

VAWA 2000 required the Attorney General to report biennially on the “effectiveness” of activities carried out with VAWA grant funds. Specifically, the statute provides (42 U.S.C. § 3789p):

- (a) Report by Grant Recipients. The Attorney General or Secretary of Health and Human Services, as applicable, shall require grantees under any program authorized or reauthorized by this division [i.e., VAWA 2000] to report on the effectiveness of the activities carried out with amounts made available to carry out that program, including number of persons served, if applicable, number of persons seeking services who could not be served, and such other information as the Attorney General or Secretary may prescribe.
- (b) Report to Congress. The Attorney General or Secretary of Health and Human Services, as applicable, shall report biennially to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the grant programs described in subsection (a), including the information contained in any report under that subsection.