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To provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 25, 2003

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies.

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 “HOPE Youth Preg-
5 nancy Prevention Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

7 **ACT.**

8 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

1 **“SEC. 399o. YOUTH PREGNANCY PREVENTION.**

2 “(a) AT-RISK TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION
3 GRANTS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
5 grants to eligible entities to enable such entities to
6 carry out teenage pregnancy prevention activities
7 that are targeted at areas with large ethnic minori-
8 ties and other youth at-risk of becoming pregnant.

9 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a
10 grant under paragraph (1), an entity shall—

11 “(A) be a State or local government or a
12 private nonprofit entity; and

13 “(B) prepare and submit to the Secretary
14 an application at such time, in such manner,
15 and containing such information as the Sec-
16 retary may require.

17 “(3) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Activities carried
18 out under a grant under this subsection may in-
19 clude—

20 “(A) youth development for adolescents;

21 “(B) work-related interventions and other
22 educational activities;

23 “(C) parental involvement;

24 “(D) teenage outreach; and

25 “(E) clinical services.

1 “(b) MULTIMEDIA PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUT-
2 REACH GRANTS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
4 grants to eligible entities to enable such entities to
5 establish multimedia public awareness campaigns to
6 combat teenage pregnancy.

7 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a
8 grant under paragraph (1), an entity shall—

9 “(A) be a State government or a private
10 nonprofit entity; and

11 “(B) prepare and submit to the Secretary
12 an application at such time, in such manner,
13 and containing such information as the Sec-
14 retary may require.

15 “(3) ACTIVITIES.—The purpose of the cam-
16 paigns established under a grant under paragraph
17 (1) shall be to prevent teenage pregnancy through
18 the use of advertising using television, radio, print
19 media, billboards, posters, the Internet, and other
20 methods determined appropriate by the Secretary.

21 “(4) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
22 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to appli-
23 cants that express an intention to carry out activi-
24 ties that target ethnic minorities and other at-risk
25 youth.

1 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated—

3 “(1) to carry out subsection (a), \$30,000,000
4 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008; and

5 “(2) to carry out subsection (b), \$20,000,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”.

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