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## AN ACT

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Dignity in Aging Act of 2019”.

6       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
7 this Act is the following:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABORATION AND PROMOTING  
INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 101. Person-centered, trauma-informed care.
- Sec. 102. Vaccination.
- Sec. 103. Functions of Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 104. Professional standards for nutrition official under Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 105. Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-Friendly Communities.
- Sec. 106. Technical assistance on age-friendly communities.
- Sec. 107. Malnutrition.
- Sec. 108. Coordination with resource centers.
- Sec. 109. Arts education.
- Sec. 110. Social determinants of health.
- Sec. 111. Falls prevention and chronic disease self-management education.
- Sec. 112. Extension of RAISE Family Caregivers Act.
- Sec. 113. Support for socially-isolated older Americans.
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- Sec. 115. Advisory council on health effects associated with social isolation.
- Sec. 116. Supportive services and senior centers.
- Sec. 117. Demonstration projects.
- Sec. 118. Younger onset Alzheimer's Disease.
- Sec. 119. Priority for the senior community service employment program.
- Sec. 120. Direct care workforce.
- Sec. 121. National resource center for older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma.
- Sec. 122. National Resource Center for Women and Retirement.
- Sec. 123. Definition.
- Sec. 124. Review of reports.
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- Sec. 126. Addressing chronic pain management.
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- Sec. 128. Screening for suicide risk.
- Sec. 129. Traumatic brain injury.
- Sec. 130. Addressing public health emergencies and emerging health threats.
- Sec. 131. Prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Sec. 132. Aging and Disability Resource Center.

## TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE AGING NETWORK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 201. National family caregiver support program cap.
- Sec. 202. Minimum funding level for State administrative expenses.
- Sec. 203. Culturally-appropriate, medically-tailored meals.
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- Sec. 205. Other practices.
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- Sec. 207. Research and evaluation.
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## TITLE III—STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 301. State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program minimum funding and maintenance of effort.
- Sec. 302. State long-term care volunteer ombudsman representatives.

- Sec. 303. Clarification regarding board and care facilities.
- Sec. 304. Report on legal hotlines.
- Sec. 305. Community outreach.
- Sec. 306. Principles for person-directed services and supports during serious illness.

#### TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS

- Sec. 401. Expanding supportive services for Native American aging programs.
- Sec. 402. Enhancing capacity to support Native American aging programs.

#### TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 501. Technical corrections.
- Sec. 502. Authorization of appropriations; uses of funds.
- Sec. 503. Hold harmless formula.

## **1   TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABO- 2   RATION AND PROMOTING 3   INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER 4   INDIVIDUALS**

### **5   SEC. 101. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.**

6       Section 101(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
7   (42 U.S.C. 3001(2)) is amended by inserting “(including  
8   access to person-centered, trauma-informed care)” after  
9   “health”.

### **10   SEC. 102. VACCINATION.**

11       Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965

12   (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

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

15           (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infec-  
16       tious disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after  
17       “disease),”.

1 **SEC. 103. FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

2 (a) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 202 of the  
3 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amend-  
4 ed—

5 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as  
6 follows:

7 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act  
8 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-  
9 plicant for a grant for a program for which such ap-  
10 plicant previously received a grant unless the Assis-  
11 tant Secretary determines—

12 “(A) the program for which such applica-  
13 tion was submitted is operating effectively to  
14 achieve its stated purpose; and

15 “(B) such applicant complied with the as-  
16 surances provided to the Assistant Secretary  
17 with the application for such previous grant;  
18 and”; and

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

20 “(h) The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-  
21 nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects  
22 funded under each title of the Act. The Assistant Sec-  
23 retary shall ensure that this information is also directly  
24 provided to States and area agencies on aging.”.

1 (b) ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVID-  
2 UALS IN DISASTERS.—Section 202(a) of the Older Ameri-  
3 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (30) by striking “and” at the  
5 end;

6 (2) in paragraph (31) by striking the period at  
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

9                 “(32) provide technical assistance to and share  
10                 best practices with States and area agencies on  
11                 aging on how to collaborate and coordinate activities  
12                 and develop long-range emergency preparedness  
13                 plans with local and State emergency response agen-  
14                 cies, relief organizations, local and State govern-  
15                 ments, federal agencies as appropriate, and any  
16                 other institutions that have responsibility for dis-  
17                 aster relief service delivery.”.

18 SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-  
19 FICIAL UNDER ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

20 Section 205(a)(2)(C)(ii) of the Older Americans Act  
21 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(C)(ii) is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23                   “(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-  
24                   tian nutritionist.”.

