

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5191  
OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Runaway and Home-  
3 less Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019”.

**4 SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

5 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in  
6 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms  
7 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the amend-  
8 ment or repeal shall be considered to be made to a provi-  
9 sion of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (34 U.S.C.  
10 11201 et seq.).

**11 SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

12 Section 302 (34 U.S.C. 11201) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “share of, se-  
14 rious health, behavioral, and emotional problems”  
15 and inserting “share of, trauma, serious health, be-  
16 havioral, social, and emotional problems, and sub-  
17 stance use disorder”;

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “socially,  
2 age, gender, developmentally, culturally and” before  
3 “linguistically appropriate”;

4 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through  
5 (6), as paragraphs (4) through (7), respectively;

6 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(3) research has documented that youth expe-  
9 rience homelessness as fluid, such that many youth  
10 experience 2 to 3 different types of homelessness, in-  
11 cluding couch surfing, emergency shelters, and stay-  
12 ing on the streets;”;

13 (5) in paragraph (4)(C), as redesignated by  
14 paragraph (3), by striking “social contribution” and  
15 inserting “self-advocacy”;

16 (6) in paragraph (4)(E), as redesignated by  
17 paragraph (3), by inserting “and peer” before “rela-  
18 tionships”;

19 (7) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by para-  
20 graph (3), by striking “outside the welfare system  
21 and the law enforcement system” and inserting “, in  
22 collaboration with public assistance systems, the law  
23 enforcement system, and the child welfare system”;

24 (8) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-  
25 graph (3)—

1 (A) by inserting “a safe place to live, con-  
2 nection to caring adults, and” after “youth  
3 need”; and

4 (B) by striking “and” at the end;  
5 (9) in paragraph (7), as redesignated by para-  
6 graph (3)—

7 (A) by striking “between the Federal pro-  
8 grams that serve runaway and homeless youth  
9 are” and inserting “at the Federal level is”;  
10 and

11 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
12 inserting a semicolon; and

13 (10) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(8) runaway and homeless youth are at a high  
15 risk of substance use disorder and becoming victims  
16 of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in  
17 persons, and sex trafficking;

18 “(9) research has shown that—

19 “(A) the prevalence of homelessness among  
20 youth and young adults is similar in rural and  
21 urban communities; and

22 “(B) runaway and homeless youth pro-  
23 grams, such as those funded under this Act, are  
24 integral services that every community, regard-  
25 less of size, should provide; and

1           “(10) runaway and homeless youth programs  
2           provide expert adolescent services and are integral  
3           community partners for the child welfare and juve-  
4           nile justice systems.”.

5 **SEC. 4. BASIC CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.**

6           (a) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—Section  
7 311(a) (34 U.S.C. 11211(a)) is amended—

8           (1) in paragraph (1)—

9                   (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-  
10                  serting “Every 2 or 3 years, the Secretary”;

11                  (B) by striking “and operate” and insert-  
12                  ing “, operate, and maintain”;

13                  (C) by striking “services” and all that fol-  
14                  lows through the period at the end and insert-  
15                  ing “safe shelter and services, including trau-  
16                  ma-informed services, for runaway and home-  
17                  less youth and, if appropriate, services for the  
18                  families of such youth, including (if appro-  
19                  priate) individuals identified by such youth as  
20                  family.”; and

21                  (D) by inserting “Grants shall be awarded  
22                  for a 5-year period.” after “by such youth as  
23                  family.”; and

24           (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
2 serting the following:

3 “(A) shall be provided to runaway youth,  
4 street youth, homeless youth, and youth at risk  
5 of separation from his or her family or at risk  
6 of becoming homeless;”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (i) in clause (i), by striking “21 days;  
9 and” and inserting “30 days or the max-  
10 imum allowed by the State, whichever is  
11 greater;”;

12 (ii) by striking clause (ii) and insert-  
13 ing the following:

14 “(ii) age, gender, developmentally,  
15 and culturally and linguistically appro-  
16 priate individual, family, and group coun-  
17 seling, as appropriate (including, if appro-  
18 priate, counseling for individuals identified  
19 by such youth as family); and”;

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(iii) suicide prevention services;  
23 and”;

24 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) in clause (ii), by inserting “age,  
2 gender, developmentally, and culturally and  
3 linguistically appropriate, to the extent  
4 practicable,” before “home-based services”;

5 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking “and”  
6 after the semicolon;

