

Sec. 47 LSC funding -- removes restriction so that LSC funded organizations can represent immigrant survivors of domestic violence.

SEC. 47. FULL ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRANT VICTIMS

Section 502 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-119; 111 Stat. 2510) is amended -

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(c), by inserting “either Corporation funds or” after “prohibit a recipient from using”;

(2) in subsection (a)(2)(c)(i) --

(A) by inserting “or has been a victim of sexual assault or trafficking” before “in the United States”;

(B) by inserting “or qualifies for relief under sections under section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii), 204(a)(1)(A)(iv), (204(a)(1)(B)(ii)), 204(a)(1)(B)(iii), 204(a)(1)(D), 101(a)(15)(U)(i), 101(a)(15)(U)(ii), 101(a)(15)(T)(i) and 101 (a)(15)(T)(ii), 240A(b)(2), or under section 244(a)(3) (as in effect before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996); or ” after “in the United States.”

(C) by deleting “ by a spouse or a parent, or by a member of the spouse's or parent's family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse or parent consented or acquiesced to such battery or cruelty; or”.

(3) in subsection (a)(2)(C)(ii) -

(A) by inserting “or has been a victim of sexual assault or trafficking” before “in the United States”;

(B) by inserting “or qualifies for relief under sections under section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii), 204(a)(1)(A)(iv), (204(a)(1)(B)(ii)), 204(a)(1)(B)(iii), 204(a)(1)(D), 101(a)(15)(U)(i), 101(a)(15)(U)(ii), 101(a)(15)(T)(i) and 101 (a)(15)(T)(ii), 240A(b)(2), or under section 244(a)(3) (as in effect before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996); or ” after “in the United States”;

(C) by deleting “by a spouse or parent of the alien (without the active participation of the alien in the battery or extreme cruelty), or by a member of the souse's or parent's family residing in the same household as the alien and the spouse or parent consented or acquiesced to such battery or cruelty, and the alien did not actively participate in such battery or cruelty.”

(4) in subsection (b)(2)-

(A) by inserting after “battering or cruelty” the following “, sexual assault, trafficking or other crime listed in section 101(a)(15)(U)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.”; and

(B) by deleting “described in such subsection.”

