

In the Senate of the United States,

March 3, 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4334) entitled “An Act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Older Amer-*
3 *icans Act of 2020”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

5 *The table of contents of this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

Sec. 3. References.

Sec. 4. Definitions.

***TITLE I—MODERNIZING DEFINITIONS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING***

Sec. 101. Reauthorization.

Sec. 102. Person-centered, trauma-informed services.

- Sec. 103. Aging and Disability Resource Centers.*
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- Sec. 105. Vaccination.*
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- Sec. 115. Increased focus of Assistant Secretary on negative health effects associated with social isolation.*
- Sec. 116. Notification of availability of or updates to policies, practices, and procedures through a uniform e-format.*
- Sec. 117. Evidence-based program adaptation.*
- Sec. 118. Business acumen provisions and clarification regarding outside funding for area agencies on aging.*
- Sec. 119. Demonstration on direct care workers.*
- Sec. 120. National resource center for older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma.*
- Sec. 121. National Resource Center for Women and Retirement.*
- Sec. 122. Family caregivers.*
- Sec. 123. Interagency coordination.*
- Sec. 124. Modernizing the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities.*
- Sec. 125. Professional standards for a nutrition official under the Assistant Secretary.*
- Sec. 126. Report on social isolation.*
- Sec. 127. Research and evaluation.*

**TITLE II—IMPROVING GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS ON AGING**

- Sec. 201. Social determinants of health.*
- Sec. 202. Younger onset Alzheimer's disease.*
- Sec. 203. Reauthorization.*
- Sec. 204. Hold harmless formula.*
- Sec. 205. Outreach efforts.*
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- Sec. 207. Coordination with resource centers.*
- Sec. 208. Senior legal hotlines.*
- Sec. 209. Increase in limit on use of allotted funds for State administrative costs.*
- Sec. 210. Improvements to nutrition programs.*
- Sec. 211. Review of reports.*
- Sec. 212. Other practices.*
- Sec. 213. Screening for negative health effects associated with social isolation and traumatic brain injury.*
- Sec. 214. Supportive services and senior centers.*
- Sec. 215. Culturally appropriate, medically tailored meals.*

- Sec. 216. Nutrition services study.*
Sec. 217. National Family Caregiver Support program.
Sec. 218. National Family Caregiver Support program cap.

*TITLE III—MODERNIZING ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH,
INDEPENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY*

- Sec. 301. Reauthorization.*
Sec. 302. Public awareness of traumatic brain injury.
Sec. 303. Falls prevention and chronic disease self-management education.
Sec. 304. Demonstration to address negative health impacts associated with social isolation.
Sec. 305. Technical assistance and innovation to improve transportation for older individuals.
Sec. 306. Grant program for multigenerational collaboration.

TITLE IV—SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- Sec. 401. Priority for the senior community service employment program.*
Sec. 402. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE V—ENHANCING GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

- Sec. 501. Reauthorization.*

*TITLE VI—MODERNIZING ALLOTMENTS FOR VULNERABLE ELDER
RIGHTS PROTECTION ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PROGRAMS*

- Sec. 601. Reauthorization; vulnerable elder rights protection activities.*
Sec. 602. Volunteer State long-term care ombudsman representatives.
Sec. 603. Prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
Sec. 604. Principles for person-directed services and supports during serious illness.
Sec. 605. Extension of the Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act.
Sec. 606. Best practices for home and community-based ombudsmen.
Sec. 607. Senior home modification assistance initiative.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 701. Technical corrections.*

1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

2 *Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act,*
3 *wherever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed*
4 *in terms of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section or*
5 *other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made*
6 *to that section or other provision of the Older Americans*
7 *Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).*

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “Assist-*
3 *ant Secretary”, “greatest social need”, “older individual”,*
4 *and “Secretary” have the meanings given such terms in sec-*
5 *tion 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*
6 *3002).*

7 **TITLE I—MODERNIZING DEFINI-**
8 **TIONS AND PROGRAMS**
9 **UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION**
10 **ON AGING**

11 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION.**

12 *Section 216 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended to read as*
13 *follows:*

14 **“SEC. 216. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out this*
16 *Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for administra-*
17 *tion, salaries, and expenses of the Administration*
18 *\$43,937,410 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,573,655 for fiscal year*
19 *2021, \$49,368,074 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,330,158 for fis-*
20 *cal year 2023, and \$55,469,968 for fiscal year 2024.*

21 *“(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.—There are au-*
22 *thorized to be appropriated—*

23 *“(1) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to*
24 *the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,180,660*
25 *for fiscal year 2020, \$2,311,500 for fiscal year 2021,*

1 \$2,450,190 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,597,201 for fiscal
2 year 2023, and \$2,753,033 for fiscal year 2024;

3 “(2) to carry out section 215, \$1,988,060 for fis-
4 cal year 2020, \$2,107,344 for fiscal year 2021,
5 \$2,233,784 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,367,811 for fiscal
6 year 2023, and \$2,509,880 for fiscal year 2024;

7 “(3) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder
8 Rights Support Activities under this title), \$1,371,740
9 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,454,044 for fiscal year 2021,
10 \$1,541,287 for fiscal year 2022, \$1,633,764 for fiscal
11 year 2023, and \$1,731,790 for fiscal year 2024; and

12 “(4) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the
13 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,687,330
14 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,208,570 for fiscal year 2021,
15 \$9,761,084 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,346,749 for fiscal
16 year 2023, and \$10,967,554 for fiscal year 2024.”.

17 **SEC. 102. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**

18 **ICES.**

19 Section 101(2) (42 U.S.C. 3001(2)) is amended by in-
20 serting “(including access to person-centered, trauma-in-
21 formed services as appropriate)” after “health”.

22 **SEC. 103. AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.**

23 Section 102(4) (42 U.S.C. 3002(4)) is amended—

24 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
25 by inserting “, in collaboration with (as appropriate)

1 *area agencies on aging, centers for independent living*
 2 *(as described in part C of chapter 1 of title VII of the*
 3 *Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.)),*
 4 *and other aging or disability entities” after “pro-*
 5 *vides”;*

6 *(2) in subparagraph (B)—*

7 *(A) by inserting “services, supports, and”*
 8 *after “plan for long-term”; and*

9 *(B) by inserting “and choices” after “de-*
 10 *sires”; and*

11 *(3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “part C of*
 12 *title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.*
 13 *796f et seq.), and other community-based entities,”*
 14 *and inserting “part C of chapter 1 of title VII of the*
 15 *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other community-*
 16 *based entities, including other aging or disability en-*
 17 *tities.”.*

18 **SEC. 104. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

19 *The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et*
 20 *seq.) is amended—*

21 *(1) in section 102(8) (42 U.S.C. 3002(8)), by*
 22 *adding at the end the following:*

23 *“(C) The term ‘State assistive technology entity’ means*
 24 *the agency, office, or other entity designated under sub-*
 25 *section (c)(1) of section 4 of the Assistive Technology Act*

1 *of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3003) to carry out State activities under*
2 *such section.”;*

3 *(2) in section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026)—*

4 *(A) in subsection (a)(6)—*

5 *(i) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;*
6 *and” and inserting a semicolon;*

7 *(ii) in subparagraph (H), by striking*
8 *“appropriate;” and inserting “appropriate;*
9 *and”; and*

10 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(I) to the extent feasible, coordinate with the*
13 *State agency to disseminate information about the*
14 *State assistive technology entity and access to assist-*
15 *ive technology options for serving older individuals;”;*
16 *and*

17 *(B) in subsection (b)(3)—*

18 *(i) in subparagraph (K)—*

19 *(I) by aligning the margins of the*
20 *subparagraph with the margins of sub-*
21 *paragraph (J); and*

22 *(II) by striking “; and” and in-*
23 *serting a semicolon;*

24 *(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (L)*
25 *as subparagraph (M); and*

1 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph

2 (K) the following:

3 “(L) assistive technology devices and services;
4 and”; and

5 (3) in section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a))—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “,
7 aligned with evidence-based practice,” after “ap-
8 plied social research”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (10), by inserting “con-
10 sistent with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
11 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d)” after “other tech-
12 nologies”.

13 **SEC. 105. VACCINATION.**

14 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “immuni-
16 zation status,” after “oral health,”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “infec-
18 tious disease, and vaccine-preventable disease, as well
19 as” after “cardiovascular disease),”.

20 **SEC. 106. MALNUTRITION.**

21 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et
22 seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in section 102(14)(B), as amended by section
24 105(1), by inserting “(including screening for mal-
25 nutrition)” after “nutrition screening”; and

1 (2) in section 330(1), by striking “and food inse-
2 curity” and inserting “, food insecurity, and mal-
3 nutrition”.

4 **SEC. 107. SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.**

5 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
6 amended by section 105(2), is further amended by inserting
7 “prevention of sexually transmitted diseases,” after “vac-
8 cine-preventable disease,”.

9 **SEC. 108. ADDRESSING CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

10 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
11 amended by section 107, is further amended by inserting
12 “chronic pain management,” after “substance abuse reduc-
13 tion,”.

14 **SEC. 109. SCREENING FOR SUICIDE RISK.**

15 Section 102(14)(G) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(G)) is amend-
16 ed by inserting “and screening for suicide risk” after “de-
17 pression”.

