “(bb) the percentage of chil-
15 dren in all States who have not
16 attained 5 years of age (as deter-
17 mined by the Secretary on the
18 basis of the data most recently
19 available before fiscal year 2023)
20 that is represented by the num-
21 ber of such children in the State
22 in which the eligible entity is op-
23 erating a program pursuant to
24 this section (as so determined).

1 “(II) ADJUSTMENTS TO ENSURE
2 STABLE FUNDING.—If the amount
3 otherwise payable to an eligible entity
4 under subclause (I) for fiscal year
5 2023 is less than 90 percent, or great-
6 er than 110 percent, of the amount
7 payable under this section to the eligi-
8 ble entity for the program for fiscal
9 year 2021, the Secretary shall in-
10 crease the amount otherwise so pay-
11 able to 90 percent, or decrease the
12 amount otherwise so payable to 110
13 percent, as the case may be, of the
14 amount otherwise so payable.

15 “(III) ADJUSTMENT TO ENSURE
16 ALL BASE GRANT FUNDS ARE ALLO-
17 CATED.—If the amount described by
18 subclause (I)(aa) is different than the
19 total of the amounts otherwise de-
20 scribed by subclause (I) after applying
21 subclause (II), the Secretary shall in-
22 crease or decrease the amounts other-
23 wise so described after applying sub-
24 clause (II) by such equal percentage

1 as is necessary to reduce that dif-
2 ference to zero.

3 “(IV) MINIMUM BASE GRANT
4 AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding the pre-
5 ceding provisions of this clause, the
6 amount described by this clause with
7 respect to an eligible entity shall be
8 not less than \$1,000,000.

9 “(B) MATCHING GRANTS.—

10 “(i) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

11 “(I) GENERAL RULE.—With re-
12 spect to each of fiscal years 2024
13 through 2027 for which an eligible en-
14 tity not referred to in subsection
15 (k)(2)(A) is awarded a grant under
16 this section, the Secretary shall in-
17 crease the amount of the grant pay-
18 able to the eligible entity for the fiscal
19 year under subparagraph (A) of this
20 paragraph by the matching amount (if
21 any) determined under subclause (II)
22 of this clause with respect to the eligi-
23 ble entity for the fiscal year and the
24 additional matching amount (if any)
25 determined under clause (iii) of this

1 subparagraph with respect to the eli-
2 gible entity for the fiscal year.

3 “(II) MATCHING AMOUNT.—

4 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Sub-
5 ject to item (bb) of this sub-
6 clause, the matching amount
7 with respect to an eligible entity
8 for a fiscal year is 75 percent of
9 the sum of—

10 “(AA) the total amount
11 obligated by the eligible enti-
12 ty for home visiting services
13 in the State for the fiscal
14 year, from Federal funds
15 made available for the fiscal
16 year under this subpara-
17 graph; and

18 “(BB) the total amount
19 so obligated by the eligible
20 entity from non-Federal
21 funds, determined under
22 subclause (III).

23 “(bb) LIMITATION.—The
24 matching amount with respect to
25 an eligible entity for a fiscal year

1 shall not exceed the allotment
2 under subclause (IV) for the
3 State in which the eligible entity
4 is operating a program under
5 this section for the fiscal year.

6 “(III) DETERMINATION OF OBLI-
7 GATIONS FROM NON-FEDERAL
8 FUNDS.—For purposes of this clause,
9 the total amount obligated by an eligi-
10 ble entity from non-Federal funds is
11 the total of the amounts that are obli-
12 gated by the eligible entity from non-
13 Federal sources, to the extent that—

14 “(aa) the services are deliv-
15 ered in compliance with sub-
16 sections (d)(2) and (d)(3);

17 “(bb) the eligible entity has
18 reported the obligations to the
19 Secretary; and

20 “(cc) the amount is not
21 counted toward meeting the
22 maintenance of effort require-
23 ment in subsection (f).

