Purpose: To amend the requirements for speedy notice to victims and to require a report to Congress.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. SPEEDY NOTICE TO VICTIMS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (13), by striking “human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)” and inserting “sexually transmitted disease”; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(14) To pay for treatment for victims of sexual assault who are diagnosed with a sexually trans-
mitted disease as a result of a test described in sub-
section (d)(1).”;
  (2) in subsection (d)—
    (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
    by striking “5 percent” and inserting “20 per-
cent”; and
    (B) in paragraph (1)—
      (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
      “the immunodeficiency virus (HIV)” and
      inserting “any sexually transmitted disease
      for which a diagnostic exists that the vic-
tim requests”;
      (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
      “, including the relevant information about
      any sexually transmitted diseases identified
      in such results” after “testing results”;
      and
      (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
      “HIV” and inserting “any sexually trans-
mitted disease for which a diagnostic exists
      that the victim requests”;
    (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
section (f); and
    (4) by adding before subsection (f), as redesig-
nated, the following:
“(e) Requirement to Use Funds to Treat Victims.—A State or unit of local government shall use funds allocated under this part to pay for treatment for a victim of sexual assault who is diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease as a result of a test described in subsection (d)(1).”.

(b) Report.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit a report to Congress regarding the level of compliance by States and units of local government with—

(1) the speedy notice requirements of section 2101(d) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh(d)), as amended by this Act; and

(2) the requirement to use funds to treat victims under section 2101(e) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh(e)), as amended by this Act, including the number of victims who were exposed to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other sexually transmitted disease and received assistance under such section.