18 **SEC. 110. SCREENING FOR FALL-RELATED TRAUMATIC**
19 **BRAIN INJURY; ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH**
20 **EMERGENCIES AND EMERGING HEALTH**
21 **THREATS; NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS ASSO-**
22 **CIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

23 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—
24 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (H) through
25 (J), and subparagraphs (K) and (L), as subpara-

1 *graphs (I) through (K), and subparagraphs (M) and*
2 *(O), respectively;*

3 *(2) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 *“(H) screening for fall-related traumatic*
6 *brain injury and other fall-related injuries, co-*
7 *ordination of treatment, rehabilitation and re-*
8 *lated services, and referral services related to*
9 *such injury or injuries;”;*

10 *(3) by inserting after subparagraph (K), as re-*
11 *designated by paragraph (1), the following:*

12 *“(L) services that are a part of responses to*
13 *a public health emergency or emerging health*
14 *threat;”;* and

15 *(4) in subparagraph (M), as redesignated by*
16 *paragraph (1), by striking “; and” and inserting a*
17 *semicolon;*

18 *(5) by inserting after subparagraph (M), as re-*
19 *designated by paragraph (1), the following:*

20 *“(N) screening for the prevention of nega-*
21 *tive health effects associated with social isolation*
22 *and coordination of supportive services and*
23 *health care to address negative health effects as-*
24 *sociated with social isolation; and”;* and

1 (6) in subparagraph (O), as redesignated, by
 2 striking “(A) through (K)” and inserting “(A)
 3 through (N)”.

4 **SEC. 111. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**
 5 **FACILITIES.**

6 Section 102(35)(C) (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amend-
 7 ed by striking “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12) and
 8 712,”.

9 **SEC. 112. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**
 10 **ICES DEFINITION.**

11 Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (41) through
 13 (54) as paragraphs (42) through (55), respectively;
 14 and

15 (2) by inserting after paragraph (40) the fol-
 16 lowing:

17 “(41) The term ‘person-centered, trauma-in-
 18 formed’, with respect to services, means services pro-
 19 vided through an aging program that—

20 “(A) use a holistic approach to providing
 21 services or care;

22 “(B) promote the dignity, strength, and em-
 23 powerment of victims of trauma; and

1 “(C) incorporate evidence-based practices
2 based on knowledge about the role of trauma in
3 trauma victims’ lives.”.

4 **SEC. 113. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

5 Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002), as amended by section
6 112, is further amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (55) as para-
8 graph (56); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (54) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(55) The term ‘traumatic brain injury’ has the
12 meaning given such term in section 393B(d) of the
13 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1c(d)).”.

14 **SEC. 114. MODERNIZING THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**
15 **AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
16 **FOR DISASTERS.**

17 (a) **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.**—Section 202 (42
18 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

19 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act,
22 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-
23 plicant for a grant for an activity under a provision
24 of this Act for which such applicant previously re-

1 *ceived a grant under such provision unless the Assist-*
2 *ant Secretary determines—*

3 “(A) *the activity for which such application*
4 *was submitted is being operated, or was oper-*
5 *ated, effectively to achieve its stated purpose; and*

6 “(B) *such applicant has complied with the*
7 *assurances provided to the Assistant Secretary*
8 *with the application for such previous grant.”;*
9 *and*

10 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

11 “(h) *The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-*
12 *nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects*
13 *funded under each title of this Act. The Assistant Secretary*
14 *shall ensure that this information is also directly provided*
15 *to State agencies and area agencies on aging.”.*

16 (b) *ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS*
17 *IN DISASTERS.—Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is*
18 *amended—*

19 (1) *in paragraph (30), by striking “; and” and*
20 *inserting a semicolon;*

21 (2) *in paragraph (31), by striking the period at*
22 *the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

23 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

24 “(32) *provide technical assistance to, and share*
25 *best practices with, State agencies and area agencies*

1 *on aging on how to collaborate and coordinate activi-*
2 *ties and develop long-range emergency preparedness*
3 *plans with local and State emergency response agen-*
4 *cies, relief organizations, local and State governments,*
5 *Federal agencies as appropriate, and any other insti-*
6 *tutions that have responsibility for disaster relief*
7 *service delivery;”.*

8 **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**
9 **NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS ASSOCIATED**
10 **WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

11 *Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by*
12 *section 114(b), is further amended by adding at the end*
13 *the following:*

14 “(33) *with input from aging network stake-*
15 *holders, including caregivers, develop objectives, prior-*
16 *ities, and a long-term plan for supporting State and*
17 *local efforts involving education about prevention of,*
18 *detection of, and response to negative health effects as-*
19 *sociated with social isolation among older individ-*
20 *uals, and submit a report to Congress on this effort*
21 *by January 2021; and”.*

1 **SEC. 116. NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF OR UPDATES**
2 **TO POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES**
3 **THROUGH A UNIFORM E-FORMAT.**

4 *Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by*
5 *sections 114(b) and 115, is further amended by adding at*
6 *the end the following:*

7 *“(34) provide (to the extent practicable) a stand-*
8 *ardized notification to State agencies, area agencies*
9 *on aging, providers of services under this Act, and*
10 *grantees or contract awardees under this Act, through*
11 *an electronic format (e-mail or other electronic notifi-*
12 *cation), of the availability of, or updates to, policies,*
13 *practices, and procedures under this Act.”.*

14 **SEC. 117. EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM ADAPTATION.**

15 *(a) FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Section*
16 *202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—*

17 *(1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting before the*
18 *semicolon “, including information and technical as-*
19 *sistance on delivery of such services in different set-*
20 *tings”; and*

21 *(2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting before*
22 *the semicolon “, including delivery of such services in*
23 *different settings”.*

24 *(b) EVIDENCE-BASED DISEASE PREVENTION AND*
25 *HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES.—Section 361(a) (42*
26 *U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is amended in the second sentence by in-*

1 *serting “provide technical assistance on the delivery of evi-*
 2 *dence-based disease prevention and health promotion serv-*
 3 *ices in different settings and for different populations, and”*
 4 *before “consult”.*

5 **SEC. 118. BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**
 6 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**
 7 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

8 *(a) ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-*
 9 *TAINING CAPACITY.—Section 202(b)(9) (42 U.S.C.*
 10 *3012(b)(9)) is amended—*

11 *(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” after*
 12 *the semicolon at the end;*

13 *(2) in subparagraph (B), as amended by section*
 14 *117(a)(2), by inserting “and” after the semicolon at*
 15 *the end; and*

16 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

17 *“(C) activities for increasing business acu-*
 18 *men, capacity building, organizational develop-*
 19 *ment, innovation, and other methods of growing*
 20 *and sustaining the capacity of the aging network*
 21 *to serve older individuals and caregivers most ef-*
 22 *fectively;”.*

23 *(b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGENCIES*
 24 *ON AGING.—Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended by*
 25 *adding at the end the following:*

1 “(g) *Nothing in this Act shall restrict an area agency*
 2 *on aging from providing services not provided or authorized*
 3 *by this Act, including through—*

4 “(1) *contracts with health care payers;*

5 “(2) *consumer private pay programs; or*

6 “(3) *other arrangements with entities or individ-*
 7 *uals that increase the availability of home- and com-*
 8 *munity-based services and supports.”.*

9 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 307(a) (42*
 10 *U.S.C. 3027(a)) is amended—*

11 (1) *by striking paragraph (26); and*

12 (2) *by redesignating paragraphs (27) through*
 13 *(30) as paragraphs (26) through (29).*

14 **SEC. 119. DEMONSTRATION ON DIRECT CARE WORKERS.**

15 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

16 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)*
 17 *as paragraphs (14) and (15), respectively; and*

18 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-*
 19 *lowing:*

20 “(13) *in coordination with the Secretary of*
 21 *Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the re-*
 22 *ruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care*
 23 *workers, and the soliciting, development, and imple-*
 24 *mentation of strategies—*

1 “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-
 2 verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-
 3 cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-
 4 ment opportunities needed to attract or retain
 5 direct care workers; and

6 “(B) to provide education and workforce de-
 7 velopment programs for direct care workers that
 8 include supportive services and career plan-
 9 ning;”.

10 **SEC. 120. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDI-**
 11 **VIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**
 12 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

13 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by
 14 section 119, is further amended—

15 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (14) and (15)
 16 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively; and

17 (2) by inserting after paragraph (13) the fol-
 18 lowing:

19 “(14) the establishment and operation of a na-
 20 tional resource center that shall—

21 “(A) provide training and technical assist-
 22 ance to agencies in the aging network delivering
 23 services to older individuals experiencing the
 24 long-term and adverse consequences of trauma;

1 “(B) share best practices with the aging net-
2 work; and

3 “(C) make subgrants to the agencies best po-
4 sitioned to advance and improve the delivery of
5 person-centered, trauma-informed services for
6 older individuals experiencing the long-term and
7 adverse consequences of trauma;”.

8 **SEC. 121. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND**
9 **RETIREMENT.**

10 Section 215 (42 U.S.C. 3020e-1) is amended by add-
11 ing at the end the following:

12 “(k)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by
13 grant or contract, operate the National Resource Center for
14 Women and Retirement (in this subsection referred to as
15 the ‘Center’).

16 “(2) The Center shall—

17 “(A) provide tools, such as basic financial man-
18 agement, retirement planning, and other tools that
19 promote financial literacy and help to identify and
20 prevent exploitation (including fraud), and integrate
21 these with information on health and long-term care;

22 “(B) annually disseminate a summary of out-
23 reach activities provided, including work to provide
24 user-friendly consumer information and public edu-
25 cation materials;

1 “(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;

2 “(D) provide technical assistance to State agen-
3 cies and to other public and nonprofit private agen-
4 cies and organizations; and

5 “(E) develop partnerships and collaborations to
6 address program objectives.”.

7 **SEC. 122. FAMILY CAREGIVERS.**

8 (a) *ADMINISTRATION*.—Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012),
9 as amended by section 114, is further amended by adding
10 at the end the following:

11 “(i) The Assistant Secretary shall carry out the
12 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note).”.

