

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 47

To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

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
4 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
5 3796hh) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

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

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

11 “(14) To pay for treatment for victims of sex-
12 ual assault who are diagnosed with a sexually trans-

1 mitted disease as a result of a test described in sub-
2 section (d)(1).”;

3 (2) in subsection (d)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by striking “5 percent” and inserting “20 per-
6 cent”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “the immunodeficiency virus (HIV)” and
10 inserting “any sexually transmitted disease
11 for which a diagnostic exists that the vic-
12 tim requests”;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
14 “, including the relevant information about
15 any sexually transmitted diseases identified
16 in such results” after “testing results”;
17 and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
19 “HIV” and inserting “any sexually trans-
20 mitted disease for which a diagnostic exists
21 that the victim requests”;

22 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
23 section (f); and

24 (4) by adding before subsection (f), as redesign-
25 nated, the following:

1 “(e) REQUIREMENT TO USE FUNDS TO TREAT VIC-
2 TIMS.—A State or unit of local government shall use funds
3 allocated under this part to pay for treatment for a victim
4 of sexual assault who is diagnosed with a sexually trans-
5 mitted disease as a result of a test described in subsection
6 (d)(1).”.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the At-
9 torney General shall submit a report to Congress regard-
10 ing the level of compliance by States and units of local
11 government with—

12 (1) the speedy notice requirements of section
13 2101(d) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
14 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh(d)), as
15 amended by this Act; and

16 (2) the requirement to use funds to treat vic-
17 tims under section 2101(e) of the Omnibus Crime
18 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
19 3796hh(e)), as amended by this Act, including the
20 number of victims who were exposed to human im-
21 munodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other sexually
22 transmitted disease and received assistance under
23 such section.