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An Act

To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013'.

[...]

TITLE VIII--PROTECTION OF BATTERED IMMIGRANTS

SEC. 801. U NONIMMIGRANT DEFINITION.

Section 101(a)(15)(U)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)(iii)) is amended by inserting `stalking;' after `sexual exploitation;'

SEC. 802. ANNUAL REPORT ON IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS MADE BY VICTIMS OF ABUSE.

Not later than December 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report that includes the following:

(1) The number of aliens who--

(A) submitted an application for nonimmigrant status under paragraph (15)(T)(i), (15)(U)(i), or (51) of section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)) during the preceding fiscal year;

(B) were granted such nonimmigrant status during such fiscal year; or

(C) were denied such nonimmigrant status during such fiscal year.

(2) The mean amount of time and median amount of time to adjudicate an application for such nonimmigrant status during such fiscal year.

(3) The mean amount of time and median amount of time between the receipt of an application for such nonimmigrant status and the issuance of work authorization to an eligible applicant during the preceding fiscal year.

(4) The number of aliens granted continued presence in the United States under section 107(c)(3) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(c)(3)) during the preceding fiscal year.

(5) A description of any actions being taken to reduce the adjudication and processing time, while ensuring the safe and competent processing, of an application described in paragraph (1) or a request for continued presence referred to in paragraph (4).

SEC. 803. PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN OF VAWA SELF-PETITIONERS.

Section 204(l)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(l)(2)) is amended--

(1) in subparagraph (E), by striking `or' at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following:

`(F) a child of an alien who filed a pending or approved petition for classification or application for adjustment of status or other benefit specified in section 101(a)(51) as a VAWA self-petitioner; or'.

SEC. 804. PUBLIC CHARGE.

Section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

`(E) SPECIAL RULE FOR QUALIFIED ALIEN VICTIMS- Subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) shall not apply to an alien who--

`(i) is a VAWA self-petitioner;

`(ii) is an applicant for, or is granted, nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(U); or

`(iii) is a qualified alien described in section 431(c) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641(c)).'.

SEC. 805. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO U VISAS.

(a) In General- Section 214(p) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(p)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(7) AGE DETERMINATIONS-

“(A) CHILDREN- An unmarried alien who seeks to accompany, or follow to join, a parent granted status under section 101(a)(15)(U)(i), and who was under 21 years of age on the date on which such parent petitioned for such status, shall continue to be classified as a child for purposes of section 101(a)(15)(U)(ii), if the alien attains 21 years of age after such parent's petition was filed but while it was pending.

“(B) PRINCIPAL ALIENS- An alien described in clause (i) of section 101(a)(15)(U) shall continue to be treated as an alien described in clause (ii)(I) of such section if the alien attains 21 years of age after the alien's application for status under such clause (i) is filed but while it is pending.’.

(b) Effective Date- The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted as part of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386; 114 Stat. 1464).

SEC. 806. HARDSHIP WAIVERS.

(a) In General- Section 216(c)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1186a(c)(4)) is amended--

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “(1), or” and inserting “(1); or”;

(3) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon and “or”; and

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

“(D) the alien meets the requirements under section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii)(II)(aa)(BB) and following the marriage ceremony was battered by or subject to extreme cruelty perpetrated by the alien's intended spouse and was not at fault in failing to meet the requirements of paragraph (1).’.

(b) Technical Corrections- Section 216(c)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1186a(c)(4)), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended--

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “The Attorney General, in the Attorney General's” and inserting “The Secretary of Homeland Security, in the Secretary's”; and

(2) in the undesignated paragraph at the end--

- (A) in the first sentence, by striking `Attorney General' and inserting `Secretary of Homeland Security';
- (B) in the second sentence, by striking `Attorney General' and inserting `Secretary';
- (C) in the third sentence, by striking `Attorney General.' and inserting `Secretary.';
- and
- (D) in the fourth sentence, by striking `Attorney General' and inserting `Secretary'.

SEC. 807. PROTECTIONS FOR A FIANCEE OR FIANCÉ OF A CITIZEN.

(a) In General- Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended--

(1) in subsection (d)--

- (A) in paragraph (1), by striking `crime.' and inserting `crime described in paragraph (3)(B) and information on any permanent protection or restraining order issued against the petitioner related to any specified crime described in paragraph (3)(B)(i).';
- (B) in paragraph (2)(A), in the matter preceding clause (i)--
 - (i) by striking `a consular officer' and inserting `the Secretary of Homeland Security';
 - and
 - (ii) by striking `the officer' and inserting `the Secretary';
- (C) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking `abuse, and stalking.' and inserting `abuse, stalking, or an attempt to commit any such crime.'; and

(2) in subsection (r)--

- (A) in paragraph (1), by striking `crime.' and inserting `crime described in paragraph (5)(B) and information on any permanent protection or restraining order issued against the petitioner related to any specified crime described in subsection (5)(B)(i).';
- and
- (B) by amending paragraph (4)(B)(ii) to read as follows:
 - `(ii) To notify the beneficiary as required by clause (i), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide such notice to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the mailing to the beneficiary described in section 833(a)(5)(A)(i) of the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1375a(a)(5)(A)(i)).';
 - and
- (3) in paragraph (5)(B)(i), by striking `abuse, and stalking.' and inserting `abuse, stalking, or an attempt to commit any such crime.'.