13 (b) *SUNSET*.—Section 6 of the RAISE Family Care-
14 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking
15 “3 years” and inserting “4 years”.

16 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT*.—Section 2(3) of the
17 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is
18 amended by inserting “, acting through the Assistant Sec-
19 retary for Aging” before the period at the end.

20 **SEC. 123. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL*.—The Assistant Secretary shall, in
22 performing the functions of the Administration on Aging
23 under section 202(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
24 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) related to health (including mental
25 and behavioral health) services, coordinate with the Assist-

1 *ant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use and*
2 *the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-*
3 *tion—*

4 (1) *in the planning, development, implementa-*
5 *tion, and evaluation of evidence-based policies, pro-*
6 *grams, practices, and other activities pertaining to*
7 *the prevention of suicide among older individuals, in-*
8 *cluding the implementation of evidence-based suicide*
9 *prevention programs and strategies identified by the*
10 *National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at*
11 *the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and*
12 *other entities, as applicable; and*

13 (2) *in providing and incorporating technical as-*
14 *sistance for the prevention of suicide among older in-*
15 *dividuals, including technical assistance related to the*
16 *Suicide Prevention Technical Assistance Center estab-*
17 *lished under section 520C of the Public Health Serv-*
18 *ice Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–34).*

19 (b) *PROGRAM DESIGN.—Section 202(a)(5) (42 U.S.C.*
20 *3012(a)(5)) is amended by inserting “cultural experiences,*
21 *activities, and services, including in the arts,” after “edu-*
22 *cation),”.*

1 **SEC. 124. MODERNIZING THE INTERAGENCY COORDI-**
2 **NATING COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY AGING**
3 **AND AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

4 (a) *FEDERAL AGENCY CONSULTATION.*—Section
5 203(b) (42 U.S.C. 3013(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (19), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “, and”; and

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

11 “(20) section 393D of the Public Health Service
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f), relating to safety of sen-
13 iors.”.

14 (b) *MODERNIZATION.*—Section 203(c) (42 U.S.C.
15 3013(c)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) by striking “the Federal officials” and
18 inserting “other Federal officials”;

19 (B) by striking “Committee on Aging” and
20 inserting “Committee on Healthy Aging and
21 Age-Friendly Communities”; and

22 (C) by inserting “and the development of a
23 national set of recommendations, in accordance
24 with paragraph (6), to support the ability of
25 older individuals to age in place and access
26 homelessness prevention services, preventive

1 *health care, promote age-friendly communities,*
2 *and address the ability of older individuals to*
3 *access long-term care supports, including access*
4 *to caregivers and home- and community-based*
5 *health services” before the period;*

6 (2) *in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the*
7 *following: “The first term, after the date of enactment*
8 *of the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020, shall*
9 *start not later than 1 year after such date of enact-*
10 *ment.”;*

11 (3) *in paragraph (6)—*

12 (A) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*
13 (A), *by striking “The Committee shall” and in-*
14 *serting “The recommendations described in para-*
15 *graph (1) may include recommendations for”;*

16 (B) *in subparagraph (A)—*

17 (i) *by striking “share information with*
18 *and establish an ongoing system to” and in-*
19 *serting “ways to”; and*

20 (ii) *by striking “for older individuals*
21 *and recommend improvements” and all that*
22 *follows through “accessibility of such pro-*
23 *grams and services” and inserting “that*
24 *impact older individuals”;*

25 (C) *in subparagraph (B)—*

1 (i) by striking “identify, promote, and
2 implement (as appropriate),”;

3 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “and”
4 after the semicolon;

5 (iii) in clause (ii), by inserting “and”
6 after the semicolon; and

7 (iv) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(iii) best practices identified in coordina-
9 tion with the Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention, the National Institute on Aging, the
11 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the
12 Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy
13 Homes of the Department of Housing and Urban
14 Development, and other Federal agencies, as ap-
15 propriate, to reduce and prevent falls among
16 older individuals, that incorporate evidence-
17 based falls prevention programs and home modi-
18 fications, which recommendations shall supple-
19 ment and not unnecessarily duplicate activities
20 authorized under section 393D of the Public
21 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f), relating
22 to safety of seniors;”;

23 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (i) by inserting “ways to” before “col-
25 lect”;

1 (ii) by striking “older individuals
2 and”; and

3 (iii) by striking “the individuals to en-
4 sure” and all that follows through “infor-
5 mation” and inserting “older individuals to
6 ensure that such information is accessible”;

7 (E) in subparagraph (D), by striking “work
8 with” and all that follows through “member
9 agencies to ensure” and inserting “ways to en-
10 sure”;

11 (F) in subparagraph (E), by striking “seek
12 input” and all that follows through “founda-
13 tions” and inserting “seeking input from and
14 consulting with nonprofit organizations, aca-
15 demic or research institutions, community-based
16 organizations, philanthropic organizations, or
17 other entities supporting age-friendly commu-
18 nities”;

19 (G) in subparagraph (F), by striking “iden-
20 tify” and inserting “identifying”; and

21 (H) by amending subparagraph (G) to read
22 as follows:

23 “(G) ways to improve coordination to provide
24 housing, health care, and other supportive services to
25 older individuals.”;

1 (4) *in paragraph (7)(A)(i), by striking “services*
2 *for older individuals” and inserting “services that*
3 *impact older individuals”;* and

4 (5) *by adding at the end the following:*

5 “(9) *In this subsection, the term ‘age-friendly commu-*
6 *nity’ means a community that—*

7 “(A) *is taking measurable steps to—*

8 “(i) *include adequate and accessible hous-*
9 *ing, public spaces and buildings, safe and secure*
10 *paths, variable route transportation services, and*
11 *programs and services designed to support health*
12 *and well-being;*

13 “(ii) *respect and include older individuals*
14 *in social opportunities, civic participation, vol-*
15 *unteerism, and employment; and*

16 “(iii) *facilitate access to supportive services*
17 *for older individuals;*

18 “(B) *is not an assisted living facility or long-*
19 *term care facility; and*

20 “(C) *has a plan in place to meet local needs for*
21 *housing, transportation, civic participation, social*
22 *connectedness, and accessible public spaces.”.*

23 (c) *ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT.—Section 205(a)(2)*
24 *(42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—*

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
2 paragraph (D); and

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide technical
6 assistance, including through the regional offices of the Ad-
7 ministration, to State agencies, area agencies on aging,
8 local government agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-
9 munities (as defined, for purposes of this subparagraph, in
10 section 203(c)(9)) regarding—

11 “(i) dissemination of, or consideration of ways
12 to implement, best practices and recommendations
13 from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on
14 Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities estab-
15 lished under section 203(c); and

16 “(ii) methods for managing and coordinating ex-
17 isting programs to meet the needs of growing age-
18 friendly communities.”.

19 **SEC. 125. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR A NUTRITION**
20 **OFFICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SEC-**
21 **RETARY.**

22 Section 205(a)(2)(D)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
23 3016(a)(2)(D)(ii)), as redesignated by section 124(c)(1), is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-
2 tician nutritionist.”.

3 **SEC. 126. REPORT ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

4 (a) *PREPARATION OF REPORT.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, in car-*
6 *rying out activities under section 206(a) of the Older*
7 *Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3017(a)), prepare*
8 *a report on programs authorized by such Act (42*
9 *U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and supported or funded by the*
10 *Administration on Aging, that include a focus on ad-*
11 *dressing the negative health effects associated with so-*
12 *cial isolation through targeting older individuals*
13 *identified as being in greatest social need, as appro-*
14 *priate.*

15 (2) *IMPACT.*—*Such report shall identify—*

16 (A) *whether social isolation is being ade-*
17 *quately addressed under such programs, includ-*
18 *ing, to the extent practicable—*

19 (i) *the prevalence of social isolation in*
20 *rural areas and in urban areas;*

21 (ii) *the negative public health effects*
22 *associated with social isolation; and*

23 (iii) *the role of preventive measures or*
24 *of services, including nutrition services, in*
25 *addressing the negative health effects associ-*

1 *ated with social isolation among older indi-*
2 *viduals; and*

3 *(B) public awareness of and efforts to ad-*
4 *dress the negative health effects associated with*
5 *social isolation.*

6 *(3) TYPES OF PROGRAMS.—Such report shall*
7 *identify whether programs described in paragraph*
8 *(1)—*

9 *(A) support projects in local communities*
10 *and involve diverse sectors associated with such*
11 *communities to decrease the negative health ef-*
12 *fects associated with social isolation among older*
13 *individuals and caregivers;*

14 *(B) support outreach activities to screen*
15 *older individuals for negative health effects asso-*
16 *ciated with social isolation; and*

17 *(C) include a focus on decreasing the nega-*
18 *tive health effects associated with social isolation.*

19 *(4) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Such report shall, as*
20 *appropriate, include recommendations for reducing*
21 *the negative health effects associated with social isola-*
22 *tion and to address any negative health effects identi-*
23 *fied under clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (A),*
24 *and subparagraph (B), of paragraph (2).*

25 *(b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—*

1 (1) *INTERIM STATUS REPORT.*—Not later than 2
2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit an interim report, to the commit-
4 tees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives
5 with jurisdiction over the Older Americans Act of
6 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the Special Com-
7 mittee on Aging of the Senate, on the status of the
8 evaluation underway to develop the final report re-
9 quired under this section.

10 (2) *FINAL REPORT.*—Not later than 5 years after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
12 submit a final report that meets the requirements of
13 this section to the committees of the Senate and of the
14 House of Representatives with jurisdiction over the
15 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.),
16 and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate.

