

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3335

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1993

Ms. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Violence  
5 Community Initiative Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON**  
2 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

3 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 316. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INI-**  
7 **TIATIVES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
9 grants to nonprofit private organizations to establish  
10 projects in local communities involving many sectors of  
11 each community to coordinate intervention and prevention  
12 of domestic violence.

13 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a grant under  
14 this section, an entity—

15 “(1) shall be a nonprofit organization organized  
16 for the purpose of coordinating community projects  
17 for the intervention in and prevention of domestic vi-  
18 olence; and

19 “(2) shall include representatives of pertinent  
20 sectors of the local community, including—

21 “(A) health care providers;

22 “(B) the education community;

23 “(C) the religious community;

24 “(D) the justice system;

25 “(E) domestic violence program advocates;

1           “(F) human service entities such as State  
2           child services divisions; and

3           “(G) business and civic leaders.

4           “(c) APPLICATIONS.—An organization that desires to  
5 receive a grant under this section shall submit to the Sec-  
6 retary an application, in such form and in such manner  
7 as the Secretary shall prescribe through notice in the Fed-  
8 eral Register, that—

9           “(1) demonstrates that the applicant will serve  
10 a community leadership function, bringing together  
11 opinion leaders from each sector of the community  
12 to develop a coordinated community consensus op-  
13 posing domestic violence;

14           “(2) demonstrates a community action compo-  
15 nent to improve and expand current intervention and  
16 prevention strategies through increased communica-  
17 tion and coordination among all affected sectors;

18           “(3) includes a complete description of the ap-  
19 plicant’s plan for the establishment and operation of  
20 the community project, including a description of—

21           “(A) the method for identification and se-  
22 lection of an administrative committee made up  
23 of persons knowledgeable in domestic violence  
24 to oversee the project, hire staff, assure compli-

1           ance with the project outline, and secure annual  
2           evaluation of the project;

3           “(B) the method for identification and se-  
4           lection of project staff and a project evaluator;

5           “(C) the method for identification and se-  
6           lection of a project council consisting of rep-  
7           resentatives of the community sectors listed in  
8           subsection (b)(2);

9           “(D) the method for identification and se-  
10          lection of a steering committee consisting of  
11          representatives of the various community sec-  
12          tors who will chair subcommittees of the project  
13          council focusing on each of the sectors; and

14          “(E) a plan for developing outreach and  
15          public education campaigns regarding domestic  
16          violence; and

17          “(4) contains such other information, agree-  
18          ments, and assurances as the Secretary may require.

19          “(d) TERM.—A grant provided under this section  
20          may extend over a period of not more than 3 fiscal years.

21          “(e) CONDITIONS ON PAYMENT.—Payments under a  
22          grant under this section shall be subject to—

23                  “(1) annual approval by the Secretary; and

24                  “(2) availability of appropriations.

1       “(f) GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION.—The Secretary  
2 shall award grants under this section to organizations in  
3 communities geographically dispersed throughout the  
4 country.

5       “(g) USE OF GRANT MONIES.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant made under sub-  
7 section (a) shall be used to establish and operate a  
8 community project to coordinate intervention and  
9 prevention of domestic violence.

10          “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing and op-  
11 erating a project, a nonprofit private organization  
12 shall—

13           “(A) establish protocols to improve and ex-  
14 pand domestic violence intervention and preven-  
15 tion strategies among all affected sectors;

16           “(B) develop action plans to direct re-  
17 sponses within each community sector that are  
18 in conjunction with development in all other  
19 sectors; and

20           “(C) provide for periodic evaluation of the  
21 project with a written report and analysis to as-  
22 sist application of this concept in other commu-  
23 nities.

1       “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-  
3 tion—

4               “(1) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1994; and

5               “(2) such sums as are necessary for each of the  
6       fiscal years 1995, 1996, and 1997,

7 to remain available until expended.

8       “(i) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the  
9 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall pub-  
10 lish proposed regulations implementing this section. Not  
11 later than 120 days after the date of enactment, the Sec-  
12 retary shall publish final regulations implementing this  
13 section.”.

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