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NACAP ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL SAFE AT HOME ACT
Proposed Legislation Furthers Protections for Victims

Today, the National Association of Confidential Address Programs (NACAP) announced its support of H.R. 4705, known as the Safe at Home Act. The Safe at Home Act was reintroduced before Congress in October 2019 by Rep. Betty McCollum (MN) and is intended to extend state-level address confidentiality protections for victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses, stalking, and other crimes to federal executive agencies and the courts.

State-administered address confidentiality programs help victims from being located by their perpetrator through public records by providing substitute addresses and confidential mail forwarding services. Extending these protections to federal executive agencies and courts ensures that participants’ interactions and engagement with the federal government do not jeopardize their safety and acknowledges the validity of address confidentiality programs administered by approximately 40 states. NACAP is thankful for the strong, bipartisan support of this this life-saving legislation.

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