

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention in  
Consolidated Appropriations Act ([H.R. 3288/P.L. 111-117](#))  
Division D—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,  
and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010**

**Legislative Language**

“That of the funds made available under this heading, \$110,000,000 shall be for making competitive contracts and grants to public and private entities to fund medically accurate and age appropriate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the Federal costs associated with administering and evaluating such contracts and grants, of which not less than \$75,000,000 shall be for replicating programs that have been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, of which not less than \$25,000,000 shall be available for research and demonstration grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy, and of which any remaining amounts shall be available for training and technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional program support activities: Provided further, That of the amounts provided under this heading from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act, \$4,455,000 shall be available to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of teenage pregnancy prevention approaches”

**Conference Report Language**

“The conference agreement provides \$110,000,000 for a new teenage pregnancy prevention initiative. The House proposed \$110,000,000 for this initiative under the Administration for Children and Families and the Senate proposed \$100,000,000 under the Office of the Secretary. The conferees intend that the Office of Adolescent Health shall be responsible for implementing and administering the teenage pregnancy prevention program, as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees intend that the Office of Adolescent Health shall coordinate its efforts with the Administration for Children and Families, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other appropriate HHS offices and operating divisions. No later than 60 days after the date of enactment, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the implementation status of the Office of Adolescent Health and the teenage pregnancy prevention program.

Regarding this appropriation, the conference agreement includes bill language providing that not less than \$75,000,000 shall be for programs that replicate teenage pregnancy prevention programs proven effective through rigorous evaluation. The conferees intend that a wide range of evidence-based programs should be eligible for these funds. In addition, bill language provides that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be for research and

demonstration grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy; and that the remaining amounts may be used for training and technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional program support.

The conferees intend that programs funded under this initiative will stress the value of abstinence and provide age-appropriate information to youth that is scientifically and medically accurate. Finally, the conference agreement provides \$4,455,000 within Public Health Service Act program evaluation funding, as proposed by both the House and Senate, to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of teenage pregnancy prevention approaches.”