24 “(IV) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The
25 amount allotted under this subclause

1 for a State in which an eligible entity
2 is operating a program under this sec-
3 tion for a fiscal year is—

4 “(aa) the minimum match-
5 ing grant allocation amount for
6 the fiscal year; plus

7 “(bb)(AA) the amount (if
8 any) by which the amount made
9 available under subsection (k) for
10 matching grants for the fiscal
11 year that remains after making
12 the reservations required by sub-
13 section (k)(2) or any other reduc-
14 tion required by Federal law for
15 the fiscal year exceeds the sum of
16 the minimum matching grant al-
17 location amounts for all eligible
18 entities for the fiscal year; multi-
19 plied by

20 “(BB) the percentage of
21 children in all States who have
22 not attained 5 years of age and
23 are members of families with in-
24 come not exceeding the poverty
25 line (as determined by the Sec-

1 retary on the basis of the most
2 recently available data) that is
3 represented by the number of
4 such children in the State (as so
5 determined).

6 “(V) MINIMUM MATCHING GRANT
7 ALLOCATION AMOUNT.—Subject to
8 subclause (VI), for purposes of sub-
9 clause (IV), the minimum matching
10 grant allocation amount for a fiscal
11 year is—

12 “(aa) in the case of fiscal
13 year 2024, \$776,000;

14 “(bb) in the case of fiscal
15 year 2025, \$1,000,000;

16 “(cc) in the case of fiscal
17 year 2026, \$1,500,000; and

18 “(dd) in the case of fiscal
19 year 2027, \$2,000,000.

20 “(VI) SPECIAL RULE.—If, after
21 making any reductions otherwise re-
22 quired by law for a fiscal year, the
23 amount made available for matching
24 grants under this clause for the fiscal
25 year is insufficient to provide the min-

1 imum matching grant allocation
2 amount to each eligible entity oper-
3 ating a program under this section for
4 the fiscal year, the Secretary may
5 make a proportionate adjustment to
6 the minimum matching grant alloca-
7 tion amount for the fiscal year to ac-
8 commodate the reductions.

9 “(ii) SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT EX-
10 PRESSING INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL
11 MATCHING FUNDS IF AVAILABLE.—Before
12 the beginning of a fiscal year for which an
13 eligible entity desires a matching grant
14 under this subparagraph for a program op-
15 erated under this section, the eligible entity
16 shall submit to the Secretary a statement
17 as to whether the eligible entity desires ad-
18 ditional matching grant funds that may be
19 made available under clause (iii) for the
20 fiscal year.

21 “(iii) CARRYOVER AND REALLOCATION
22 OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—

23 “(I) IN GENERAL.—If the Sec-
24 retary determines that an amount al-
25 lotted under clause (i)(IV) of this sub-

1 paragraph for a fiscal year will not be
2 awarded during the fiscal year, or
3 that an amount made available under
4 subsection (k)(1) for a fiscal year for
5 matching grants will not be obligated
6 by an eligible entity for the fiscal
7 year, the amount shall be available for
8 matching grants under this subpara-
9 graph for the succeeding fiscal year
10 for eligible entities that have made
11 submissions under clause (ii) of this
12 subparagraph for additional matching
13 grant funds from the amount.

14 “(II) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The
15 Secretary shall allot to each eligible
16 entity that has made such a submis-
17 sion for a fiscal year—

18 “(aa) the total amount (if
19 any) made available under sub-
20 clause (I) for the fiscal year;
21 multiplied by

22 “(bb) the percentage of chil-
23 dren who have not attained 5
24 years of age and are members of
25 families with income not exceed-

1 ing the poverty line (as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary on the
3 basis of the most recently avail-
4 able data) in all of the States in
5 which any eligible entity that has
6 made such a submission is so op-
7 erating a program, that is rep-
8 resented by the number of such
9 children in the State (as so deter-
10 mined) in which the eligible enti-
11 ty is operating such a program.