7 (iii) in clause (iv), by striking “dis-  
8 eases.” and inserting “infections;”; and

9 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(v) trauma-informed and gender-re-  
12 sponsive services for runaway or homeless  
13 youth, including such youth who are vic-  
14 tims of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation,  
15 trafficking in persons, or sex trafficking;  
16 and

17 “(vi) if safe and appropriate, supports  
18 for youth and their parents, legal guard-  
19 ians, or (if appropriate) those identified by  
20 such youth as family, including—

21 “(I) an assessment of family en-  
22 gagement to improve support for  
23 youth (and if appropriate) reunify  
24 youth;

1                   “(II) strength-based interven-  
2                   tions; and  
3                   “(III) ongoing supportive serv-  
4                   ices.”.

5           (b) ELIGIBILITY; PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—Section  
6 312 (34 U.S.C. 11212) is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, to youth  
8           who are at risk of separation from the family,” after  
9           “guardians”;

10          (2) in subsection (b)—

11           (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “facility”  
12           and inserting “project”;

13           (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

14           (i) by striking “facility” and inserting  
15           “project”; and

16           (ii) by striking “requires” and insert-  
17           ing “allows”;

18           (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or (if  
19           appropriate) individuals identified by such  
20           youth as family,” after “parents or legal guard-  
21           ians”;

22           (D) in paragraph (6)—

23           (i) by inserting “(which may include  
24           the use of online resources in order to

1 reach and engage youth)” after “pro-  
2 grams”; and

3 (ii) by striking “cultural minority and  
4 persons with limited ability to speak  
5 English” and inserting “cultural minority,  
6 persons with limited ability to speak  
7 English, and runaway or homeless youth  
8 who are victims of sexual abuse, sexual ex-  
9 ploitation, trafficking in persons, or sex  
10 trafficking”;

11 (E) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-  
12 ing the following:

13 “(7) shall keep adequate statistical records  
14 profiling the youth and family members of such  
15 youth whom the applicant serves, including demo-  
16 graphic information on and the number of such  
17 youth who—

18 “(A) are not referred to out-of-home shel-  
19 ter services;

20 “(B) are members of vulnerable or under-  
21 served populations;

22 “(C) are victims of sexual abuse, sexual ex-  
23 ploitation, trafficking in persons, or sex traf-  
24 ficking;

25 “(D) are pregnant or parenting;



1           “(E) have been involved in the child wel-  
2           fare system; and

3           “(F) have been involved in the juvenile jus-  
4           tice system;”;

5           (F) by striking paragraph (8) and insert-  
6           ing the following:

7           “(8) shall ensure that—

8           “(A) the records described in paragraph  
9           (7), on an individual runaway or homeless  
10          youth, shall not be disclosed without the con-  
11          sent of the individual youth and of the parent  
12          or legal guardian of such youth or (if appro-  
13          priate) an individual identified by such youth as  
14          family, to anyone other than another agency  
15          compiling statistical records or a government  
16          agency involved in the disposition of criminal  
17          charges against an individual runaway or home-  
18          less youth; and

19          “(B) reports or other documents based on  
20          the statistics described in paragraph (7) shall  
21          not disclose the identity of any individual run-  
22          away or homeless youth;”;

23          (G) in paragraph (12)—

24                 (i) by striking subparagraph (B) and  
25                 inserting the following:

1           “(B) detailed information on how the cen-  
2           ter has been able to meet the goals of its plans;  
3           and”); and

4                   (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

5                           (I) by striking clause (i) and in-  
6                           serting the following:

7                           “(i) the number and characteristics of  
8                           runaway and homeless youth, and youth at  
9                           risk of family separation, who participate  
10                          in the project, including such information  
11                          on—

12                                   “(I) such youth (including run-  
13                                   away and homeless youth, and youth  
14                                   at risk of family separation) who are  
15                                   victims of sexual abuse, sexual exploi-  
16                                   tation, trafficking in persons, or sex  
17                                   trafficking;

18   “(II) such youth who are preg-  
19   nant or parenting;

20   “(III) such youth who have been  
21   involved in the child welfare system;  
22   and

23   “(IV) such youth who have been  
24   involved in the juvenile justice system;  
25   and”); and

1 (II) in clause (ii), by striking  
2 “and” after the semicolon;

3 (H) in paragraph (13) by striking the pe-  
4 riod at the end and inserting “for natural disas-  
5 ters, inclement weather, and mental health  
6 emergencies;”; and

