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# H. R. 1779

To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. REICHERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Runaway and Home-  
5 less Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH AND TRAF-**  
7 **FICKING PREVENTION.**

8 (a) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise specifically  
9 provided, whenever in this section an amendment or repeal

1 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
2 a provision, the amendment or repeal shall be considered  
3 to be made to a provision of the Runaway and Homeless  
4 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.).

5 (b) FINDINGS.—Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 5701) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “age, gender,  
8 and culturally and” before “linguistically appro-  
9 priate”;

10 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “outside the  
11 welfare system and the law enforcement system”  
12 and inserting “, in collaboration with public assist-  
13 ance systems, the law enforcement system, and the  
14 child welfare system”;

15 (3) in paragraph (5)—

16 (A) by inserting “a safe place to live and”  
17 after “youth need”; and

18 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (4) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and  
20 inserting “; and”; and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(7) runaway and homeless youth are at a high  
23 risk of becoming victims of sexual exploitation and  
24 trafficking in persons.”.

25 (c) BASIC CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.—

1 (1) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—

2 Section 311(a) (42 U.S.C. 5711(a)) is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “serv-  
4 ices” and all that follows through the period  
5 and inserting “safe shelter and services, includ-  
6 ing trauma-informed services, for runaway and  
7 homeless youth and, if appropriate, services for  
8 the families of such youth, including (if appro-  
9 priate) individuals identified by such youth as  
10 family.”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
13 “mental health,”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (I) in clause (i), by striking “21  
16 days; and” and inserting “30 days;”;

17 (II) in clause (ii)—

18 (aa) by inserting “age, gen-  
19 der, and culturally and linguis-  
20 tically appropriate to the extent  
21 practicable” before “individual”;

22 (bb) by inserting “, as ap-  
23 propriate,” after “group”; and

24 (cc) by striking “as appro-  
25 priate” and inserting “including

1 (if appropriate) counseling for in-  
2 dividuals identified by such youth  
3 as family”; and

4 (III) by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(iii) suicide prevention services;  
7 and”; and

8 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (I) in clause (ii), by inserting  
10 “age, gender, and culturally and lin-  
11 guistically appropriate to the extent  
12 practicable” before “home-based serv-  
13 ices”;

14 (II) in clause (iii), by striking  
15 “and” at the end;

16 (III) in clause (iv), by striking  
17 “diseases.” and inserting “infec-  
18 tions;”; and

19 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(v) trauma-informed and gender-re-  
22 sponsive services for runaway or homeless  
23 youth, including such youth who are vic-  
24 tims of trafficking in persons or sexual ex-  
25 ploitation; and

1           “(vi) an assessment of family engage-  
2           ment in support and reunification (if re-  
3           unification is appropriate), interventions,  
4           and services for parents or legal guardians  
5           of such youth, or (if appropriate) individ-  
6           uals identified by such youth as family.”.

7           (2) ELIGIBILITY; PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-  
8           tion 312 (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

9           (A) in subsection (b)—

10           (i) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or  
11           (if appropriate) individuals identified by  
12           such youth as family,” after “parents or  
13           legal guardians”;

14           (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking “cul-  
15           tural minority and persons with limited  
16           ability to speak English” and inserting  
17           “cultural minority, persons with limited  
18           ability to speak English, and runaway or  
19           homeless youth who are victims of traf-  
20           ficking in persons or sexual exploitation”;

21           (iii) by striking paragraph (7) and in-  
22           serting the following:

23           “(7) shall keep adequate statistical records  
24           profiling the youth and family members of such

1 youth whom the applicant serves, including demo-  
2 graphic information on and the number of—

3 “(A) such youth who are not referred to  
4 out-of-home shelter services;

5 “(B) such youth who are members of vul-  
6 nerable or underserved populations;

7 “(C) such youth who are victims of traf-  
8 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation,  
9 disaggregated by—

10 “(i) such youth who have been coerced  
11 or forced into a commercial sex act, as de-  
12 fined in section 103 of the Trafficking Vic-  
13 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
14 7102);

15 “(ii) such youth who have been co-  
16 erced or forced into other forms of labor;  
17 and

18 “(iii) such youth who have engaged in  
19 a commercial sex act, as so defined, for  
20 any reason other than by coercion or force;