17 **SEC. 127. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

18 (a) *CENTER.*—Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 3011) is amend-
19 ed by adding at the end the following:

20 “(g)(1) *The Assistant Secretary shall, as appropriate,*
21 *coordinate the research and evaluation functions of this Act*
22 *under a Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center*
23 *for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as the*
24 *‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director designated*

1 *by the Assistant Secretary from individuals described in*
2 *paragraph (4).*

3 “(2) *The purpose of the Center shall be—*

4 “(A) *to coordinate, as appropriate, research, re-*
5 *search dissemination, evaluation, demonstration*
6 *projects, and related activities carried out under this*
7 *Act;*

8 “(B) *to provide assessment of the programs and*
9 *interventions authorized under this Act; and*

10 “(C) *to increase the repository of information on*
11 *evidence-based programs and interventions available*
12 *to the aging network, which information shall be ap-*
13 *licable to existing programs and interventions and*
14 *help in the development of new evidence-based pro-*
15 *grams and interventions.*

16 “(3) *Activities of the Center shall include, as appro-*
17 *priate, conducting, promoting, coordinating, and providing*
18 *support for—*

19 “(A) *research and evaluation activities that sup-*
20 *port the objectives of this Act, including—*

21 “(i) *evaluation of new and existing pro-*
22 *grams and interventions authorized by this Act;*
23 *and*

24 “(ii) *research on and assessment of the rela-*
25 *ationship between programs and interventions*

1 *under this Act and the health outcomes, social*
2 *determinants of health, quality of life, and inde-*
3 *pendence of individuals served under this Act;*

4 “(B) *demonstration projects that support the ob-*
5 *jectives of this Act, including activities to bring effec-*
6 *tive demonstration projects to scale with a*
7 *prioritization of projects that address the needs of un-*
8 *derserved populations, and promote partnerships*
9 *among aging services, community-based organiza-*
10 *tions, and Medicare and Medicaid providers, plans,*
11 *and health (including public health) systems;*

12 “(C) *outreach and dissemination of research*
13 *findings; and*

14 “(D) *technical assistance related to the activities*
15 *described in this paragraph.*

16 “(4) *The director shall be an individual with substan-*
17 *tial knowledge of and experience in aging and health policy,*
18 *and research administration.*

19 “(5) *Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year in-*
20 *tervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish in*
21 *the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a 5-year*
22 *plan that—*

23 “(A) *outlines priorities for research, research dis-*
24 *semination, evaluation, demonstration projects, and*
25 *related activities;*

1 “(B) explains the basis for such priorities; and

2 “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs

3 of underserved populations.

4 “(6) The director shall coordinate, as appropriate, re-

5 search, research dissemination, evaluation, and demonstra-

6 tion projects, and related activities with appropriate agency

7 program staff, and, as appropriate, with other Federal de-

8 partments and agencies involved in research in the field of

9 aging.

10 “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually

11 thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the Sec-

12 retary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

13 Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging of

14 the Senate, and the Committee on Education and Labor

15 of the House of Representatives, a report on the activities

16 funded under this section and title IV.

17 “(8) The director shall, as appropriate, consult with

18 experts on aging research and evaluation and aging net-

19 work stakeholders on the implementation of the activities

20 described under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

21 “(9) The director shall coordinate, as appropriate, all

22 research and evaluation authorities under this Act.”.

23 (b) *EVALUATION*.—Section 206 (42 U.S.C. 3017) is

24 amended—

1 (1) *by redesignating subsections (b) through (g)*
2 *as subsections (c) through (h), respectively; and*

3 (2) *by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 “(b) *Not later than July 1, 2020, the Secretary shall*
6 *provide, directly or through grant or contract, for an eval-*
7 *uation of programs under this Act, which shall include, to*
8 *the extent practicable, an analysis of the relationship of*
9 *such programs, including demonstration projects under title*
10 *IV of this Act, to health care expenditures under the Medi-*
11 *care program established under title XVIII of the Social Se-*
12 *curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) and the Medicaid pro-*
13 *gram established under title XIX of the Social Security Act*
14 *(42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.). The Secretary shall oversee anal-*
15 *yses of data obtained in connection with program evalua-*
16 *tion to evaluate, where feasible, the relationship of programs*
17 *under this Act to health care expenditures, including under*
18 *the Medicare and Medicaid programs.”.*

19 (c) *REPORT ON HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES.—Sec-*
20 *tion 207 (42 U.S.C. 3018) is amended by adding at the*
21 *end the following:*

22 “(d) *The Assistant Secretary shall provide the evalua-*
23 *tion required under section 206(b) to—*

24 “(1) *the Committee on Health, Education,*
25 *Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;*

1 “(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 Senate;

3 “(3) the Special Committee on Aging of the Sen-
4 ate;

5 “(4) the Committee on Education and Labor of
6 the House of Representatives; and

7 “(5) the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives.”.

9 **TITLE II—IMPROVING GRANTS**
10 **FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY**
11 **PROGRAMS ON AGING**

12 **SEC. 201. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

13 Section 301(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
16 the end;

17 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
18 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(E) measure impacts related to social de-
21 terminants of health of older individuals.”.

22 **SEC. 202. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

23 The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

24 (1) in section 302(3) (42 U.S.C. 3022(3)), by in-
25 serting “of any age” after “an individual”; and

1 (2) in section 711(6) (42 U.S.C. 3058f(6)), by
2 inserting “of any age” after “individual”.

3 **SEC. 203. REAUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) *GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS*
5 *ON AGING.*—Subsections (a) through (e) of section 303 (42
6 U.S.C. 3023) are amended to read as follows:

7 “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
8 carry out part B (relating to supportive services)
9 \$412,029,180 for fiscal year 2020, \$436,750,931 for fiscal
10 year 2021, \$462,955,987 for fiscal year 2022, \$490,733,346
11 for fiscal year 2023, and \$520,177,347 for fiscal year 2024.

12 “(2) Funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall
13 be available to carry out section 712.

14 “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
15 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nutri-
16 tion services) \$530,015,940 for fiscal year 2020,
17 \$561,816,896 for fiscal year 2021, \$595,525,910 for fiscal
18 year 2022, \$631,257,465 for fiscal year 2023, and
19 \$669,132,913 for fiscal year 2024.

20 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
21 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-
22 tion services) \$268,935,940 for fiscal year 2020,
23 \$285,072,096 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,176,422 for fiscal
24 year 2022, \$320,307,008 for fiscal year 2023, and
25 \$339,525,428 for fiscal year 2024.

1 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and
2 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of
3 the cost of—

4 “(1) the administration of area plans by area
5 agencies on aging designated under section
6 305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area plans
7 on aging consistent with section 306 and the evalua-
8 tion of activities carried out under such plans; and

9 “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-
10 ordinated systems for supportive services, and con-
11 gregate and home delivered nutrition services under
12 subparts 1 and 2 of part C, the development and op-
13 eration of multipurpose senior centers, and the deliv-
14 ery of legal assistance.

15 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
16 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-
17 motion services) \$26,587,360 for fiscal year 2020,
18 \$28,182,602 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,873,558 for fiscal year
19 2022, \$31,665,971 for fiscal year 2023, and \$33,565,929 for
20 fiscal year 2024.

21 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
22 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)
23 \$193,869,020 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,501,161 for fiscal
24 year 2021, \$217,831,231 for fiscal year 2022, \$230,901,105

1 for fiscal year 2023, and \$244,755,171 for fiscal year
2 2024.”.

3 (b) *NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.*—Sec-
4 tion 311(e) (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
7 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1)) \$171,273,830
8 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,550,260 for fiscal year 2021,
9 \$192,443,275 for fiscal year 2022, \$203,989,872 for fiscal
10 year 2023, and \$216,229,264 for fiscal year 2024.”.

11 **SEC. 204. HOLD HARMLESS FORMULA.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.
13 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(D)(i) In this subparagraph and para-
15 graph (5)—

16 “(I) the term ‘allot’ means allot under
17 this subsection from a sum appropriated
18 under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), as the
19 case may be; and

20 “(II) the term ‘covered fiscal year’
21 means any of fiscal years 2020 through
22 2029.

23 “(ii) If the sum appropriated under section
24 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular covered fis-
25 cal year is less than or equal to the sum appro-

1 *priated under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), re-*
2 *spectively, for fiscal year 2019, amounts shall be*
3 *allotted to States from the sum appropriated for*
4 *the particular year in accordance with para-*
5 *graphs (1) and (2), and subparagraphs (A)*
6 *through (C) as applicable, but no State shall be*
7 *allotted an amount that is less than—*

8 *“(I) for fiscal year 2020, 99.75 percent*
9 *of the State’s allotment from the cor-*
10 *responding sum appropriated for fiscal year*
11 *2019;*

12 *“(II) for fiscal year 2021, 99.50 per-*
13 *cent of that allotment;*

14 *“(III) for fiscal year 2022, 99.25 per-*
15 *cent of that allotment;*

16 *“(IV) for fiscal year 2023, 99.00 per-*
17 *cent of that allotment;*

18 *“(V) for fiscal year 2024, 98.75 percent*
19 *of that allotment;*

20 *“(VI) for fiscal year 2025, 98.50 per-*
21 *cent of that allotment;*

22 *“(VII) for fiscal year 2026, 98.25 per-*
23 *cent of that allotment;*

24 *“(VIII) for fiscal year 2027, 98.00 per-*
25 *cent of that allotment;*

1 “(IX) for fiscal year 2028, 97.75 per-
2 cent of that allotment; and

3 “(X) for fiscal year 2029, 97.50 percent
4 of that allotment.

