

Public Law 102-295
102d Congress

An Act

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such Act and for other purposes.

May 28, 1992

[S. 838]

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1992”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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**TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT ACT**

Subtitle A—General Provisions

SEC. 101. AMENDATORY REFERENCES.

Except as otherwise provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

SEC. 102. FINDINGS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Act is amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

“SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

“Congress finds that—

“(1) each year, hundreds of thousands of American children are victims of abuse and neglect with such numbers having increased dramatically over the past decade;

“(2) many of these children and their families fail to receive adequate protection or treatment;

“(3) the problem of child abuse and neglect requires a comprehensive approach that—

“(A) integrates the work of social service, legal, health, mental health, education, and substance abuse agencies and organizations;

“(B) strengthens coordination among all levels of government, and with private agencies, civic, religious, and professional organizations, and individual volunteers;

“(C) emphasizes the need for abuse and neglect prevention, investigation, and treatment at the neighborhood level;