21 “(D) such youth who are pregnant or par-  
22 enting;

23 “(E) such youth who have been involved in  
24 the child welfare system; and

1           “(F) such youth who have been involved in  
2           the juvenile justice system;”;

3                   (iv) by redesignating paragraphs (8)  
4                   through (13) as paragraphs (9) through  
5                   (14);

6                   (v) by inserting after paragraph (7)  
7                   the following:

8           “(8) shall ensure that—

9                   “(A) the records described in paragraph  
10                   (7), on an individual runaway or homeless  
11                   youth, shall not be disclosed without the con-  
12                   sent of the individual youth and of the parent  
13                   or legal guardian of such youth or (if appro-  
14                   priate) an individual identified by such youth as  
15                   family, to anyone other than another agency  
16                   compiling statistical records or a government  
17                   agency involved in the disposition of criminal  
18                   charges against an individual runaway or home-  
19                   less youth; and

20                   “(B) reports or other documents based on  
21                   the statistics described in paragraph (7) shall  
22                   not disclose the identity of any individual run-  
23                   away or homeless youth;”;

1 (vi) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated,  
2 nated, by striking “statistical summaries”  
3 and inserting “statistics”;

4 (vii) in paragraph (13)(C), as so redesignated—

5  
6 (I) by striking clause (i) and inserting:  
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8 “(i) the number and characteristics of  
9 runaway and homeless youth, and youth at  
10 risk of family separation, who participate  
11 in the project, including such information  
12 on—

13 “(I) such youth (including both  
14 types of such participating youth) who  
15 are victims of trafficking in persons or  
16 sexual exploitation, disaggregated  
17 by—

18 “(aa) such youth who have  
19 been coerced or forced into a  
20 commercial sex act, as defined in  
21 section 103 of the Trafficking  
22 Victims Protection Act of 2000  
23 (22 U.S.C. 7102);



1                   “(bb) such youth who have  
2                   been coerced or forced into other  
3                   forms of labor; and

4                   “(cc) such youth who have  
5                   engaged in a commercial sex act,  
6                   as so defined, for any reason  
7                   other than by coercion or force;

8                   “(II) such youth who are preg-  
9                   nant or parenting;

10                  “(III) such youth who have been  
11                  involved in the child welfare system;  
12                  and

13                  “(IV) such youth who have been  
14                  involved in the juvenile justice system;  
15                  and”); and

16                  (II) in clause (ii), by striking  
17                  “and” at the end;

18                  (viii) in paragraph (14), as so redesign-  
19                  ated, by striking the period and inserting  
20                  “for natural disasters, inclement weather,  
21                  and mental health emergencies;”; and

22                  (ix) by adding at the end the fol-  
23                  lowing:

1           “(15) shall provide age, gender, and culturally  
2           and linguistically appropriate services to the extent  
3           practicable to runaway and homeless youth; and

4           “(16) shall assist youth in completing the Free  
5           Application for Federal Student Aid described in  
6           section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
7           (20 U.S.C. 1090).”; and

8                       (B) in subsection (d)—

9                               (i) in paragraph (1)—

10                                       (I) by inserting “age, gender, and  
11                                       culturally and linguistically appro-  
12                                       priate to the extent practicable” after  
13                                       “provide”;

14                                       (II) by striking “families (includ-  
15                                       ing unrelated individuals in the family  
16                                       households) of such youth” and in-  
17                                       serting “families of such youth (in-  
18                                       cluding unrelated individuals in the  
19                                       family households of such youth and,  
20                                       if appropriate, individuals identified  
21                                       by such youth as family)”; and

22                                       (III) by inserting “suicide pre-  
23                                       vention,” after “physical health  
24                                       care,”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “,  
2 including training on trauma-informed and  
3 youth-centered care” after “home-based  
4 services”.

5 (3) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section  
6 313(b) (42 U.S.C. 5713(b)) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “priority to” and all that  
8 follows through “who” and inserting “priority  
9 to eligible applicants who”;

10 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
11 riod; and

12 (C) by striking paragraph (2).