5 “(iii) If the sum appropriated under section
6 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular covered fis-
7 cal year is greater than the sum appropriated
8 under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), respectively,
9 for fiscal year 2019, the allotments to States
10 from the sum appropriated for the particular
11 year shall be calculated as follows:

12 “(I) From the portion equal to the cor-
13 responding sum appropriated for fiscal year
14 2019, amounts shall be allotted in accord-
15 ance with paragraphs (1) and (2), and sub-
16 paragraphs (A) through (C) as applicable,
17 but no State shall be allotted an amount
18 that is less than the percentage specified in
19 clause (ii), for that particular year, of the
20 State’s allotment from the corresponding
21 sum appropriated for fiscal year 2019.

22 “(II) From the remainder, amounts
23 shall be allotted in accordance with para-
24 graph (1), subparagraphs (A) through (C)
25 as applicable, and paragraph (2) to the ex-

1 *tent needed to meet the requirements of*
2 *those subparagraphs.”.*

3 (b) *REPEAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.*
4 *3024(a)(3)(D)) is repealed, effective October 1, 2029.*

5 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 304(a)(5) (42*
6 *U.S.C. 3024(a)(5)) is amended by striking “of the prior*
7 *year” and inserting “as required by paragraph (3)”.*

8 **SEC. 205. OUTREACH EFFORTS.**

9 *Section 306(a)(4)(B) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(4)(B)) is*
10 *amended—*

11 (1) *in clause (i)(VII), by inserting “, specifically*
12 *including survivors of the Holocaust” after “place-*
13 *ment”; and*

14 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “(VI)” and insert-*
15 *ing “(VII)”.*

16 **SEC. 206. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**
17 **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**
18 **EFFORT.**

19 *The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—*

20 (1) *by amending section 306(a)(9) (42 U.S.C.*
21 *3026(a)(9)) to read as follows:*

22 *“(9) provide assurances that—*

23 *“(A) the area agency on aging, in carrying*
24 *out the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman pro-*
25 *gram under section 307(a)(9), will expend not*

1 *less than the total amount of funds appropriated*
2 *under this Act and expended by the agency in*
3 *fiscal year 2019 in carrying out such a program*
4 *under this title; and*

5 *“(B) funds made available to the area agen-*
6 *cy on aging pursuant to section 712 shall be*
7 *used to supplement and not supplant other Fed-*
8 *eral, State, and local funds expended to support*
9 *activities described in section 712;”;* and

10 *(2) by amending section 307(a)(9) (42 U.S.C.*
11 *3027(a)(9)) to read as follows:*

12 *“(9) The plan shall provide assurances that—*

13 *“(A) the State agency will carry out,*
14 *through the Office of the State Long-Term Care*
15 *Ombudsman, a State Long-Term Care Ombuds-*
16 *man program in accordance with section 712*
17 *and this title, and will expend for such purpose*
18 *an amount that is not less than the amount ex-*
19 *pended by the State agency with funds received*
20 *under this title for fiscal year 2019, and an*
21 *amount that is not less than the amount ex-*
22 *pended by the State agency with funds received*
23 *under title VII for fiscal year 2019; and*

24 *“(B) funds made available to the State*
25 *agency pursuant to section 712 shall be used to*

1 *supplement and not supplant other Federal,*
2 *State, and local funds expended to support ac-*
3 *tivities described in section 712.”.*

4 **SEC. 207. COORDINATION WITH RESOURCE CENTERS.**

5 *(a) AREA PLANS.—Section 306(a) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a))*
6 *is amended—*

7 *(1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the*
8 *end;*

9 *(2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at*
10 *the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

11 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

12 *“(18) provide assurances that the area agency on*
13 *aging will collect data to determine—*

14 *“(A) the services that are needed by older*
15 *individuals whose needs were the focus of all cen-*
16 *ters funded under title IV in fiscal year 2019;*
17 *and*

18 *“(B) the effectiveness of the programs, poli-*
19 *cies, and services provided by such area agency*
20 *on aging in assisting such individuals; and*

21 *“(19) provide assurances that the area agency on*
22 *aging will use outreach efforts that will identify indi-*
23 *viduals eligible for assistance under this Act, with*
24 *special emphasis on those individuals whose needs*

1 *were the focus of all centers funded under title IV in*
2 *fiscal year 2019.”.*

3 (b) *STATE PLANS.*—Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C.
4 3027(a)), as amended by section 118(c), is further amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(30) *The plan shall contain an assurance that*
7 *the State shall prepare and submit to the Assistant*
8 *Secretary annual reports that describe—*

9 “(A) *data collected to determine the services*
10 *that are needed by older individuals whose needs*
11 *were the focus of all centers funded under title IV*
12 *in fiscal year 2019;*

13 “(B) *data collected to determine the effec-*
14 *tiveness of the programs, policies, and services*
15 *provided by area agencies on aging in assisting*
16 *such individuals; and*

17 “(C) *outreach efforts and other activities*
18 *carried out to satisfy the assurances described in*
19 *paragraphs (18) and (19) of section 306(a).”.*

20 **SEC. 208. SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINES.**

21 *Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of*
22 *this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall prepare and submit*
23 *to Congress a report containing—*

24 (1) *information on which States or localities op-*
25 *erate senior legal hotlines;*

1 (2) information on how such hotlines operated by
2 States or localities are funded;

3 (3) information on the usefulness of senior legal
4 hotlines in the coordination and provision of legal as-
5 sistance; and

6 (4) recommendations on additional actions that
7 should be taken related to senior legal hotlines.

8 **SEC. 209. INCREASE IN LIMIT ON USE OF ALLOTTED FUNDS**
9 **FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

10 Section 308 (42 U.S.C. 3028) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), in paragraphs (1) and (2),
12 by striking “subsection (b)(1)” and inserting “sub-
13 section (b)”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (I) by striking “clause (ii)” and
18 inserting “subparagraph (B)”; and

19 (II) by striking “greater of” and
20 all that follows through “or” and in-
21 serting the following: “greater of—

22 “(i) 5 percent of the total amount of
23 the allotments made to a State under sec-
24 tions 304(a)(1) and 373(f); or

25 “(ii)”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “such allotment” and inserting “such total
3 amount”; and
4 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
5 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

6 **SEC. 210. IMPROVEMENTS TO NUTRITION PROGRAMS.**

7 Section 308(b)(4) (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)(4)) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “(D) The State, in consultation with area agencies on
10 aging, shall ensure the process used by the State in transfer-
11 ring funds under this paragraph (including requirements
12 relating to the authority and timing of such transfers) is
13 simplified and clarified to reduce administrative barriers
14 and direct limited resources to the greatest nutrition service
15 needs at the community level. Such process shall be modified
16 to attempt to lessen the administrative barriers of such
17 transfers, and help direct limited resources to where they
18 are needed the most as the unmet need for nutrition services
19 grows.”.

20 **SEC. 211. REVIEW OF REPORTS.**

21 Section 308(b) (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)) is amended by add-
22 ing at the end the following:

23 “(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the reports
24 submitted under section 307(a)(30) and include aggregate

1 *data in the report required by section 207(a), including*
2 *data on—*

3 “(A) *the effectiveness of the programs, policies,*
4 *and services provided by area agencies on aging in*
5 *assisting older individuals whose needs were the focus*
6 *of all centers funded under title IV in fiscal year*
7 *2019; and*

8 “(B) *outreach efforts and other activities carried*
9 *out to satisfy the assurances described in paragraphs*
10 *(18) and (19) of section 306(a), to identify such older*
11 *individuals and their service needs.”.*

12 **SEC. 212. OTHER PRACTICES.**

13 *Section 315 (42 U.S.C. 3030c–2) is amended by add-*
14 *ing at the end the following:*

15 “(e) *RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—*

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Upon request from an area*
17 *agency on aging, the State shall make available any*
18 *policies or guidance pertaining to policies established*
19 *under this section.*

20 “(2) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in*
21 *paragraph (1) shall require a State to develop policies*
22 *or guidance pertaining to policies established under*
23 *this section.”.*

1 **SEC. 213. SCREENING FOR NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS AS-**
2 **SOCIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION AND**
3 **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

4 *Section 321(a)(8) (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(8)) is amend-*
5 *ed—*

6 *(1) by striking “screening and” and inserting*
7 *“screening, screening for negative health effects associ-*
8 *ated with social isolation,”; and*

9 *(2) by inserting “, and traumatic brain injury*
10 *screening” after “falls prevention services screening”.*

11 **SEC. 214. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 321(a) (42 U.S.C.*
13 *3030d(a)) is amended—*

14 *(1) in paragraph (24), by striking “and” at the*
15 *end;*

16 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (25) as para-*
17 *graph (26); and*

18 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (24) the fol-*
19 *lowing:*

20 *“(25) services that promote or support social*
21 *connectedness and reduce negative health effects asso-*
22 *ciated with social isolation; and”.*

23 *(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 321(a)(7) (42*
24 *U.S.C. 3030d(a)(7)) is amended by inserting “cultural ex-*
25 *periences (including the arts),” after “art therapy,”.*

1 **SEC. 215. CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY TAI-**
2 **LORED MEALS.**

3 *Section 339(2)(A)(iii) (42 U.S.C. 3030g–21(2)(A)(iii))*
4 *is amended by inserting “, including meals adjusted for cul-*
5 *tural considerations and preferences and medically tailored*
6 *meals” before the comma at the end.*

7 **SEC. 216. NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY.**

8 *Subpart 3 of part C of title III (42 U.S.C. 3030g–*
9 *21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

10 **“SEC. 339B. NUTRITION SERVICES IMPACT STUDY.**

11 *“(a) STUDY.—*

12 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary*
13 *shall perform a study to assess how to measure and*
14 *evaluate the discrepancy between available services*
15 *and the demand for such services in the home deliv-*
16 *ered nutrition services program and the congregate*
17 *nutrition services program under this part, which*
18 *shall include assessing various methods (such as those*
19 *that States use) to measure and evaluate the discrep-*
20 *ancy (such as measurement through the length of*
21 *waitlists).*

22 *“(2) CONTENTS.—In performing the study, the*
23 *Assistant Secretary shall—*

24 *“(A) consider means of obtaining informa-*
25 *tion in rural and underserved communities; and*

1 “(B) consider using existing tools (existing
2 as of the date the Assistant Secretary begins the
3 study) such as the tools developed through the
4 Performance Outcome Measurement Project.