12 “(III) ADDITIONAL MATCHING
13 AMOUNT.—

14 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Sub-
15 ject to item (bb) of this sub-
16 clause, the additional matching
17 amount with respect to an eligi-
18 ble entity for a fiscal year is 75
19 percent of the sum of—

20 “(AA) the total amount
21 obligated by the eligible enti-
22 ty for home visiting services
23 in the State for the fiscal
24 year, from Federal funds
25 made available for the fiscal

1 year under this subpara-
2 graph; and

3 “(BB) the total amount
4 so obligated by the eligible
5 entity from non-Federal
6 funds, determined under
7 clause (i)(III),

8 that are not taken into account
9 in determining the matching
10 amount with respect to the eligi-
11 ble entity under clause (i).

12 “(bb) LIMITATION.—The
13 additional matching amount with
14 respect to an eligible entity for a
15 fiscal year shall not exceed the
16 allotment under subclause (II)
17 for the State in which the eligible
18 entity is operating a program
19 under this section for the fiscal
20 year.”.

21 (2) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section 511(f)
22 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 “(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of this section, the Secretary may not
3 make a grant to an eligible entity under this section
4 for a fiscal year if the total amount of non-Federal
5 funds obligated by the eligible entity in the State in
6 the fiscal year for a program operated pursuant to
7 this section is less than the total amount of non-
8 Federal funds reported to have been expended by
9 any eligible entity for such a program in the State
10 in fiscal year 2019 or 2021, whichever is the lesser.

11 “(2) PUBLICATION OF AMOUNTS.—Not later
12 than June 30, 2023, the Secretary shall cause to
13 have published in the Federal Register the amount
14 of non-Federal funds expended as described in this
15 section that has been reported by each eligible entity
16 not referred to in subsection (k)(2)(A) for each of
17 fiscal years 2019 and 2021.

18 “(3) GRACE PERIOD.—The Secretary may, in
19 exceptional circumstances, allow an eligible entity a
20 period to come into compliance with this subsection.
21 The Secretary shall provide technical assistance to
22 any eligible entity to assist the entity in doing so.”.

23 (b) RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUR-
24 POSES.—Section 511(j)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
25 711(j)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
2 by striking “the amount” and inserting “each
3 amount made available for base grants and each
4 amount made available for matching grants”;

5 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by striking “3” and inserting “6”; and

7 (B) by striking “and” at the end; and

8 (3) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(B) 2 percent of such amount for pur-
11 poses of providing technical assistance, directly
12 or through grants or contracts, for purposes as
13 otherwise described in subsections (c)(5),
14 (d)(1)(C)(iii), (d)(1)(E)(iii), and (d)(4)(E);

15 “(C) 2 percent of such amount for pur-
16 poses of workforce support, retention, and case
17 management, including workforce-related tech-
18 nical assistance, research and evaluation, and
19 program administration, directly or through
20 grants or contracts, of which the Secretary shall
21 use not more than \$1,500,000 to establish and
22 operate the Jackie Walorski Center for Evi-
23 dence-Based Case Management; and

24 “(D) 3 percent of such amount for pur-
25 poses of research and evaluation (directly or

1 through grants or contracts), and for admin-
2 istering this section (directly, through contracts,
3 or otherwise).”.

4 (c) APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 511(j)(1) of such Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)) is amended by striking subpara-
6 graphs (A) through (H) and inserting the following:

7 “(A) for fiscal year 2023, \$500,000,000
8 for base grants;

9 “(B) for fiscal year 2024, \$550,000,000,
10 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants
11 and \$50,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

12 “(C) for fiscal year 2025, \$600,000,000, of
13 which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants
14 and \$100,000,000 shall be for matching grants;

15 “(D) for fiscal year 2026, \$650,000,000,
16 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants
17 and \$150,000,000 shall be for matching grants;
18 and

19 “(E) for fiscal year 2027, \$800,000,000,
20 of which \$500,000,000 shall be for base grants
21 and \$300,000,000 shall be for matching
22 grants.”.