13 (d) TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT PROGRAM.—Sec-  
14 tion 322(a) (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by inserting “age, gender, and cul-  
17 turally and linguistically appropriate to the ex-  
18 tent practicable” before “information and coun-  
19 seling services”; and

20 (B) by striking “job attainment skills, and  
21 mental and physical health care” and inserting  
22 “job attainment skills, mental and physical  
23 health care, and suicide prevention services”;

1           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through  
2           (8) and (9) through (16) as paragraphs (5) through  
3           (10) and (12) through (19), respectively;

4           (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
5           lowing:

6           “(3) to provide counseling to homeless youth  
7           and to encourage, if appropriate, the involvement in  
8           such counseling of their parents or legal guardians,  
9           or (if appropriate) individuals identified by such  
10          youth as family;

11          “(4) to provide aftercare services, if possible, to  
12          homeless youth who have received shelter and serv-  
13          ices from a transitional living youth project, includ-  
14          ing (to the extent practicable) such youth who, after  
15          receiving such shelter and services, relocate to a  
16          State other than the State in which such project is  
17          located;”;

18          (4) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

19                 (A) by inserting “age, gender, and cul-  
20                 turally and linguistically appropriate to the ex-  
21                 tent practicable” after “referral of homeless  
22                 youth to”;

23                 (B) by striking “and health care pro-  
24                 grams” and inserting “mental health service  
25                 and health care programs, including programs

1 providing wrap-around services to victims of  
2 trafficking in persons or sexual exploitation,”;  
3 and

4 (C) by striking “such services for youths;”  
5 and inserting “such programs described in this  
6 paragraph;”;

7 (5) by inserting after paragraph (10), as so re-  
8 designated, the following:

9 “(11) to develop a plan to provide age, gender,  
10 and culturally and linguistically appropriate services  
11 to the extent practicable that address the needs of  
12 homeless and street youth;”;

13 (6) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated, by  
14 striking “the applicant and statistical” through  
15 “who participate in such project,” and inserting  
16 “the applicant, statistical summaries describing the  
17 number, the characteristics, and the demographic in-  
18 formation of the homeless youth who participate in  
19 such project, including the prevalence of trafficking  
20 in persons and sexual exploitation of such youth;”;  
21 and

22 (7) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated, by  
23 inserting “regarding responses to natural disasters,  
24 inclement weather, and mental health emergencies”  
25 after “management plan”.

1 (e) COORDINATING, TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND  
2 OTHER ACTIVITIES.—

3 (1) COORDINATION.—Section 341 (42 U.S.C.  
4 5714–21) is amended—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
6 by inserting “safety, well-being,” after  
7 “health,”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “other  
9 Federal entities” and inserting “the Depart-  
10 ment of Housing and Urban Development, the  
11 Department of Education, the Department of  
12 Labor, and the Department of Justice”.

13 (2) GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
14 TRAINING.—Section 342 (42 U.S.C. 5714–22) is  
15 amended by inserting “, including onsite and web-  
16 based techniques, such as on-demand and online  
17 learning,” before “to public and private entities”.

18 (3) GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION,  
19 DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE PROJECTS.—Section  
20 343 (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—

21 (A) in subsection (b)—

22 (i) in paragraph (5)—

23 (I) in subparagraph (A), by in-  
24 serting “violence, trauma, and” before  
25 “sexual abuse and assault”;

1 (II) in subparagraph (B), by  
2 striking “sexual abuse and assault;  
3 and” and inserting “sexual abuse or  
4 assault, trafficking in persons, or sex-  
5 ual exploitation;”;

6 (III) in subparagraph (C), by  
7 striking “who have been sexually vic-  
8 timized” and inserting “who are vic-  
9 tims of sexual abuse or assault, traf-  
10 ficking in persons, or sexual exploi-  
11 tation”; and

12 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(D) best practices for identifying and pro-  
15 viding age, gender, and culturally and linguis-  
16 tically appropriate services to the extent prac-  
17 ticable to—

18 “(i) vulnerable and underserved youth  
19 populations; and

20 “(ii) youth who are victims of traf-  
21 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation;  
22 and

23 “(E) verifying youth as runaway or home-  
24 less to complete the Free Application for Fed-  
25 eral Student Aid described in section 483 of the

1 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
2 1090);”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (9), by striking  
4 “and” at the end;

5 (iii) in paragraph (10), by striking the  
6 period and inserting “; and”; and

7 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(11) examining the intersection between the  
10 runaway and homeless youth populations and traf-  
11 ficking in persons, including noting whether such  
12 youth who are victims of trafficking in persons were  
13 previously involved in the child welfare or juvenile  
14 justice systems.”; and

15 (B) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by inserting “,  
16 including such youth who are victims of traf-  
17 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation” after  
18 “runaway or homeless youth”.

