

Congressman Cuellar's FY19 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Language

1. *\$85,310,000 for State Child Abuse Prevention.*
2. *Child Abuse Hotline. - The Committee notes the lack of knowledge regarding effective and appropriate text-based intervention and education services for child abuse victims and concerned adults as this new communications channel becomes more prevalent. Therefore, the Committee provides \$1,500,000 for an extramural grant to develop and expand text capabilities and protocols for a national child abuse hotline to determine best practices in appropriate communication, identity verification, privacy protection, and resource sharing with youth seeking assistance.*
3. *\$\$22,334,000 for Emergency Medical Services for Children.*
4. *\$49,430,000 for Rape Prevention and Education.*