23 (d) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RESERVED FOR
24 RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION.—Sec-

1 tion 511(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)) is amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(5) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FUNDS RE-
4 SERVED FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND ADMIN-
5 ISTRATION.—To the extent that the amounts re-
6 served under paragraph (2)(D) for a fiscal year are
7 not obligated in the fiscal year, the Secretary may
8 use the funds for any purpose described in this sec-
9 tion or to offset any reduction with respect to this
10 section that is required by Federal law.”.

11 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT HOME VISITING PROGRAMS**
12 **BE TARGETED AND INTENSIVE.**

13 Section 511(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. 711(d)(3)) is amended by redesignating subpara-
15 graph (B) as subparagraph (C) and inserting after sub-
16 paragraph (A) the following:

17 “(B) USE OF GRANT TO PROVIDE OR SUP-
18 PORT TARGETED, INTENSIVE HOME VISITING
19 SERVICES.—The program uses the grant to pro-
20 vide or support targeted, intensive home visiting
21 services for the populations described in para-
22 graph (5).”.

1 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRA-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 511(d) of the Social Secu-
4 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(5) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR AD-
7 MINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
9 subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, an eligible
10 entity to which funds are provided under sub-
11 section (c) or (h)(2)(B) shall not use more than
12 10 percent of the funds to cover the costs of ad-
13 ministration.

14 “(B) AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEP-
15 TIONS.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
17 may authorize an eligible entity that meets
18 a condition of clause (ii) of this subpara-
19 graph to exceed the percentage limitation
20 in subparagraph (A) with respect to a pro-
21 gram conducted under this subsection by
22 not more than 5 percentage points, subject
23 to such terms and conditions as the Sec-
24 retary deems appropriate.

1 “(ii) CONDITIONS.—An eligible entity
2 meets a condition of this clause if the eligi-
3 ble entity—

4 “(I) conducts the program by di-
5 rectly providing home visits to eligible
6 families and without a sub-recipient;

7 “(II) in the fiscal year for which
8 the grant for the program is made
9 under this section, proposes to expand
10 services in 1 or more communities
11 identified in the statewide needs as-
12 sessment under subsection (b) and in
13 which home visiting services are not
14 provided; or

15 “(III) has conducted the program
16 for fewer than 3 years.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 511(i)(2)
18 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(i)(2)) is amended by striking
19 subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D)
20 through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), respec-
21 tively.

22 **SEC. 6. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 511 of the Social Security
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is amended by redesignating sub-

1 sections (j) and (k) as subsections (k) and (l), respectively,
2 and inserting after subsection (i) the following:

3 “(j) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—By December
4 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-
5 mit to the Congress a written report on the grants made
6 under this section for the then preceding fiscal year, which
7 shall include—

8 “(1) an eligible entity-by-eligible entity sum-
9 mary of the outcomes measured by the entity with
10 respect to each benchmark described in subsection
11 (e)(5) that apply to the entity;

12 “(2) information regarding any technical assist-
13 ance funded under subparagraph (B) or (C) of sub-
14 section (k)(2), including the type of any such assist-
15 ance provided;

16 “(3) information on the demographic makeup of
17 families served by each such entity to the extent pos-
18 sible while respecting participant confidentiality, in-
19 cluding race, ethnicity, educational attainment at en-
20 rollment, household income, and other demographic
21 markers as determined by the Secretary;

22 “(4) the information described in subsection
23 (d)(1)(E);

24 “(5) the estimated share of the eligible popu-
25 lation served using grants made under this section;

1 “(6) a description of each service delivery model
2 funded under this section by the eligible entities in
3 each State, and the share (if any) of the grants ex-
4 pended on each model;

5 “(7) a description of non-Federal expenditures
6 by eligible entities to qualify for matching funds
7 under subsection (c)(4);

8 “(8) information on the uses of funds reserved
9 under subsection (k)(2)(C);