19 (4) PERIODIC ESTIMATE OF INCIDENCE AND  
20 PREVALENCE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.—Section  
21 345 (42 U.S.C. 5714–25) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a)—

23 (i) in paragraph (1)—

24 (I) by striking “13” and insert-  
25 ing “12”; and



1 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

2 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the  
3 period and inserting a semicolon; and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(3) that includes demographic information  
7 about and characteristics of runaway or homeless  
8 youth, including such youth who are victims of traf-  
9 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation; and

10 “(4) that does not disclose the identity of any  
11 runaway or homeless youth.”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b)(1)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
14 graph (A), by striking “13” and inserting  
15 “12”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
17 “and” at the end;

18 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
19 (B) as subparagraph (C);

20 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
21 (A) the following:

22 “(B) incidences, if any, of—

23 “(i) such individuals who are victims  
24 of trafficking in persons; or

1 “(ii) such individuals who are victims  
2 of sexual exploitation; and”; and

3 (v) in subparagraph (C), as so reded-  
4 igned—

5 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “;  
6 and” and inserting “, including men-  
7 tal health services;”; and

8 (II) by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(iv) access to education and job  
11 training; and”.

12 (f) SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.—Sec-  
13 tion 351 (42 U.S.C. 5714–41) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by inserting “public and” before “non-  
16 profit”; and

17 (B) by striking “prostitution, or sexual ex-  
18 ploitation.” and inserting “violence, trafficking  
19 in persons, or sexual exploitation.”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(c) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to  
22 receive a grant under subsection (a), an applicant shall  
23 certify to the Secretary that such applicant has systems  
24 in place to ensure that such applicant can provide age,  
25 gender, and culturally and linguistically appropriate serv-

1 ices to the extent practicable to all youth described in sub-  
2 section (a).”.

3 (g) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) REPORTS.—Section 382(a) (42 U.S.C.  
5 5715(a)) is amended—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
8 (B) through (D) as subparagraphs (C)  
9 through (E), respectively; and

10 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
11 (A) the following:

12 “(B) collecting data on trafficking in per-  
13 sons and sexual exploitation of runaway and  
14 homeless youth;” and

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) by striking subparagraph (A) and  
17 inserting the following:

18 “(A) the number and characteristics of  
19 homeless youth served by such projects, includ-  
20 ing—

21 “(i) such youth who are victims of  
22 trafficking in persons or sexual exploi-  
23 tation;

24 “(ii) such youth who are pregnant or  
25 parenting;

1 “(iii) such youth who have been in-  
2 volved in the child welfare system; and

3 “(iv) such youth who have been in-  
4 volved in the juvenile justice system;” and

5 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
6 “intrafamily problems” and inserting  
7 “problems within the family, including (if  
8 appropriate) individuals identified by such  
9 youth as family,”.

10 (2) NONDISCRIMINATION.—Part F is amended  
11 by inserting after section 386A (42 U.S.C. 5732–1)  
12 the following:

13 **“SEC. 386B. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person in the United States  
15 shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, reli-  
16 gion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in  
17 section 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual  
18 orientation, or disability, be excluded from participation  
19 in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimina-  
20 tion under any program or activity funded in whole or in  
21 part with funds made available under this title.

22 “(b) EXCEPTION.—If sex segregation or sex-specific  
23 programming is necessary to the essential operation of a  
24 program, nothing in this section shall prevent any such  
25 program or activity from consideration of an individual’s

1 sex. In such circumstances, grantees may meet the re-  
2 quirements of this section by providing comparable serv-  
3 ices to individuals who cannot be provided with the sex-  
4 segregated or sex-specific programming.

5 “(c) DISQUALIFICATION.—The authority of the Sec-  
6 retary to enforce this section shall be the same as that  
7 provided for with respect to section 654 of the Head Start  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 9849).