1 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**  
2 **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

3 Section 203 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
4 U.S.C. 3013) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

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

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

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

11 “(20) section 393D of the Public Health Serv-  
12 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f), relating to safety of  
13 seniors.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting  
17 “Age-Friendly Communities”; and

18 (ii) by inserting “to support the abil-  
19 ity of older individuals to age in place, in-  
20 cluding through the provision of homeless-  
21 ness prevention services, support the abil-  
22 ity of older individuals to access preventive  
23 health care, promote age-friendly commu-  
24 nities, and address the ability of older indi-  
25 viduals to access long-term care supports,  
26 including access to caregivers and home-

1 and community-based services” before the  
2 period at the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (4) by inserting “, except  
4 that the 1st term of a member appointed to the  
5 Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-  
6 Friendly Communities shall begin not later  
7 than 1 year after the effective date of this ex-  
8 ception” before the period at the end;

9 (C) in paragraph (5) by striking “once  
10 each year” and inserting “semiannually”;

11 (D) in paragraph (6)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (I) in clause (iii) by striking  
14 “and” at the end;

15 (II) in clause (iv) by adding  
16 “and” at the end; and

17 (III) by adding at the end the  
18 following:

19 “(v) identifying best practices for con-  
20 necting older individuals to services for which  
21 they may be eligible;”;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (I) by inserting “transportation,”  
24 after “housing,” the 1st place it ap-  
25 pears;

1 (II) in clause (i) by striking  
2 “and” at the end;

3 (III) by amending clause (ii) to  
4 read as follows:

5 “(ii) innovations in technology applications  
6 (including assistive technology devices and as-  
7 sistive technology services) that—

18 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
19 lowing:

“(iii) transportation models that reduce costs of transportation for older individuals and provide the ability to schedule trips in advance and on demand, as appropriate.”;

24 (iii) in subparagraph (E)—

1 (I) by striking “nongovernmental  
2 experts and organizations, including  
3 public health interest and research  
4 groups and foundations” and insert-  
5 ing “nongovernmental organizations,  
6 academic or research institutions,  
7 community-based organizations, and  
8 philanthropic organizations”; and

9 (II) by striking “(F)” and insert-  
10 ing “(G)”;

11 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs  
12 (E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (F),  
13 (G), and (H), respectively;

14 (v) by inserting after subparagraph  
15 (D) the following:

1 (vi) by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing:

3       “(9) In this subsection, the term ‘age-friendly com-  
4 munity’ means a community that—

5                   “(A) is taking steps—

6                     “(i) to include accessible housing, acces-  
7                     sible spaces and buildings, safe and secure  
8                     paths, variable route transportation services,  
9                     and programs and services designed to maintain  
0                     health and well-being;

16           “(B) has a plan in place to meet local needs for  
17        housing, transportation, civic participation, social  
18        connectedness, and accessible spaces.”; and

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

20       “(d) Not later than 2 years after the effective date  
21 of this subsection, the Comptroller General of the United  
22 States shall conduct a study and issue a report that in-  
23 cludes—

24                   “(1) an inventory of Federal programs, admin-  
25                   istered by the Department of Health and Human

1 Services, the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
2 velopment, or any other Federal agency determined  
3 appropriate by the Comptroller General, that sup-  
4 port home assessments and home modifications for  
5 older individuals and individuals with disabilities,

6 “(2) statistical data, for recent fiscal years, on  
7 the number of older individuals and individuals with  
8 disabilities served by each Federal program de-  
9 scribed in paragraph (1) and the approximate  
10 amount of Federal funding invested in each such  
11 program,

12 “(3) a demographic analysis of individuals  
13 served by each such program for recent fiscal years,

14 “(4) an analysis of duplication and gaps in pop-  
15 ulations supported by the Federal programs de-  
16 scribed in paragraph (1),

17 “(5) what is known about the impact of the  
18 Federal programs described in paragraph (1) on  
19 health status and health outcomes in populations  
20 supported by such programs,

21 “(6) a review of Federal efforts to coordinate  
22 Federal programs existing prior to the effective date  
23 of this subsection that support home assessments  
24 and home modifications for older individuals and in-  
25 dividuals with disabilities and any considerations for

improving coordination, which may include an indication of the Federal agency or department that is best suited to coordinate such Federal efforts, and

“(7) information on the extent to which consumer-friendly resources, such as a brochure, are available through the National Eldercare Locator Service established under section 202(a)(21), are accessible to all area agencies on aging, and contain information on home assessments and home modifications for older individuals attempting to live independently and safely in their homes and for the caregivers of such individuals.”.