10 “(9) information relating to those eligible enti-
11 ties for which funding is reserved under subsection
12 (k)(2)(A), with modifications as necessary to reflect
13 tribal data sovereignty, data privacy, and participant
14 confidentiality; and

15 “(10) a list of data elements collected from eli-
16 gible entities, and the purpose of each data element
17 in measuring performance or enforcing requirements
18 under this section.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) Section 511 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711) is
21 amended—

22 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(B)(iii), by striking

23 “(k)(2)” and inserting “(l)(2)”; and

24 (B) in subsection (h)(2)(B)—

1 (i) by striking “(j)” and inserting
2 “(k)”; and

3 (ii) by striking “(k)(1)(B)” and in-
4 sserting “(l)(1)(B)”.

5 (2) Section 511A(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
6 711a(c)) is amended in each of paragraphs (5) and
7 (7) by striking “511(k)(2)” and inserting
8 “511(l)(2)”.

9 **SEC. 7. REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN.**

10 Section 511(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 711(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUR-
13 DEN.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
15 reduce the burden, on States and public and
16 private implementing agencies at the local level,
17 of administering this section, by—

18 “(i) reviewing and revising adminis-
19 trative data collection instruments and
20 forms to eliminate duplication and stream-
21 line reporting requirements for States, eli-
22 gible entities referred to in subsection
23 (k)(2)(A), and nonprofit organizations re-
24 ferred to in subsection (l)(1)(B), including
25 timelines for submitting reports;

1 “(ii) conducting an analysis of the
2 total number of hours reported by admin-
3 istering agencies on complying with paper-
4 work requirements, and exploring, in con-
5 sultation with administering agencies, ways
6 to reduce the number of hours spent by at
7 least 15 percent;

8 “(iii) conducting a review of paper-
9 work and data collection requirements for
10 tribal grantees, and exploring, in consulta-
11 tion with tribes and tribal organizations,
12 ways to reduce administrative burden, re-
13 spect sovereignty, and acknowledge the dif-
14 ferent focus points for tribal grantees;

15 “(iv) collecting input from relevant
16 State fiscal officials to align fiscal require-
17 ments and oversight for States and eligible
18 entities to ensure consistency with stand-
19 ards and guidelines for other Federal for-
20 mula grant programs; and

21 “(v) consulting with administering
22 agencies and service delivery model rep-
23 resentatives on needed and unneeded data
24 elements regarding the dashboards pro-
25 vided for in subsection (d)(1)(B), con-

1 sistent with the data requirements of such
2 subsection.

3 “(B) FINDINGS ON PAPERWORK REDUC-
4 TION.—

5 “(i) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—In the
6 1st report submitted pursuant to sub-
7 section (j) more than 18 months after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall include the findings of the Sec-
10 retary with respect to the matters de-
11 scribed in subparagraph (A).

12 “(ii) IMPLEMENTATION.—Within 2
13 years after complying with clause (i), the
14 Secretary shall implement the findings re-
15 ferred to in clause (i).”.

16 **SEC. 8. VIRTUAL HOME VISITING AUTHORIZATION AND RE-**
17 **STRICTIONS.**

18 (a) VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.—

19 (1) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section
20 511(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(e))
21 is amended by redesignating paragraph (10) as
22 paragraph (11) and inserting after paragraph (9)
23 the following:

24 “(10) At the option of the eligible entity—

1 “(A) a description of any limitations or
2 constraints on virtual home visits under the
3 program, including—

4 “(i) a description of the plan of the el-
5 igible entity to encourage in-person home
6 visits; and

7 “(ii) a description of the consider-
8 ations to be used in determining when a
9 virtual home visit is appropriate, including
10 client consent, client preference, geographic
11 limitations, model fidelity, and hazardous
12 conditions including public health emer-
13 gencies, weather events, health concerns
14 for home visitors and client families, and
15 other local issues;