7 (I) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(14) shall provide age, gender, develop-  
9 mentally, and culturally and linguistically appro-  
10 priate, to the extent practicable, services to runaway  
11 and homeless youth; and

12 “(15) shall inform youth of their status as inde-  
13 pendent students under section 480 of the Higher  
14 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), provide  
15 verification of such status for the purposes of the  
16 Free Application for Federal Student Aid described  
17 in section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
18 (20 U.S.C. 1090), and assist youth in completing  
19 this application at the youth’s request.”;

20 (3) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-  
23 mentally, and culturally and linguistically  
24 appropriate, to the extent practicable,”  
25 after “provide”;

1 (ii) by striking “families (including  
2 unrelated individuals in the family house-  
3 holds) of such youth” and inserting “fami-  
4 lies of such youth (including unrelated in-  
5 dividuals in the family households of such  
6 youth and, if appropriate, individuals iden-  
7 tified by such youth as family)”;

8 (iii) by inserting “suicide prevention,”  
9 after “physical health care,”;

10 (B) in paragraph (4)—

11 (i) by inserting “, including training  
12 on trauma-informed and youth-centered  
13 care” after “home-based services”;

14 (ii) by striking “and” after the semi-  
15 colon; and

16 (C) in paragraph (5)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
18 “and” after the semicolon;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
20 the period at the end and inserting “;  
21 and”;

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
23 lowing:

1           “(C) youth are eligible for home-based  
2           services when determined by the applicant to be  
3           at risk of separation from the family; and”; and  
4           (4) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(f) ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OUTREACH.—An ap-  
6           plicant may develop a plan, consistent with local needs,  
7           for the use of online resources, if appropriate, in order  
8           to reach and engage youth.”.

9           (c) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 313(b)  
10          (34 U.S.C. 11213(b)) is amended by striking paragraph  
11          (2) and inserting the following:

12           “(2) eligible applicants that request grants—  
13           “(A) of less than \$225,000, if this title is  
14           funded at less than \$200,000,000 for the rel-  
15           evant fiscal year; and

16           “(B) of less than \$250,000, if this title is  
17           funded at \$200,000,000 or more for the rel-  
18           evant fiscal year.”.

19          **SEC. 5. TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT PROGRAM.**

20          (a) AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.—Section 321 (34  
21          U.S.C. 11221) is amended—

22           (1) by striking “The Secretary is authorized to  
23           make grants and to provide technical assistance”  
24           and inserting “The Secretary shall award grants

1 every 2 or 3 years, and shall provide technical assist-  
2 ance”; and

3 (2) by inserting “Grants shall be awarded for  
4 a 5-year period.” after “homeless youth.”.

5 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 322 (34 U.S.C. 11222) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-  
10 mentally, and culturally and linguistically  
11 appropriate, to the extent practicable,” be-  
12 fore “information and counseling services”;  
13 and

14 (ii) by striking “job attainment skills,  
15 and mental and physical health care” and  
16 inserting “job attainment skills, mental  
17 and physical health care, and suicide pre-  
18 vention services”;

19 (B) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by striking “18” and inserting  
21 “21”; and

22 (ii) by striking “18th” and inserting  
23 “21st”;

24 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
25 through (8) and (9) through (16) as para-

1 graphs (5) through (10) and (12) through (19),  
2 respectively;

3 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
4 following:

5 “(3) to provide counseling to homeless youth  
6 and to encourage, if appropriate, the involvement in  
7 such counseling of their parents or legal guardians,  
8 or (if appropriate) individuals identified by such  
9 youth as family;

10 “(4) to provide aftercare services, if possible, to  
11 homeless youth who have received shelter and serv-  
12 ices from a transitional living youth project, includ-  
13 ing (to the extent practicable) such youth who, after  
14 receiving such shelter and services, relocate to a geo-  
15 graphic area or State other than the geographic area  
16 or State in which such project is located;”;

17 (E) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by  
18 subparagraph (C), by striking “shelter facility”  
19 and inserting “project”;

20 (F) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by  
21 subparagraph (C), by striking “shelter facility  
22 used to carry out such project” and inserting  
23 “project”;

24 (G) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated,  
25 by striking “to provide a written transitional

1 living plan to each youth” and inserting “to de-  
2 velop a written transitional living plan in part-  
3 nership with each youth”;