(b) Provision of Information to K Nonimmigrants- Section 833 of the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1375a) is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)(5)(A)--

(A) in clause (iii)--

(i) by striking `State any' and inserting `State, for inclusion in the mailing described in clause (i), any'; and

(ii) by striking the last sentence; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

`(iv) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall conduct a background check of the National Crime Information Center's Protection Order Database on each petitioner for a visa under subsection (d) or (r) of section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184). Any appropriate information obtained from such background check--

`(I) shall accompany the criminal background information provided by the Secretary of Homeland Security to the Secretary of State and shared by the Secretary of State with a beneficiary of a petition referred to in clause (iii); and

`(II) shall not be used or disclosed for any other purpose unless expressly authorized by law.

`(v) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall create a cover sheet or other mechanism to accompany the information required to be provided to an applicant for a visa under subsection (d) or (r) of section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184) by clauses (i) through (iv) of this paragraph or by clauses (i) and (ii) of subsection (r)(4)(B) of such section 214, that calls to the applicant's attention--

`(I) whether the petitioner disclosed a protection order, a restraining order, or criminal history information on the visa petition;

`(II) the criminal background information and information about any protection order obtained by the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding the petitioner in the course of adjudicating the petition; and

`(III) whether the information the petitioner disclosed on the visa petition regarding any previous petitions filed under subsection (d) or (r) of such section 214 is consistent with the information in the multiple visa tracking database of the Department of Homeland Security, as described in subsection (r)(4)(A) of such section 214.'; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking `or' after `orders' and inserting `and'.

SEC. 808. REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE BROKERS.

[...]

(b) Technical Correction- Section 833(a)(2)(H) of the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1375a(a)(2)(H)) is amended by striking `Federal and State sex offender public registries' and inserting `the National Sex Offender Public Website'.

(c) Regulation of International Marriage Brokers- Section 833(d) of the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1375a(d)) is amended--

(1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

`(1) PROHIBITION ON MARKETING OF OR TO CHILDREN-

`(A) IN GENERAL- An international marriage broker shall not provide any individual or entity with the personal contact information, photograph, or general information about the background or interests of any individual under the age of 18.

`(B) COMPLIANCE- To comply with the requirements of subparagraph (A), an international marriage broker shall--

`(i) obtain a valid copy of each foreign national client's birth certificate or other proof of age document issued by an appropriate government entity;

`(ii) indicate on such certificate or document the date it was received by the international marriage broker;

`(iii) retain the original of such certificate or document for 7 years after such date of receipt; and

`(iv) produce such certificate or document upon request to an appropriate authority charged with the enforcement of this paragraph.';

(2) in paragraph (2)--

(A) in subparagraph (A)(i)--

(i) in the heading, by striking `REGISTRIES- ' and inserting `WEBSITE- '; and

(ii) by striking `Registry or State sex offender public registry,' and inserting `Website,'; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking `or stalking.' and inserting `stalking, or an attempt to commit any such crime.';

(3) in paragraph (3)--

(A) in subparagraph (A)--

(i) in clause (i), by striking `Registry, or of the relevant State sex offender public registry for any State not yet participating in the National Sex Offender Public Registry, in which the United States client has resided during the previous 20 years,' and inserting `Website'; and

(ii) in clause (iii)(II), by striking `background information collected by the international marriage broker under paragraph (2)(B);' and inserting `signed certification and accompanying documentation or attestation regarding the background information collected under paragraph (2)(B);'; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (C);

(4) in paragraph (5)--

(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking `A penalty may be imposed under clause (i) by the Attorney General only' and inserting `At the discretion of the Attorney General, a penalty may be imposed under clause (i) either by a Federal judge, or by the Attorney General';

(B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

`(B) FEDERAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES-

`(i) FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE BROKERS TO COMPLY WITH OBLIGATIONS- Except as provided in clause (ii), an international marriage broker that, in circumstances in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States--

`(I) except as provided in subclause (II), violates (or attempts to violate) paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both; or

`(II) knowingly violates or attempts to violate paragraphs (1), (2), (3), or (4) shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

`(ii) MISUSE OF INFORMATION- A person who knowingly discloses, uses, or causes to be used any information obtained by an international marriage broker as a result of a requirement under paragraph (2) or (3) for any purpose other than the disclosures required under paragraph (3) shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both.