16 “(B) an assurance that—

17 “(i) the virtual home visit is imple-
18 mented as a model enhancement; or

19 “(ii) the Secretary has identified the
20 home visit as part of an effective model or
21 model adaptation, based on an evidence of
22 effectiveness review conducted using the
23 criteria established under subsection
24 (d)(3)(A)(iii); and

1 “(C) an assurance to the Secretary that at
2 least 1 in-person home visit shall be conducted
3 for each client family under the program during
4 the 12-month period that begins with the entry
5 of the client family into the program, and dur-
6 ing each succeeding 12-month period, except
7 that any such period in which a public health
8 emergency declared under Federal law, or
9 under the law of the State in which the pro-
10 gram is conducted, is in effect shall be extended
11 by the length of time in which the declaration
12 is in effect.”.

13 (2) APPLICABLE RULES.—Section 511(d) of
14 such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)) is amended by redesign-
15 ating paragraph (4) and paragraph (5) (as added
16 by section 5(a) of this Act) as paragraphs (5) and
17 (6), respectively, and inserting after paragraph (3)
18 the following:

19 “(4) VIRTUAL HOME VISITS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A virtual home visit
21 conducted under the program shall be consid-
22 ered a home visit for purposes of this section if
23 the application for funding of the program sub-
24 mitted pursuant to this section most recently
25 after the effective date of this paragraph in-

1 cludes the material described in subsection
2 (e)(10).

3 “(B) STANDARDS FOR TRAINING APPLICA-
4 BLE TO VIRTUAL SERVICE DELIVERY.—The
5 standards for training requirements applicable
6 to virtual service delivery under a home visiting
7 model shall be equivalent to those that apply to
8 in-person service delivery under the model.

9 “(C) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—A grant
10 made under this section for the program may
11 not be used for any virtual home visit during a
12 year, unless the eligible entity to which the
13 grant is made submits the report described in
14 subsection (e)(8)(A) for the year.

15 “(D) VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.—In
16 this section, the term ‘virtual home visit’ means
17 a visit conducted solely by use of electronic in-
18 formation and telecommunications technologies.

19 “(E) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—If the
20 Secretary finds that an eligible entity has not
21 complied with the assurance described in sub-
22 section (e)(10)(C), the Secretary shall, directly
23 or through grants, contracts, or cooperative
24 agreements, provide the eligible entity with such

1 technical assistance as is necessary to assist the
2 eligible entity in doing so.”.

3 (3) PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.—Section
4 511(d)(3)(C) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 711(d)(3)(C)),
5 as so redesignated by section 4 of this Act, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(vii) If the application submitted by
8 the eligible entity includes the assurance
9 described in subsection (e)(10)(C) with re-
10 spect to the program, the program pro-
11 vides in-person service consistent with the
12 assurances.”.

13 (4) REPORTS.—Section 511(e)(8)(A) of such
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 711(e)(8)(A)) is amended by insert-
15 ing “, including the number of virtual home visits
16 conducted under the program in the year covered by
17 the report, disaggregated with respect to each home
18 visiting model under which the virtual home visits
19 are conducted” before the semicolon.

20 (b) TRANSITION RULE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—A virtual home visit con-
22 ducted before the effective date of the amendments
23 made by this section under an early childhood home
24 visitation program funded under section 511 of the

1 Social Security Act shall be considered a home visit
2 for purposes of such section.

3 (2) VIRTUAL HOME VISIT DEFINED.—In para-
4 graph (1), the term “virtual home visit” means a
5 visit conducted solely by use of electronic informa-
6 tion and telecommunications technologies.

7 **SEC. 9. BUDGET OFFSET.**

8 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking
10 “\$7,308,000,000” and inserting “\$4,418,000,000”.

11 **SEC. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections
13 (b) and (c), this Act and the amendments made by this
14 Act shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

15 (b) VIRTUAL HOME VISITING PROVISIONS.—The
16 amendments made by section 8 shall take effect on Octo-
17 ber 1, 2023.

18 (c) BUDGET OFFSET.—The amendment made by sec-
19 tion 9 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of
20 this Act.

