**Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006**

**Registry**
States must have sex offender registries by July 2009. These must be a three tier system:
- **Tier I** – least serious; register for 15 years, update in person each year
- **Tier II** – more serious: register for 25 years; update in person every six months
- **Tier III** – most serious; register for life, update in person every three months

Must have a criminal penalty for failure to register
Info must be readily available on internet

Failure of states to comply may result in 10% loss of federal law enforcement grants

**Grants**
Grants are available for setting up registry, setting up GPS systems, and civil commitment programs.

**Civil Commitment**
Attorney General will make efforts to “cause a state to assume responsibility” for custody and treatment of sex offenders, but cannot force states to do so.

A total of $10 million per year for 4 years is available for states willing to establish sex offender civil commitment programs that meet standards of the act. Deadline for submission is July 2008.

[NASMHPD cautions that the money available will not cover the long-term costs to states for establishing such programs.]