`(iii) FRAUDULENT FAILURES OF UNITED STATES CLIENTS TO MAKE REQUIRED SELF-DISCLOSURES- A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud another person outside the United States in order to recruit, solicit, entice, or induce that other person into entering a dating or matrimonial relationship, makes false or fraudulent representations regarding the disclosures described in clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of subsection (d)(2)(B), including by failing to make any such disclosures, shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both.

`(iv) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PENALTIES- The penalties provided in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) are in addition to any other civil or criminal liability under Federal or State law to which a person may be subject for the misuse of information, including misuse to threaten, intimidate, or harass any individual.

`(v) CONSTRUCTION- Nothing in this paragraph or paragraph (3) or (4) may be construed to prevent the disclosure of information to law enforcement or pursuant to a court order.'; and

(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end and inserting `including equitable remedies.';

(5) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

(6) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

`(6) ENFORCEMENT-

`(A) AUTHORITY- The Attorney General shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, including the prosecution of civil and criminal penalties provided for by this section.

`(B) CONSULTATION- The Attorney General shall consult with the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice to develop policies and public education designed to promote enforcement of this section.'

(d) GAO Study and Report- Section 833(f) of the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1375a(f)) is amended--

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking `Study and Report- ' and inserting `Studies and Reports- '; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

`(4) CONTINUING IMPACT STUDY AND REPORT-

`(A) STUDY- The Comptroller General shall conduct a study on the continuing impact of the implementation of this section and of section of 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184) on the process for granting K nonimmigrant visas, including specifically a study of the items described in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (1).

`(B) REPORT- Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report setting forth the results of the study conducted under subparagraph (A).

`(C) DATA COLLECTION- The Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of State shall collect and maintain the data necessary for the Comptroller General to conduct the study required by paragraph (1)(A).'

[...]

SEC. 810. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

(a) Information Sharing- Section 384(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1367(b)) is amended--

(1) in paragraph (1)--

(A) by inserting `Secretary of Homeland Security or the' before `Attorney General may'; and

(B) by inserting `Secretary's or the' before `Attorney General's discretion';

(2) in paragraph (2)--

(A) by inserting `Secretary of Homeland Security or the' before `Attorney General may';

(B) by inserting `Secretary or the' before `Attorney General for'; and

(C) by inserting `in a manner that protects the confidentiality of such information' after `law enforcement purpose';

(3) in paragraph (5), by striking `Attorney General is' and inserting `Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General are'; and

(4) by adding at the end a new paragraph as follows:

`(8) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of State, or the Attorney General may provide in the discretion of either such Secretary or the Attorney General for the disclosure of information to national security officials to be used solely for a national security purpose in a manner that protects the confidentiality of such information.'

(b) Guidelines- Section 384(d) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1367(d)) is amended--

(1) by inserting `, Secretary of State,' after `The Attorney General';

(2) by inserting `, Department of State,' after `Department of Justice'; and

(3) by inserting `and severe forms of trafficking in persons or criminal activity listed in section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(u))' after `domestic violence'.

(c) Implementation- Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide the guidance required by section 384(d) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1367(d)), consistent with the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b).

(d) Clerical Amendment- Section 384(a)(1) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1986 is amended by striking `241(a)(2)' in the matter following subparagraph (F) and inserting `237(a)(2)'.

[...]

TITLE XII--TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION

Subtitle A--Combating International Trafficking in Persons

SEC. 1206. PROTECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS AND OTHER NONIMMIGRANTS.

Section 202 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1375b) is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)--

(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting `and Video for Consular Waiting Rooms' after `Information Pamphlet'; and

(B) in paragraph (1)--

(i) by inserting `and video' after `information pamphlet'; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following: `The video shall be distributed and shown in consular waiting rooms in embassies and consulates appropriate to the circumstances that are determined to have the greatest concentration of employment or education-based non-immigrant visa applicants, and where sufficient video facilities exist in waiting or other rooms where applicants wait or convene. The Secretary of State is authorized to augment video facilities in such consulates or embassies in order to fulfill the purposes of this section.';

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting `and video' after `information pamphlet';

(3) in subsection (c)--

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting `and produce or dub the video' after `information pamphlet'; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting `and the video produced or dubbed' after `translated'; and

(4) in subsection (d)--

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting `and video' after `information pamphlet';

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting `and video' after `information pamphlet'; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

`(4) DEADLINE FOR VIDEO DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION- Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Secretary of State shall make available the video developed under subsection (a) produced or dubbed in all the languages referred to in subsection (c).'

[...]

PART II--ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND INFORMANTS

SEC. 1221. PROTECTIONS FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS WHO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Section 101(a)(15)(T)(ii)(III) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(T)(ii)(III)) is amended by inserting `, or any adult or minor children of a derivative beneficiary of the alien, as' after `age'.