5 “(3) ANALYSIS.—The Assistant Secretary shall
6 analyze and determine which methods are the least
7 burdensome and most effective for measuring and
8 evaluating the discrepancy described in paragraph
9 (1).

10 “(b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

11 “(1) PREPARATION.—Not later than 3 years
12 after the date of enactment of the Supporting Older
13 Americans Act of 2020, the Assistant Secretary shall
14 prepare recommendations—

15 “(A) on how to measure and evaluate, with
16 the least burden and the most effectiveness, the
17 discrepancy described in subsection (a)(1) (such
18 as measurement through the length of waitlists);
19 and

20 “(B) about whether studies similar to the
21 study described in subsection (a) should be car-
22 ried out for programs carried out under this Act,
23 other than this part.

24 “(2) ISSUANCE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
25 issue the recommendations, and make the rec-

1 *visit, the Internet, telephone or teleconference, or in-*
2 *person interaction.”.*

3 *(b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 373 (42 U.S.C.*
4 *3030s–1) is amended—*

5 *(1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding*
6 *paragraph (1), by inserting “which may be informed*
7 *through the use of caregiver assessments,” after “pro-*
8 *vided,”;*

9 *(2) in subsection (e)(3), in the first sentence, by*
10 *inserting “, including caregiver assessments used in*
11 *the State,” after “mechanisms”;*

12 *(3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)*
13 *as subsections (f) through (h), respectively;*

14 *(4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-*
15 *lowing:*

16 *“(e) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than 1 year after*
17 *the date of enactment of the Supporting Older Americans*
18 *Act of 2020 and every 5 years thereafter, the Assistant Sec-*
19 *retary shall—*

20 *“(1) identify best practices relating to the pro-*
21 *grams carried out under this section and section 631,*
22 *regarding—*

23 *“(A) the use of procedures and tools to mon-*
24 *itor and evaluate the performance of the pro-*
25 *grams carried out under such sections;*

1 “(B) the use of evidence-based caregiver sup-
2 port services; and

3 “(C) any other issue determined relevant by
4 the Assistant Secretary; and

5 “(2) make available, including on the website of
6 the Administration and pursuant to section
7 202(a)(34), best practices described in paragraph (1),
8 to carry out the programs under this section and sec-
9 tion 631.”; and

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

11 “(i) *ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.*—The
12 Assistant Secretary may award funds authorized under this
13 section to States, public agencies, private nonprofit agen-
14 cies, institutions of higher education, and organizations, in-
15 cluding tribal organizations, for conducting activities of na-
16 tional significance that—

17 “(1) promote quality and continuous improve-
18 ment in the support provided to family caregivers
19 and older relative caregivers through programs car-
20 ried out under this section and section 631; and

21 “(2) include, with respect to such programs, pro-
22 gram evaluation, training, technical assistance, and
23 research.

24 “(j) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER ASSESS-*
25 *MENTS.*—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment

1 *of the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020, the Assist-*
2 *ant Secretary, in consultation with stakeholders with ap-*
3 *propriate expertise and, as appropriate, informed by the*
4 *strategy developed under the RAISE Family Caregivers Act*
5 *(42 U.S.C. 3030s note), shall provide technical assistance*
6 *to promote and implement the use of caregiver assessments.*
7 *Such technical assistance may include sharing available*
8 *tools or templates, comprehensive assessment protocols, and*
9 *best practices concerning—*

10 “(1) *conducting caregiver assessments (including*
11 *reassessments) as needed;*

12 “(2) *implementing such assessments that are*
13 *consistent across a planning and service area, as ap-*
14 *propriate; and*

15 “(3) *implementing caregiver support service*
16 *plans, including conducting referrals to and coordina-*
17 *tion of activities with relevant State services.”.*

18 (c) *REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—*

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after*
20 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Sec-*
21 *retary shall issue a report on the use of caregiver as-*
22 *sessments by area agencies on aging, entities con-*
23 *tracting with such agencies, and tribal organizations.*

24 *Such report shall include—*

1 (A) *an analysis of the current use of care-*
2 *giver assessments, as of the date of the report;*

3 (B) *an analysis of the potential impact of*
4 *caregiver assessments on—*

5 (i) *family caregivers and older relative*
6 *caregivers; and*

7 (ii) *the older individuals to whom the*
8 *caregivers described in clause (i) provide*
9 *care;*

10 (C) *an analysis of the potential impact of*
11 *using caregiver assessments on the aging net-*
12 *work;*

13 (D) *an analysis of how caregiver assess-*
14 *ments are being used to identify the specific*
15 *needs, barriers to carrying out caregiving re-*
16 *sponsibilities, and existing supports of family*
17 *caregivers and older relative caregivers, with*
18 *particular consideration to supporting—*

19 (i) *a caregiver specified in this sub-*
20 *paragraph who is caring for individuals*
21 *with disabilities, or, if appropriate, with a*
22 *serious illness; and*

23 (ii) *caregivers with disabilities;*

1 (E) recommendations for furthering the use
2 of caregiver assessments, as appropriate, includ-
3 ing in rural or underserved areas; and

4 (F) recommendations for assisting State
5 agencies and area agencies on aging, particu-
6 larly in rural or underserved areas, in imple-
7 menting the use of caregiver assessments.

8 (2) *SUBMISSION.*—Not later than 6 months after
9 the issuance of the report specified in paragraph (1),
10 the Assistant Secretary shall submit the report to the
11 committees of the Senate and the House of Represent-
12 atives with jurisdiction over this Act, and the Special
13 Committee on Aging of the Senate.

14 (3) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this subsection—

15 (A) the terms “caregiver assessment” and
16 “older relative caregiver” have the meanings
17 given such terms in section 372(a) of the Older
18 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s(a));

19 (B) the term “family caregiver” has the
20 meaning given the term in section 302 of such
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 3022); and

22 (C) the terms “State agency” and “tribal
23 organization” have the meanings given the terms
24 in section 102 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3002).

1 (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 631(b) of
2 such Act (42 U.S.C. 3057k–11(b)) is amended by striking
3 “(c), (d), and (e)” and inserting “(c), (d), and (f)”.

4 **SEC. 218. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
5 **GRAM CAP.**

6 (a) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—Subsection (h)(2), as redesign-
7 nated by section 217(b)(3) of this Act, of section 373 (42
8 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

9 (b) *MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION OF*
10 *THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.*—

11 (1) *REPORT.*—Not later than 18 months after the
12 date of enactment of this Act, and annually there-
13 after, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the
14 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
15 sions of the Senate and the Committee on Education
16 and Labor of the House of Representatives a report
17 on the impact of the amendment made by subsection
18 (a) to eliminate the limitation on funds that States
19 may allocate to provide support services to older rel-
20 ative caregivers in the National Family Caregiver
21 Support Program established under part E of title III
22 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s
23 et seq.). Each such report shall also be made available
24 to the public.

1 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*For purposes of reports required*
2 *by paragraph (1), each State that receives an allot-*
3 *ment under such National Family Caregiver Support*
4 *Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subsequent fiscal*
5 *year shall report to the Assistant Secretary for the fis-*
6 *cal year involved the amount of funds of the total*
7 *Federal and non-Federal shares described in section*
8 *373(h)(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*
9 *U.S.C. 3030s–1(h)(2)) used by the State to provide*
10 *support services for older relative caregivers and the*
11 *amount of such funds so used for family caregivers.*

12 **TITLE III—MODERNIZING AC-**
13 **TIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDE-**
14 **PENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY**

15 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION.**

16 *Section 411(b) (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to read*
17 *as follows:*

18 “(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There*
19 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out—*

20 “(1) *aging network support activities under this*
21 *section, \$14,514,550 for fiscal year 2020, \$15,385,423*
22 *for fiscal year 2021, \$16,308,548 for fiscal year 2022,*
23 *\$17,287,061 for fiscal year 2023, and \$18,324,285 for*
24 *fiscal year 2024; and*

1 *ries in older individuals, including older individuals*
2 *with disabilities;*

3 *“(16) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-*
4 *based chronic disease self-management programs that*
5 *empower older individuals, including older individ-*
6 *uals with disabilities, to better manage their chronic*
7 *conditions;”.*

8 **SEC. 304. DEMONSTRATION TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE**
9 **HEALTH IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL**
10 **ISOLATION.**

11 *Section 411(a)(42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by sec-*
12 *tions 119, 120, and 303, is further amended—*

13 *(1) in paragraph (17), by striking “; and” and*
14 *inserting a semicolon;*

15 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (18) as para-*
16 *graph (19); and*

17 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (17), the fol-*
18 *lowing:*

19 *“(18) projects that address negative health effects*
20 *associated with social isolation among older individ-*
21 *uals; and”.*

1 **SEC. 305. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INNOVATION TO IM-**
2 **PROVE TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER INDI-**
3 **VIDUALS.**

4 *Section 416(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 3032e(b)(2)) is amend-*
5 *ed—*

6 *(1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before the*
7 *semicolon “, call center, website or Internet-based por-*
8 *tal, mobile application, or other technological tools”;*

9 *(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”*
10 *and inserting a semicolon;*

11 *(3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-*
12 *paragraph (G); and*

13 *(4) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-*
14 *lowing:*

15 *“(D)(i) improving the aggregation, avail-*
16 *ability, and accessibility of information on op-*
17 *tions for transportation services for older indi-*
18 *viduals, including information on public transit,*
19 *on-demand transportation services, volunteer-*
20 *based transportation services, and other private*
21 *transportation providers; and*

22 *“(i) providing older individuals with the*
23 *ability to schedule trips both in advance and on*
24 *demand, as appropriate;*

1 “(E) identifying opportunities to share re-
2 sources and reduce costs of transportation serv-
3 ices for older individuals;

4 “(F) coordinating individualized trip plan-
5 ning responses to requests from older individuals
6 for transportation services; and”.