13 SEC. 106. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON AGE-FRIENDLY COM-  
14 MUNITIES.

15 Section 205(a)(2) of the Older Americans Act of  
16 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

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

19 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
20 lowing:

21       “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide technical  
22 assistance, including through the regional offices of the  
23 Administration, to State agencies, area agencies on aging,  
24 local government agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-  
25 munities (as defined in section 203(c)(9)) regarding—

1           “(i) support for public and private entities in  
2       building partnerships to promote such age-friendly  
3       communities;

4           “(ii) dissemination of, or consideration of ways  
5       to implement, best practices and recommendations  
6       from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on  
7       Age-Friendly Communities established under section  
8       203(c); and

9           “(iii) methods for managing and coordinating  
10      existing programs to meet the needs of growing age-  
11      friendly communities.”.

12 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

13       The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2011  
14      et seq.) is amended—

15           (1) in section 102(14)(B) by inserting “(includ-  
16       ing screening for malnutrition)” before the semi-  
17       colon at the end; and

18           (2) in section 330(1) by striking “and food in-  
19       security” and inserting “, food insecurity, and mal-  
20       nutrition”.

21 **SEC. 108. COORDINATION WITH RESOURCE CENTERS.**

22       (a) **AREA PLANS.**—Section 306(a) of the Older  
23       Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)) is amended—

24           (1) in paragraph (16) by striking “and” at the  
25       end;

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

4           “(18) provide assurances that the area agency  
5        on aging will collect data to determine—

6                   “(A) the services that are needed by older  
7                   individuals whose needs were the focus of all  
8                   centers funded under title IV in fiscal year  
9                   2019; and

10                         “(B) the effectiveness of the programs,  
11                         policies, and services provided by such area  
12                         agency on aging in assisting such individuals;  
13                         and

14                   “(19) provide assurances that the area agency  
15                   on aging will use outreach efforts that will identify  
16                   older individuals eligible for assistance under this  
17                   Act, with special emphasis on those older individuals  
18                   whose needs were the focus of all centers funded  
19                   under title IV in fiscal year 2019.”.

20 (b) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) of the Older  
21 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3027) is amended by  
22 adding at the end the following:

23               “(31) The plan shall contain an assurance that  
24               the State shall prepare and submit to the Assistant  
25               Secretary annual reports that describe—

1                 “(A) data collected to determine the serv-  
2                 ices that are needed by older individuals whose  
3                 needs were the focus of all centers funded  
4                 under title IV in fiscal year 2019;

5                 “(B) data collected to determine the effec-  
6                 tiveness of the programs, policies, and services  
7                 provided by area agencies on aging in assisting  
8                 such individuals; and

9                 “(C) outreach efforts and other activities  
10                 carried out to satisfy the assurances described  
11                 in paragraphs (18) and (19) of section  
12                 306(a).”.

13 **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

14                 (a) PROGRAM DESIGN.—Section 202(a)(5) of the  
15 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) is  
16 amended by inserting “cultural experiences, activities and  
17 services, including the arts,” after “education),”.

18                 (b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 321(a)(7) of  
19 the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(7))  
20 is amended by inserting “cultural experiences (including  
21 the arts),” after “art therapy,”.

22 **SEC. 110. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

23                 Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of  
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

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

6                   “(E) address the social determinants of health  
7                   of older individuals.”.

## 8 SEC. 111. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE

## 9 SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.

10 Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
11 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)  
13 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively; and  
14 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-  
15 lowing:

16                   “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
17                   based falls prevention programs that will reduce the  
18                   number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-  
19                   ries in older individuals and older individuals with  
20                   disabilities;

21 “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
22 based chronic disease self-management programs  
23 that empower older individuals and older individuals  
24 with disabilities to better manage their chronic con-  
25 ditions;”.

1 **SEC. 112. EXTENSION OF RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

2       Section 6 of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (Pub-  
3 lic Law 115–119; 132 Stat. 27) is amended by striking  
4 “3” and inserting “4”.

5 **SEC. 113. SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY-ISOLATED OLDER AMER-**6 **ICANS.**

7       Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
8 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

9               (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “and” at  
10 the end;

11               (2) in subparagraph (L) by striking “(K)” and  
12 inserting “(L)”;

13               (3) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as sub-  
14 paragraph (M); and

15               (4) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-  
16 lowing:

17               “(L) screening for the prevention of nega-  
18 tive health effects associated with social isola-  
19 tion and coordination of supportive services and  
20 health care to address negative health effects  
21 associated with social isolation; and”.