9 “(d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall  
10 be construed, interpreted, or applied to supplant, displace,  
11 preempt, or otherwise limit the responsibilities and liabil-  
12 ities under other Federal or State civil rights laws.”.

13 (3) DEFINITIONS.—Section 387 (42 U.S.C.  
14 5732a) is amended—

15 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
16 through (6), and paragraphs (7) and (8), as  
17 paragraphs (2) through (7), and paragraphs (9)  
18 and (10), respectively;

19 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as  
20 so redesignated, the following:

21 “(1) CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY AP-  
22 PROPRIATE.—The term ‘culturally and linguistically  
23 appropriate’, with respect to services, has the mean-  
24 ing given the term ‘culturally and linguistically ap-  
25 propriate services’ in the ‘National Standards for

1 Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in  
2 Health and Health Care’, issued in April 2013, by  
3 the Office of Minority Health of the Department of  
4 Health and Human Services.”;

5 (C) in paragraph (6)(B)(v), as so redesign-  
6 nated—

7 (i) by redesignating subclauses (II)  
8 through (IV) as subclauses (III) through  
9 (V), respectively;

10 (ii) by inserting after subclause (I),  
11 the following:

12 “(II) trafficking in persons;”;

13 (iii) in subclause (IV), as so redesign-  
14 nated—

15 (I) by striking “diseases” and in-  
16 serting “infections”; and

17 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

18 (iv) in subclause (V), as so redesign-  
19 nated, by striking the period and inserting  
20 “; and”; and

21 (v) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(VI) suicide.”;

23 (D) in paragraph (7)(B), as so redesign-  
24 nated, by striking “prostitution,” and inserting  
25 “trafficking in persons,”;

1 (E) by inserting after paragraph (7), as so  
2 redesignated, the following:

3 “(8) TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.—The term  
4 ‘trafficking in persons’ has the meaning given the  
5 term ‘severe forms of trafficking in persons’ in sec-  
6 tion 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
7 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”;

8 (F) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

9 (i) by inserting “to homeless youth”  
10 after “provides”; and

11 (ii) by inserting “, to establish a sta-  
12 ble family or community supports,” after  
13 “self-sufficient living”; and

14 (G) in paragraph (10)(B), as so redesi-  
15 gnated—

16 (i) in clause (ii)—

17 (I) by inserting “or able” after  
18 “willing”; and

19 (II) by striking “or” at the end;

20 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking the pe-  
21 riod and inserting “; or”; and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 “(iv) who is involved in the child wel-  
25 fare or juvenile justice system, but who is

1 not receiving government-funded hous-  
2 ing.”.

3 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 Section 388(a) (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)) is amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
6 “\$140,000,000” and all that follows through  
7 “2013”, and inserting “such sums as may be  
8 necessary for fiscal years 2016 through 2020”;

9 (B) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking  
10 “2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013” and in-  
11 serting “2016 through 2020”; and

12 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking  
13 “\$25,000,000” and all that follows through  
14 “2013”, and inserting “such sums as may be  
15 necessary for fiscal years 2016 through 2020”.

16 **SEC. 3. RESPONSE TO MISSING CHILDREN AND VICTIMS OF**  
17 **CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.**

18 (a) MISSING CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section  
19 404(b)(1)(P)(iii) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)(P)(iii)) is amended by striking  
21 “child prostitution” and inserting “child sex trafficking”.

22 (b) CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990.—Section 3702  
23 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780) is  
24 amended—



1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
5 and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-  
6 tively; and

7 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
8 the following:

9 “(B) a recent photograph of the child, if  
10 available;”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (4)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “60  
13 days” and inserting “30 days”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
15 “and” at the end;

16 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

17 (i) by inserting “State and local child  
18 welfare systems and” before “the National  
19 Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-  
20 dren”; and

21 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
22 and inserting “; and”; and

23 (D) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(D) grant permission to the National  
25 Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor

1           for the State to update the missing person  
2           record in the National Crime Information Cen-  
3           ter computer networks with additional informa-  
4           tion learned during the investigation relating to  
5           the missing person.”.

6 **SEC. 4. SHORT TITLE.**

7           This Act may be cited as the “Runaway and Home-  
8 less Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015”.