4 (H) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

5 (i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-  
6 mentally, and culturally and linguistically  
7 appropriate, to the extent practicable,”  
8 after “referral of homeless youth to”;

9 (ii) by striking “vocational, training”  
10 and inserting “career and technical edu-  
11 cation”;

12 (iii) by striking “and health care pro-  
13 grams” and inserting “mental health serv-  
14 ice and health care programs, substance  
15 use disorder treatment, and programs pro-  
16 viding wrap-around services to victims of  
17 sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, traf-  
18 ficking in persons, or sex trafficking”;

19 (iv) by striking “such services for  
20 youths;” and inserting “such programs de-  
21 scribed in this paragraph;”;

22 (I) in paragraph (10), as so redesignated,  
23 by inserting “, which may include the use of on-  
24 line and social media engagements, as appro-  
25 priate” before the semicolon;



1 (J) by inserting after paragraph (10), as  
2 so redesignated, the following:

3 “(11) to develop a plan to provide age, gender,  
4 developmentally, and culturally and linguistically ap-  
5 propriate services, to the extent practicable, that ad-  
6 dress the needs of homeless and street youth;”;

7 (K) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated,  
8 by striking “the applicant and statistical” and  
9 all that follows through “who participate in  
10 such project,” and inserting “the applicant, sta-  
11 tistical summaries describing the number, the  
12 characteristics, and the demographic informa-  
13 tion of the homeless youth who participate in  
14 such project, including the prevalence of sexual  
15 abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in per-  
16 sons, and sex trafficking of such youth;”;

17 (L) in paragraph (18), as so redesignated,  
18 by striking “and” after the semicolon;

19 (M) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated,  
20 by striking the period at the end and inserting  
21 “regarding responses to natural disasters, in-  
22 clement weather, and mental health emer-  
23 gencies; and”; and

24 (N) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(20) to inform youth of their status as inde-  
2           pendent students under section 480 of the Higher  
3           Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), provide  
4           verification of such status for the purposes of the  
5           Free Application for Federal Student Aid described  
6           in section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
7           (20 U.S.C. 1090), and assist the youth in com-  
8           pleting this application at the youth’s request.”; and

9           (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
10          lows:

11          “(b) PRIORITY; EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBU-  
12          TION.—In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants  
13          under this part, the Secretary shall—

14                 “(1) give priority to—

15                         “(A) entities that have experience in pro-  
16                         viding to homeless youth shelter and services of  
17                         the types described in subsection (a)(1); and

18                         “(B) entities that request grants—

19                                 “(i) of less than \$225,000, if this title  
20                                 is funded at less than \$200,000,000 for  
21                                 the relevant fiscal year; and

22                                 “(ii) of less than \$250,000, if this  
23                                 title is funded at \$200,000,000 or more for  
24                                 the relevant fiscal year; and

1           “(2) consider providing an equitable geographic  
2           distribution of grants.”.

3 **SEC. 6. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.**

4           Section 331 (34 U.S.C. 11231) is amended—

5           (1) by inserting “5-year” before “grants”; and

6           (2) by inserting “, online, and social media”  
7           after “telephone”.

8 **SEC. 7. COORDINATING, TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND OTHER**  
9           **ACTIVITIES.**

10          (a) COORDINATION.—Section 341 (34 U.S.C. 11241)  
11          is amended—

12           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
13           inserting “safety, well-being,” after “health,”; and

14           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “other Federal  
15           entities” and inserting “the Department of Housing  
16           and Urban Development, the Department of Edu-  
17           cation, the Department of Labor, and the Depart-  
18           ment of Justice”.

19          (b) GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
20          TRAINING.—Section 342 (34 U.S.C. 11242) is amended—

21           (1) by inserting “5-year” before “grants to”;

22           (2) by inserting “, including onsite and web-  
23           based techniques, such as on-demand and online  
24           learning,” before “to public and private entities”;  
25           and

1           (3) by striking “carrying out” and inserting  
2           “implementing in a trauma-informed manner”.