1   **SEC. 114. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**  
2                   **HEALTH EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL**  
3                   **ISOLATION.**

4       Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
5   (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by section 103, is  
6   amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (31) by striking “; and” and  
8   inserting a semicolon;

9               (2) in paragraph (32) by striking the period at  
10   the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

12               “(33) develop objectives, priorities, and a long-  
13   term plan for supporting State and local efforts in-  
14   volving education about, prevention of, detection of,  
15   and response to negative health effects associated  
16   with social isolation among older individuals.”.

17   **SEC. 115. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH EFFECTS ASSO-**  
18                   **CIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

19       Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
20   U.S.C. 3012), as amended by section 103, is amended by  
21   adding at the end the following:

22               “(i)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall convene an ad-  
23   visory council on negative health effects associated with  
24   social isolation with aging network stakeholders, including  
25   caregivers, and select members in a manner that ensures  
26   geographic diversity of the members—

1           “(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address  
2           negative health effects associated with social isolat-  
3           tion among older individuals; and

4           “(B) to identify challenges, solutions, and best  
5           practices related to such efforts.

6           “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph

7           (1) shall—

8           “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed  
9           care models; and

10           “(B) submit a report to Congress on its find-  
11           ings.

12           “(3) The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
13           App.) shall not apply with respect to the advisory council  
14           convened under paragraph (1).”.

15 **SEC. 116. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

16           Section 321(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
17           (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)) is amended—

18           (1) in paragraph (24) by striking “and” at the  
19           end;

20           (2) by redesignating paragraph (25) as para-  
21           graph (26); and

22           (3) by inserting after paragraph (24) the fol-  
23           lowing:

1           “(25) services that promote or support social  
2        connectedness and reduce negative health effects as-  
3        sociated with social isolation; and”.

4 **SEC. 117. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

5        (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older  
6        Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended  
7        by section 111, is amended—

8           (1) in paragraph (15) by striking “and” at the  
9        end;

10           (2) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-  
11        graph (17); and

12           (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
13        lowing:

14           “(16) projects that address negative health ef-  
15        fects associated with social isolation among older  
16        adults; and”.

17        (b) REPEAL.—Section 416 of the Older Americans  
18        Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032e) is repealed.

19 **SEC. 118. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

20        (a) DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.—Section  
21        302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
22        3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age” after “an  
23        individual”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF “RESIDENT”.—Section 711(6) of  
2 the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058(6)) is  
3 amended by inserting “of any age” after “individual”.

4 SEC. 119. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE  
5 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

6 (a) PRIORITY.—The Older Americans Act of 1965

7 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

9 (A) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the  
12 end; and

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

23 (3) in section 518—

24 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

1 (i) in clause (IV) by striking “or” at  
2 the end;

3 (ii) in clause (V) by striking the pe-  
4 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

11 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (F) by striking  
13 “or” at the end;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (G) by striking  
15 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;  
16 and

17 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing:

19               “(H) has been incarcerated or is under super-  
20               vision following the release from prison or jail within  
21               the last 5 years.”.

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

1 **SEC. 120. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.**

2 (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older  
3 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended  
4 by sections 111 and 117, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (16) and (17)  
6 as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(16) in coordination with the Secretary of  
10 Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the  
11 recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care  
12 workers, and to solicit, develop, and implement  
13 strategies—

14 “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-  
15 verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-  
16 cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-  
17 ment opportunities needed to attract or retain  
18 direct care workers;

19 “(B) to provide supportive services and ca-  
20 reer planning for direct care workers; and

21 “(C) to support the advancement of direct  
22 care workers through education and workforce  
23 development programs that include necessary  
24 credential or licensing preparation, paid on-the-  
25 job training or work-based learning, and appro-  
26 priate safety training;”.

1       (b) OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EM-  
2 PLOYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 502(e)(2)(B) of the Older  
3 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056(e)(2)(B)) is  
4 amended—

5               (1) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end;  
6               (2) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the end;

7       and

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

9                       “(v) attract, retain, or advance the di-  
10                       rect care workforce, in consultation with  
11                       the Assistant Secretary, providing for  
12                       wages and benefits needed to reduce bar-  
13                       riers to entry for a diverse and high-qual-  
14                       ity direct care workforce, supportive serv-  
15                       ices and career planning, and paid on-the-  
16                       job training or work-based learning, with  
17                       appropriate safety training;”.