SEC. 1222. PROTECTION AGAINST FRAUD IN FOREIGN LABOR CONTRACTING.

Section 101(a)(15)(U)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)(iii)) is amended by inserting `fraud in foreign labor contracting (as defined in section 1351 of title 18, United States Code);' after `perjury;'.

[...]

Subtitle D--Unaccompanied Alien Children

SEC. 1261. APPROPRIATE CUSTODIAL SETTINGS FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS WHO REACH THE AGE OF MAJORITY WHILE IN FEDERAL CUSTODY.

Section 235(c)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(c)(2)) is amended--

(1) by striking `Subject to' and inserting the following:

`(A) MINORS IN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CUSTODY- Subject to'; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

`(B) ALIENS TRANSFERRED FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CUSTODY- If a minor described in subparagraph (A) reaches 18 years of age and is transferred to the custody of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary shall consider placement in the least restrictive setting available after taking into account the alien's danger to self, danger to the community, and risk of flight. Such aliens shall be eligible to participate in alternative to detention programs, utilizing a continuum of alternatives based on the alien's need for supervision, which may include placement of the alien with an individual or an organizational sponsor, or in a supervised group home.'.

SEC. 1262. APPOINTMENT OF CHILD ADVOCATES FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS.

Section 235(c)(6) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(c)(6)) is amended--

(1) by striking `The Secretary' and inserting the following:

`(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary'; and

(2) by striking `and criminal'; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

`(B) APPOINTMENT OF CHILD ADVOCATES-

`(i) INITIAL SITES- Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall appoint child advocates at 3 new immigration detention sites to provide independent child advocates for trafficking victims and vulnerable unaccompanied alien children.

`(ii) ADDITIONAL SITES- Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Secretary shall appoint child advocates at not more than 3 additional immigration detention sites.

`(iii) SELECTION OF SITES- Sites at which child advocate programs will be established under this subparagraph shall be located at immigration detention sites at which more than 50 children are held in immigration custody, and shall be selected sequentially, with priority given to locations with--

`(I) the largest number of unaccompanied alien children; and

`(II) the most vulnerable populations of unaccompanied children.

`(C) RESTRICTIONS-

`(i) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES- A child advocate program may not use more than 10 percent of the Federal funds received under this section for administrative expenses.

`(ii) NONEXCLUSIVITY- Nothing in this section may be construed to restrict the ability of a child advocate program under this section to apply for or obtain funding from any other source to carry out the programs described in this section.

`(iii) CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS- A child advocate program selected under this section shall contribute non-Federal funds, either directly or through in-kind contributions, to the costs of the child advocate program in an amount that is not less than 25 percent of the total amount of Federal funds received by the child advocate program under this section. In-kind contributions may not exceed 40 percent of the matching requirement under this clause.

`(D) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS- Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report describing the activities undertaken by the Secretary to authorize the appointment of independent Child Advocates for trafficking victims and vulnerable unaccompanied alien children to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

`(E) ASSESSMENT OF CHILD ADVOCATE PROGRAM-

`(i) IN GENERAL- As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study regarding the effectiveness of the Child Advocate Program operated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

`(ii) MATTERS TO BE STUDIED- In the study required under clause (i), the Comptroller General shall-- collect information and analyze the following:

`(I) analyze the effectiveness of existing child advocate programs in improving outcomes for trafficking victims and other vulnerable unaccompanied alien children;

- `(II) evaluate the implementation of child advocate programs in new sites pursuant to subparagraph (B);
- `(III) evaluate the extent to which eligible trafficking victims and other vulnerable unaccompanied children are receiving child advocate services and assess the possible budgetary implications of increased participation in the program;
- `(IV) evaluate the barriers to improving outcomes for trafficking victims and other vulnerable unaccompanied children; and
- `(V) make recommendations on statutory changes to improve the Child Advocate Program in relation to the matters analyzed under subclauses (I) through (IV).
- `(iii) GAO REPORT- Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit the results of the study required under this subparagraph to--
 - `(I) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;
 - `(II) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;
 - `(III) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives; and
 - `(IV) the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives.
- `(F) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS- There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary and Human Services to carry out this subsection--
 - `(i) \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 and 2015; and
 - `(ii) \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2016 and 2017.'

SEC. 1263. ACCESS TO FEDERAL FOSTER CARE AND UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINOR PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN U VISA RECIPIENTS.

Section 235(d)(4) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(d)(4)) is amended--

(1) in subparagraph (A),

(A) by striking `either';

(B) by striking `or who' and inserting a comma; and

(C) by inserting `, or has been granted status under section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)), ' before `, shall be eligible'; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting `, or status under section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)), ' after `(8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(J))'.

[...]

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and

President of the Senate.