3           (c) GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, DEM-  
4           ONSTRATION, AND SERVICE PROJECTS.—Section 343(b)  
5           (34 U.S.C. 11243(b)) is amended—

6           (1) in paragraph (5)—

7           (A) in subparagraph (A)—

8           (i) by striking “sexual abuse and as-  
9           sault” and inserting “violence, trauma,  
10           sexual abuse, sexual exploitation”; and

11           (ii) by striking “and sex trafficking”  
12           and inserting “or sex trafficking”;

13           (B) in subparagraph (B)—

14           (i) by striking “and assault” and in-  
15           serting “sexual exploitation,”; and

16           (ii) by striking “and” after the semi-  
17           colon;

18           (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “who  
19           have been sexually victimized” and inserting  
20           “who are victims of sexual abuse or sexual ex-  
21           ploitation”; and

22           (D) by adding at the end the following:

23           “(D) best practices for identifying and pro-  
24           viding age, gender, developmentally, and cul-

1           turally and linguistically appropriate services to  
2           the extent practicable to—

3                   “(i) vulnerable and underserved youth  
4                   populations; and

5                   “(ii) youth who are victims of sexual  
6                   abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in  
7                   persons, or sex trafficking; and

8                   “(E) informing youth of their status as  
9                   independent students under section 480 of the  
10                  Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
11                  1087vv), providing verification of such status  
12                  for the purposes of the Free Application for  
13                  Federal Student Aid described in section 483 of  
14                  the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
15                  1090), and assisting youth in completing this  
16                  application at the youth’s request;”;

17                  (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the  
18                  end;

19                  (3) in paragraph (10), by striking the period  
20                  and inserting a semicolon; and

21                  (4) by adding at the end the following:

22                   “(11) examining the intersection between the  
23                   runaway and homeless youth populations and traf-  
24                   ficking in persons, including noting whether such  
25                   youth who are victims of trafficking in persons or

1 sex trafficking were previously involved in the child  
2 welfare or juvenile justice systems; and

3 “(12) the needs of runaway youth and homeless  
4 youth with disabilities, including projects that exam-  
5 ine best practices for serving these youth.”.

6 (d) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO PROVIDE SERV-  
7 ICES TO YOUTH IN RURAL AREAS.—Section 344(a)(2)(A)  
8 (34 U.S.C. 11244(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking  
9 “\$100,000” and inserting “\$200,000”.

10 (e) PERIODIC ESTIMATE OF INCIDENCE AND PREVA-  
11 LENCE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.—Section 345 (34  
12 U.S.C. 11245) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

15 (1)—

16 (i) by striking “Reconnecting Home-  
17 less Youth Act of 2008” and inserting  
18 “Runaway and Homeless Youth and Traf-  
19 ficking Prevention Act of 2019”;

20 (ii) by striking “5” and inserting “3”;

21 and

22 (iii) by inserting “of Health and  
23 Human Services, acting through the Asso-  
24 ciate Commissioner of the Family and  
25 Youth Services Bureau” after “Secretary”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “13” and inserting  
3 “12”; and

4 (ii) by striking “and” after the semi-  
5 colon;

6 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
7 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) that includes demographic information  
10 about and characteristics of runaway or homeless  
11 youth, including such youth who are victims of sex-  
12 ual abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in persons,  
13 or sex trafficking; and

14 “(4) that does not disclose the identity of any  
15 runaway or homeless youth.”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
18 (A), by striking “13” and inserting “12”;

19 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
20 “and” at the end;

21 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
22 subparagraph (C);

23 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
24 the following:

25 “(B) incidences, if any, of—

1                   “(i) such individuals who are victims  
2                   of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, traf-  
3                   ficking in persons; or

4                   “(ii) such individuals who are victims  
5                   of sex trafficking; and”;

6                   (E) in subparagraph (C), as so redesign-  
7                   nated—

8                   (i) in clause (ii), by striking “; and”  
9                   and inserting “, including mental health  
10                  services;”; and

11                  (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
12                  lowing:

13                       “(iv) access to education (including  
14                       postsecondary education and career and  
15                       technical education); and”.

16           (i) by striking “Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act of  
17 2008” and inserting “Runaway and Homeless Youth and  
18 Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019”;

19           (i) by striking “Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act of  
20 2008” and inserting “Runaway and Homeless Youth and  
21 Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019”;

22 **SEC. 8. SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

23           Section 351 (34 U.S.C. 11261) is amended—

24                   (1) in subsection (a)—



1 (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-  
2 serting “Every 2 or 3 years, the Secretary”;

3 (B) by inserting “public and” before “non-  
4 profit”; and

5 (C) by striking “prostitution,” and insert-  
6 ing “violence,”;

7 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(b) PRIORITY; EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBU-  
10 TION.—In selecting applicants to receive grants under  
11 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) give priority to—