7 **SEC. 306. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**
8 **COLLABORATION.**

9 Section 417 (42 U.S.C. 3032f) is amended—

10 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(a) **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.**—*The Assistant Sec-*
13 *retary shall award grants to and enter into contracts with*
14 *eligible organizations to carry out projects, serving individ-*
15 *uals in younger generations and older individuals, to—*

16 “(1) provide opportunities for older individuals
17 to participate in multigenerational activities and
18 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
19 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
20 uals in younger generations by promoting—

21 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

22 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

23 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
24 participant social connectedness;

1 “(D) improved economic well-being for older
2 individuals;

3 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

4 “(F) support for caregivers of families by—

5 “(i) providing support for older rel-
6 ative caregivers (as defined in section
7 372(a)) raising children (such as support
8 for kinship navigator programs); or

9 “(ii) involving volunteers who are
10 older individuals who provide support and
11 information to families who have a child
12 with a disability or chronic illness, or other
13 families in need of such family support;

14 “(2) coordinate multigenerational activities and
15 civic engagement activities, including
16 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-
17 grams;

18 “(3) promote volunteerism, including by pro-
19 viding opportunities for older individuals to become
20 a mentor to individuals in younger generations; and

21 “(4) facilitate development of, and participation
22 in, multigenerational activities and civic engagement
23 activities.”;

24 (2) by striking subsection (g);

1 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
2 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively;

3 (4) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(b) *GRANT AND CONTRACT PERIODS.*—Each grant
6 awarded and contract entered into under subsection (a)
7 shall be for a period of not less than 36 months.”;

8 (5) by amending subsection (c), as so redesign-
9 ated, to read as follows:

10 “(c) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

11 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—An eligible organization
12 shall use funds made available under a grant award-
13 ed, or a contract entered into, under this section to
14 carry out a project described in subsection (a).

15 “(2) *PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH GRANT-*
16 *EES.*—In awarding grants and entering into con-
17 tracts under this section, the Assistant Secretary shall
18 ensure that such grants and contracts are for the
19 projects that satisfy each requirement under para-
20 graphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a).”;

21 (6) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, intent
23 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-
24 ganizations or multiservice organizations to
25 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”;

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking the period
4 and inserting “; and”; and

5 (D) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) eligible organizations proposing
7 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared
8 site programs, such as collocated child care and long-
9 term care facilities.”;

10 (7) by amending subsections (f) and (g), as so re-
11 designated, to read as follows:

12 “(f) *ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.*—Organizations eligi-
13 ble to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-
14 section (a) shall—

15 “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an
16 organization that provides opportunities for older in-
17 dividuals to participate in activities described in such
18 subsection; and

19 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-
20 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such
21 subsection through the use of multigenerational coor-
22 dinators.

23 “(g) *EVALUATION.*—

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 3 years after
25 the date of enactment of the Supporting Older Ameri-

1 *cans Act of 2020, the Assistant Secretary shall,*
2 *through data submitted by organizations carrying out*
3 *projects through grants or contracts under this sec-*
4 *tion, evaluate the activities supported through such*
5 *grants and contracts to determine—*

6 *“(A) the effectiveness of such activities;*

7 *“(B) the impact of such activities on the*
8 *community being served and the organization*
9 *providing the activities; and*

10 *“(C) the impact of such activities on older*
11 *individuals participating in such projects.*

12 *“(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6*
13 *months after the Assistant Secretary completes the*
14 *evaluation under paragraph (1), the Assistant Sec-*
15 *retary shall prepare and submit to the Speaker of the*
16 *House of Representatives and the President pro tem-*
17 *pore of the Senate a report that assesses such evalua-*
18 *tion and contains, at a minimum—*

19 *“(A) the names or descriptive titles of the*
20 *projects funded under subsection (a);*

21 *“(B) a description of the nature and oper-*
22 *ation of such projects;*

23 *“(C) the names and addresses of organiza-*
24 *tions that conducted such projects;*

1 “(D) a description of the methods and suc-
2 cess of such projects in recruiting older individ-
3 uals as employees and as volunteers to partici-
4 pate in the projects;

5 “(E) a description of the success of the
6 projects in retaining older individuals partici-
7 pating in such projects as employees and as vol-
8 unteers;

9 “(F) the rate of turnover of older individ-
10 uals who are employees or volunteers in such
11 projects;

12 “(G) a strategy for disseminating the find-
13 ings resulting from such projects; and

14 “(H) any policy change recommendations
15 relating to such projects.”; and

16 (8) in subsection (h)(2)(B)(i), by striking “indi-
17 viduals from the generations with older individuals”
18 and inserting “older individuals”.

19 **TITLE IV—SENIOR COMMUNITY**
20 **SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PRO-**
21 **GRAM**

22 **SEC. 401. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
23 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

24 (a) *PRIORITY.*—The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is
25 amended—

1 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C) (42 U.S.C.
2 3056a(a)(4)(C))—

3 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the
4 end;

5 (B) in clause (iv), by adding “and” at the
6 end; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
9 incarcerated within the last 5 years or are
10 under supervision following release from
11 prison or jail within the last 5 years;”;

12 (2) in section 514(e)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3056l(e)(1)),
13 by inserting “eligible individuals who have been in-
14 carcerated or are under supervision following release
15 from prison or jail,” after “need,”; and

16 (3) in section 518 (42 U.S.C. 3056p)—

17 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

18 (i) in subclause (IV), by striking “or”
19 at the end;

20 (ii) in subclause (V), by striking the
21 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(VI) have been incarcerated
25 within the last 5 years or are under

1 *supervision following release from pris-*
2 *on or jail within the last 5 years.”;*

3 *and*

4 *(B) in subsection (b)(2)—*

5 *(i) in subparagraph (F), by striking*
6 *“or” at the end;*

7 *(ii) in subparagraph (G), by striking*
8 *the period at the end and inserting “; or”;*

9 *and*

10 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(H) has been incarcerated within the last*
13 *5 years or is under supervision following release*
14 *from prison or jail within the last 5 years.”.*

15 *(b) TRANSITION PERIOD.—This section shall take effect*
16 *1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.*

17 **SEC. 402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 *Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to*
19 *read as follows:*

20 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-*
21 *priated to carry out this title \$428,000,000 for fiscal year*
22 *2020, \$453,680,000 for fiscal year 2021, \$480,900,800 for*
23 *fiscal year 2022, \$509,754,848 for fiscal year 2023, and*
24 *\$540,340,139 for fiscal year 2024.”.*

1 **TITLE V—ENHANCING GRANTS**
2 **FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

3 **SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION.**

4 *Title VI (42 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.) is amended—*

5 *(1) in part D (42 U.S.C. 3057l et seq.)—*

6 *(A) by amending section 643 (42 U.S.C.*
7 *3057n) to read as follows:*

8 **“SEC. 643. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 *“There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
10 *this title—*

11 *“(1) for parts A and B, \$37,102,560 for fiscal*
12 *year 2020, \$39,298,714 for fiscal year 2021,*
13 *\$41,626,636 for fiscal year 2022, \$44,094,235 for fis-*
14 *cal year 2023, and \$46,709,889 for fiscal year 2024;*
15 *and*

16 *“(2) for part C, \$10,759,920 for fiscal year 2020,*
17 *\$11,405,515 for fiscal year 2021, \$12,089,846 for fis-*
18 *cal year 2022, \$12,815,237 for fiscal year 2023, and*
19 *\$13,584,151 for fiscal year 2024.”; and*

20 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

21 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

22 *“Of the funds appropriated under section 643(1) for*
23 *a fiscal year, not more than 5 percent shall be made avail-*
24 *able to carry out part D for such fiscal year, provided that*
25 *for such fiscal year—*

1 “(1) the funds appropriated for parts A and B
2 are greater than the funds appropriated for fiscal
3 year 2019; and

4 “(2) the Assistant Secretary makes available for
5 parts A and B no less than the amount of resources
6 made available for fiscal year 2019.”;

7 (2) by redesignating part D, as so amended, as
8 part E; and

9 (3) by inserting after part C the following:

10 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY**

11 **AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

12 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

13 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Assistant Secretary may
14 carry out a competitive demonstration program for making
15 grants to tribal organizations or organizations serving Na-
16 tive Hawaiians with applications approved under parts A
17 and B, to pay for the Federal share of carrying out pro-
18 grams, to enable the organizations described in this sub-
19 section to build their capacity to provide a wider range of
20 in-home and community supportive services to enable older
21 individuals to maintain their health and independence and
22 to avoid long-term care facility placement.