13 “(A) public and nonprofit private agencies  
14 that have experience in providing services to  
15 runaway and homeless, and street youth; and

16 “(B) eligible applicants that request  
17 grants—

18 “(i) of less than \$225,000, if this title  
19 is funded at less than \$200,000,000 for  
20 the relevant fiscal year; and

21 “(ii) of less than \$250,000, if this  
22 title is funded at \$200,000,000 or more for  
23 the relevant fiscal year; and

24 “(2) consider providing an equitable geographic  
25 distribution of grants.”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(c) **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**—To be eligible to  
3 receive a grant under subsection (a), an applicant shall  
4 certify to the Secretary that such applicant has systems  
5 in place to ensure that such applicant can provide age,  
6 gender, developmentally, and culturally and linguistically  
7 appropriate, to the extent practicable, services to all youth  
8 described in subsection (a).

9 “(d) **DURATION.**—Grants awarded under this section  
10 shall be for a period of 5 years.”.

11 **SEC. 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

12 (a) **LEASE OF SURPLUS FEDERAL FACILITIES FOR**  
13 **USE RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH CENTERS OR AS**  
14 **TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH SHELTER PROJECTS.**—  
15 Section 381 (34 U.S.C. 11272) is amended—

16 (1) in the section heading—

17 (A) by inserting “, **SITES,**” after “**CEN-**  
18 **TERS**”; and

19 (B) by striking “**SHELTER FACILITIES**”  
20 and inserting “**SHELTER PROJECTS**”; and

21 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
22 paragraph (1), by striking “youth shelter facilities”  
23 and inserting “youth shelter projects”.

24 (b) **REPORTS.**—Section 382(a) (34 U.S.C. 11273(a))  
25 is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking “2000” and inserting  
3 “2021”; and

4 (B) by striking “the Workforce” and in-  
5 serting “Labor”;

6 (2) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
8 through (D) as subparagraphs (C) through (E),  
9 respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
11 the following:

12 “(B) collecting data on sexual abuse, sex-  
13 ual exploitation, trafficking in persons, and sex  
14 trafficking of runaway and homeless youth;”;  
15 and

16 (3) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
18 serting the following:

19 “(A) the number and characteristics of  
20 homeless youth served by such projects, includ-  
21 ing—

22 “(i) such youth who are victims of  
23 sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, traf-  
24 ficking in persons, and sex trafficking;

1                   “(ii) such youth who are pregnant or  
2                   parenting;

3                   “(iii) such youth who have been in-  
4                   volved in the child welfare system; and

5                   “(iv) such youth who have been in-  
6                   volved in the juvenile justice system;”;

7                   (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
8                   “intra family problems” and inserting “prob-  
9                   lems within the family, including (if appro-  
10                  priate) individuals identified by such youth as  
11                  family,”.

12               (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—Section 383(a) (34 U.S.C.  
13 11274(a)) is amended by striking “facility’s budget” and  
14 inserting “project’s budget”.

15               (d) EVALUATION AND INFORMATION.—Section  
16 386(a) (34 U.S.C. 11277(a)) is amended in the matter  
17 preceding paragraph (1)—

18                   (1) by striking “3” and inserting “5” each  
19                   place the term appears; and

20                   (2) by inserting “, acting through the Associate  
21                   Commissioner of the Family and Youth Services Bu-  
22                   reau,” after “Secretary”.

23               (e) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section 386A(a)  
24 (34 U.S.C. 11278(a)) is amended by striking “Recon-  
25 necting Homeless Youth Act of 2008” and inserting

1 “Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Preven-  
2 tion Act of 2019”.

3 (f) NONDISCRIMINATION.—Part F is amended by in-  
4 serting after section 386A (34 U.S.C. 11278) the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 **“SEC. 386B. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person in the United States  
8 shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, reli-  
9 gion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in  
10 section 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual  
11 orientation, or disability, be excluded from participation  
12 in, be denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination  
13 under any program or activity receiving Federal financial  
14 assistance under title III of the Juvenile Justice and De-  
15 linquency Prevention Act of 1974.

16 “(b) EXCEPTION.—If programming that is seg-  
17 regated by or specific to sex is necessary to the essential  
18 operation of a program, nothing in this section shall be  
19 construed to prevent the entity carrying out any such pro-  
20 gram or activity from consideration of an individual’s sex.  
21 In such a circumstance, the entity may meet the require-  
22 ments of this section by providing comparable services to  
23 individuals who cannot be provided with the sex-seg-  
24 regated or sex-specific programming.

1           “(c) DISQUALIFICATION.—The authority provided for  
2 the Secretary to enforce this section shall be the same as  
3 the authority provided for the Secretary to enforce sub-  
4 section (a) or (b) of section 654 of the Head Start Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 9849). The procedures provided for review of  
6 an action to enforce this section shall be the same as the  
7 procedures provided for review of an action to enforce sub-  
8 section (b) of that section.

9           “(d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall  
10 be construed, interpreted, or applied to supplant, displace,  
11 preempt, or otherwise limit the responsibilities and liabil-  
12 ities under other Federal or State laws with respect to  
13 discrimination on a basis described in subsection (a).”.

14           (g) DEFINITIONS.—Section 387 (34 U.S.C. 11279)  
15 is amended—

16           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
17 (6), and paragraphs (7) and (8), as paragraphs (2)  
18 through (7), and paragraphs (9) and (10), respec-  
19 tively;

20           (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), the fol-  
21 lowing:

22           “(1) CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY AP-  
23 PROPRIATE.—The term ‘culturally and linguistically  
24 appropriate’, with respect to services, has the mean-  
25 ing given the term ‘culturally and linguistically ap-

1       appropriate services’ in the ‘National Standards for  
2       Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in  
3       Health and Health Care’, issued in April 2013, by  
4       the Office of Minority Health of the Department of  
5       Health and Human Services.”;

6               (3) in paragraph (4)(A) (as so redesignated)—

7                       (A) in clause (i), by striking “21” and in-  
8                       serting “26”; and

9                       (B) in clause (ii), by striking “and either”  
10                      and all that follows through the end of the  
11                      clause and inserting “but less than 26 years of  
12                      age;”;

13               (4) in paragraph (6)(B)(as so redesignated)—

14                       (A) in clause (i), by striking the semicolon  
15                       and inserting “, including the use of online  
16                       methods of engagement, as appropriate, based  
17                       on the needs of the community and population  
18                       served;”; and

19                       (B) in clause (v), by striking subclauses (I)  
20                       through (IV) and inserting the following:

21                               “(I) alcohol and substance use  
22                               disorder;

23                               “(II) sexual abuse, sexual exploi-  
24                               tation, trafficking in persons, and sex  
25                               trafficking;

1                   “(III) sexually transmitted infec-  
2                   tions, including human immuno-  
3                   deficiency virus (HIV);

4                   “(IV) physical and sexual as-  
5                   sault; and

6                   “(V) suicide.”;

7                   (5) in paragraph (7)(B) (as so redesignated),  
8                   by striking “prostitution or drug abuse.” and insert-  
9                   ing “trafficking in persons, sex trafficking, or sub-  
10                  stance use disorder”;

11                  (6) by inserting after paragraph (7) (as so re-  
12                  designated), the following:

13                  “(8) **TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.**—The term  
14                  ‘trafficking in persons’ has the meaning given the  
15                  term ‘severe forms of trafficking in persons’ in sec-  
16                  tion 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
17                  of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”;

18                  (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

19                   (A) by inserting “to homeless youth” after  
20                   “provides”; and

21                   (B) by inserting “, to establish a stable  
22                   family or community supports,” after “self-suf-  
23                   ficient living”; and

24                  (8) in paragraph (10)(B) (as so redesign-  
25                  ated)—



1 (A) in clause (ii)—

2 (i) by inserting “or able” after “will-  
3 ing”; and

4 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

5 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period  
6 and inserting “; or”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(iv) who is involved in the child wel-  
9 fare or juvenile justice system, but is not  
10 living in housing or shelter funded by the  
11 Federal Government”.

12 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
13 388(a) (34 U.S.C. 11280(a)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
15 “\$127,421,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through  
16 2020” and inserting “\$225,000,000 for fiscal year  
17 2021, and such sums as may be necessary for each  
18 of fiscal years 2022 through 2025”;

19 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “such  
20 sums as may be necessary” and all that follows  
21 through the period at the end and inserting  
22 “\$2,000,000 shall be made available to carry out  
23 section 345 for fiscal year 2021 and such sums as  
24 may be necessary shall be made available to carry

1 out such section for each of fiscal years 2022  
2 through 2025”; and

3 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$25,000,000  
4 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2020” and in-  
5 serting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, and such  
6 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
7 2022 through 2025”.