23 “(b) *SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.*—

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to paragraph (2),
25 supportive services described in subsection (a) may

1 *include any of the activities described in section*
2 *321(a).*

3 “(2) *PRIORITY.*—*The Assistant Secretary, in*
4 *making grants under this section, shall give priority*
5 *to organizations that will use the grant funds for sup-*
6 *portive services described in subsection (a) that are*
7 *for in-home assistance, transportation, information*
8 *and referral, case management, health and wellness*
9 *programs, legal services, family caregiver support*
10 *services, and other services that directly support the*
11 *independence of the older individuals served.*

12 “(3) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this*
13 *section shall be construed or interpreted to prohibit*
14 *the provision of supportive services under part A or*
15 *B.”.*

16 ***TITLE VI—MODERNIZING ALLOT-***
17 ***MENTS FOR VULNERABLE***
18 ***ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION***
19 ***ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PRO-***
20 ***GRAMS***

21 ***SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION; VULNERABLE ELDER RIGHTS***
22 ***PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.***

23 *Section 702 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended by striking*
24 *subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:*

1 “(a) *OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.*—*There are authorized to*
2 *be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,066,950 for fis-*
3 *cal year 2020, \$19,150,967 for fiscal year 2021,*
4 *\$20,300,025 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,518,027 for fiscal year*
5 *2023, and \$22,809,108 for fiscal year 2024.*

6 “(b) *OTHER PROGRAMS.*—*There are authorized to be*
7 *appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,107,110 for*
8 *fiscal year 2020, \$5,413,537 for fiscal year 2021, \$5,738,349*
9 *for fiscal year 2022, \$6,082,650 for fiscal year 2023, and*
10 *\$6,447,609 for fiscal year 2024.”.*

11 **SEC. 602. VOLUNTEER STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDS-**
12 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

13 *Section 712(a)(5) (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended*
14 *by adding at the end the following:*

15 “(E) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR VOLUN-*
16 *TEER OMBUDSMAN REPRESENTATIVES.*—*Nothing*
17 *in this paragraph shall be construed as prohib-*
18 *iting the program from providing and finan-*
19 *cially supporting recognition for an individual*
20 *designated under subparagraph (A) as a volun-*
21 *teer to represent the Ombudsman program, or*
22 *from reimbursing or otherwise providing finan-*
23 *cial support to such an individual for any costs,*
24 *such as transportation costs, incurred by the in-*
25 *dividual in serving as such volunteer.”.*

1 **SEC. 603. PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND**
2 **EXPLOITATION.**

3 *Section 721(b)(12) (42 U.S.C. 3058i(b)(12)) is amend-*
4 *ed—*

5 *(1) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “commu-*
6 *nity outreach and education,” after “technical assist-*
7 *ance,”; and*

8 *(2) in subparagraph (F)—*

9 *(A) by striking “studying” and inserting*
10 *“implementing”; and*

11 *(B) by inserting “, programs, and mate-*
12 *rials” after “practices”.*

13 **SEC. 604. PRINCIPLES FOR PERSON-DIRECTED SERVICES**
14 **AND SUPPORTS DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS.**

15 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—*

16 *(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-*
17 *trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-*
18 *tion for Community Living.*

19 *(2) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered agen-*
20 *cy” means—*

21 *(A) a State agency or area agency on aging;*
22 *and*

23 *(B) a Federal agency other than the De-*
24 *partment of Health and Human Services, and a*
25 *unit of that Department other than the Adminis-*
26 *tration on Aging, that the Assistant Secretary*

1 *determines performs functions for which the*
2 *principles are relevant, and the Centers for*
3 *Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

4 (3) *PRINCIPLES.*—*The term “principles” means*
5 *the Principles for Person-directed Services and Sup-*
6 *ports during Serious Illness, issued by the Adminis-*
7 *tration for Community Living on September 1, 2017,*
8 *or an updated set of such Principles.*

9 (4) *STATE AGENCY.*—*The term “State agency”*
10 *has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the*
11 *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).*

12 (b) *DISSEMINATION.*—*The Administrator shall dis-*
13 *seminate the principles to appropriate stakeholders within*
14 *the aging network, as determined by the Assistant Sec-*
15 *retary, and to covered agencies. The covered agencies may*
16 *use the principles in setting priorities for service delivery*
17 *and care plans in programs carried out by the agencies.*

18 (c) *FEEDBACK.*—*The Administrator shall solicit, on*
19 *an ongoing basis, feedback on the principles from covered*
20 *agencies, experts in the fields of aging and dementia, and*
21 *stakeholders who provide or receive disability services.*

22 (d) *REPORT.*—*Not less often than once, but not more*
23 *often than annually, during the 3 years after the date of*
24 *enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall prepare and*
25 *submit to Congress a report describing the feedback received*

1 *under subsection (c) and indicating if any changes or up-*
2 *dates are needed to the principles.*

3 **SEC. 605. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPORTING GRAND-**
4 **PARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT.**

5 *Section 3(f) of the Supporting Grandparents Raising*
6 *Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196) is amended by*
7 *striking “3” and inserting “4”.*

8 **SEC. 606. BEST PRACTICES FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-**
9 **BASED OMBUDSMEN.**

10 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
11 *this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall issue a report updat-*
12 *ing the best practices for home and community-based om-*
13 *budsmen that were included in the report entitled “Best*
14 *Practices for Home and Community-Based Ombudsmen”,*
15 *issued by the National Direct Service Workforce Resource*
16 *Center of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and*
17 *prepared by the Research and Training Center at the Uni-*
18 *versity of Minnesota and The Lewin Group (January*
19 *2013).*

20 **SEC. 607. SENIOR HOME MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE INI-**
21 **TIATIVE.**

22 *Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of*
23 *this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall*
24 *conduct a study and issue a report that includes—*

1 (1) *an inventory of Federal programs, adminis-*
2 *tered by the Department of Health and Human Serv-*
3 *ices, the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-*
4 *ment, or any other Federal agency or department de-*
5 *termined appropriate by the Comptroller General,*
6 *that support evidence-based falls prevention, home as-*
7 *sessments, and home modifications for older individ-*
8 *uals and individuals with disabilities;*

9 (2) *statistical data, for recent fiscal years, on the*
10 *number of older individuals and individuals with dis-*
11 *abilities served by each Federal program described in*
12 *paragraph (1) and the approximate amount of Fed-*
13 *eral funding invested in each such program;*

14 (3) *a demographic analysis of individuals served*
15 *by each such program for recent fiscal years;*

16 (4) *an analysis of duplication and gaps in popu-*
17 *lations supported by the Federal programs described*
18 *in paragraph (1);*

19 (5) *what is known about the impact of the Fed-*
20 *eral programs described in paragraph (1) on health*
21 *status and health outcomes in populations supported*
22 *by such programs;*

23 (6) *a review of Federal efforts to coordinate Fed-*
24 *eral programs existing prior to the date of enactment*
25 *of this Act that support evidence-based falls preven-*

1 tion, home assessments, and home modifications for
 2 older individuals and individuals with disabilities
 3 and any considerations for improving coordination,
 4 which may include an indication of the Federal agen-
 5 cy or department that is best suited to coordinate
 6 such Federal programs; and

7 (7) information on the extent to which consumer-
 8 friendly resources, such as a brochure, are available
 9 through the National Eldercare Locator Service estab-
 10 lished under section 202(a)(21) of the Older Ameri-
 11 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(21)), are acces-
 12 sible to all area agencies on aging, and contain infor-
 13 mation on evidence-based falls prevention, home as-
 14 sessments, and home modifications for older individ-
 15 uals attempting to live independently and safely in
 16 their homes and for the caregivers of such individuals.

17 **TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **SEC. 701. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

19 *The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et*
 20 *seq.) is amended—*

21 (1) in section 102(37)(A) (42 U.S.C.
 22 3002(37)(A)), by striking “paragraph (5)” and in-
 23 serting “paragraph (26)”;

24 (2) in section 202(a)(23) (42 U.S.C.
 25 3012(a)(23)), by striking “sections 307(a)(18) and

1 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections 307(a)(13) and
2 731”;

3 (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.
4 3012(e)(1)(A)), by moving the left margin of clause
5 (i) 2 ems to the left;

6 (4) in sections 203(c)(7) (42 U.S.C. 3013(c)(7)),
7 207(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 3018(b)(2)(B)), and 215(i)
8 (42 U.S.C. 3020e-1(i)), by striking “Committee on
9 Education and the Workforce” each place it appears
10 and inserting “Committee on Education and Labor”;

11 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) (42 U.S.C.
12 3018(b)(3)(A)), by striking “Administrator of the
13 Health Care Finance Administration” and inserting
14 “Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Med-
15 icaid Services”;

16 (6) in section 304(a)(3)(C) (42 U.S.C.
17 3024(a)(3)(C)), by striking “term” and all that fol-
18 lows through “does” and inserting “term ‘State
19 does”;

20 (7) in section 304(d)(1)(B), by striking “(exclud-
21 ing” and all that follows through “303(a)(3))”;

22 (8) in section 306(a) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a))—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
24 number of older individuals at risk for institu-
25 tional placement residing in such area,” before

1 *“and the number of older individuals who are*
2 *Indians”*; and

3 *(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “who*
4 *are victims of” and inserting “with”*;

5 *(9) in section 339(2)(A)(ii)(I) (42 U.S.C. 3030g–*
6 *21(2)(A)(ii)(I)), by striking “Institute of Medicine of*
7 *the National Academy of Sciences” and inserting*
8 *“National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and*
9 *Medicine”*;

10 *(10) in section 611 (42 U.S.C. 3057b), by strik-*
11 *ing “(a)”*;

12 *(11) in section 614(c)(4) (42 U.S.C. 3057e(c)(4)),*
13 *by striking “(a)(12)” and inserting “(a)(11)”*; and

14 *(12) in section 721(i) (42 U.S.C. 3058i(i), by*
15 *striking “section 206(g)” and inserting “section*
16 *206(h)”*.

Attest:

Secretary.

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