18 **SEC. 121. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDIVI-**  
19 **VIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**  
20 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

21       Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
22 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a), as amended by sections 111, 117, and  
23 120, is amended—

24               (1) in paragraph (17) by striking “and” at the  
25               end;

1 (2) in paragraph (18) by striking the period at  
2 the end; and

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

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

6                     “(A) provide training and technical assist-  
7                     ance to agencies in the aging network delivering  
8                     services to older individuals experiencing the  
9                     long-term and adverse consequences of trauma;

10                   “(B) share best practices with the aging  
11                   network; and

17 SEC. 122. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND  
18 RETIREMENT.

19       Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
20 U.S.C. 3012), as amended by sections 103 and 115, is  
21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22       “(j)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by  
23 grant or contract, operate the National Resource Center  
24 for Women and Retirement (in this subsection referred to  
25 as the ‘Center’).

1       “(2) The Center shall—

2           “(A) provide basic financial management, re-  
3           tirement planning, and other educational tools that  
4           promote financial wellness and help to identify and  
5           prevent fraud and elder exploitation, and integrate  
6           these with information on health and long-term care;

7           “(B) annually disseminate a summary of out-  
8           reach provided, including work to provide user-  
9           friendly consumer information and public education  
10           materials;

11           “(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;

12           “(D) provide technical assistance to State agen-  
13           cies and to other public and nonprofit private agen-  
14           cies and organizations; and

15           “(E) develop partnerships and collaborations to  
16           address program objectives.”.

17 **SEC. 123. DEFINITION.**

18       Section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42

19 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

20           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (41) through  
21           (54) as paragraphs (42) through (55); and

22           (2) by inserting after paragraph (40) the fol-  
23           lowing:

1               “(41) The term ‘person-centered, trauma-in-  
2               formed’ when used with respect to services means  
3               services provided through an aging program that—

4                       “(A) use a holistic approach to providing  
5               services;

6                       “(B) promote the dignity, strength and  
7               empowerment of victims of trauma; and

8                       “(C) incorporate research-based practices  
9               based on knowledge about the role of trauma in  
10               trauma victims’ lives.”.

11 **SEC. 124. REVIEW OF REPORTS.**

12               Section 308(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
13 (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)) is amended by inserting at the end  
14 the following:

15               “(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the  
16               reports submitted under section 307(a)(31) and in-  
17               clude aggregate data in the report required by sec-  
18               tion 207(a), including data on—

19                       “(A) the effectiveness of the programs,  
20               policies, and services provided by area agencies  
21               on aging in assisting individuals whose needs  
22               were the focus of all centers funded under title  
23               IV in fiscal year 2019; and

24                       “(B) outreach efforts and other activities  
25               carried out to satisfy the assurances described

1           in paragraphs (18) and (19) of section 306(a),  
2           to identify such older individuals and their serv-  
3           ice needs.”.

4 **SEC. 125. AREA PLANS.**

5           Section 306(a)(4) of the Older Americans Act of  
6 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(4)) is amended in subparagraph  
7 (B)(i)(VII) by inserting “, specifically including survivors  
8 of the Holocaust” after “placement”.

9 **SEC. 126. ADDRESSING CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

10          Section 102(14)(D) of the Older Americans Act of  
11 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended by inserting  
12 “chronic pain management,” after “substance abuse re-  
13 duction.”.

14 **SEC. 127. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPORTING GRAND-  
15 PARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT.**

16          Section 3(f) of the Supporting Grandparents Raising  
17 Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196) is amended by  
18 striking “3” and inserting “4”.

19 **SEC. 128. SCREENING FOR SUICIDE RISK.**

20          Section 102(14)(G) of the Older Americans Act of  
21 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(G)) is amended by inserting  
22 “and screening for suicide risk” after “depression”.

1 **SEC. 129. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

2 (a) Section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
3 (42 U.S.C. 3002), as amended by section 113, is amend-  
4 ed—

5 (1) in paragraph (14)—

6 (A) in paragraph (M) by striking “(L)”  
7 and inserting “(M)”;

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (H)  
9 through (M) as subparagraphs (I) through (N),  
10 respectively; and

11 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (G)  
12 the following:

13 “(H) screening for fall-related traumatic  
14 brain injury; coordination of treatment, reha-  
15 bilitation, and related services; and referral  
16 services;”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(56) The term ‘traumatic brain injury’ has the  
19 meaning given to it in section 339B(d) of the Public  
20 Health Service Act.”.

21 (b) Section 321(a)(8) of the Older Americans Act of  
22 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(8)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “screening and” and inserting  
24 “screening, screening for negative health effects as-  
25 sociated with social isolation,”; and

1 (2) by striking “screening)” and inserting  
2 “screening, and traumatic brain injury screening”).

3 (c) Section 411(a)(12) of the Older Americans Act

4 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(12)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “dementia,” after “dysfunc-  
6 tion.”;

7 (2) by striking “and” the 2d place it appears;

8 and

9 (3) by inserting “and traumatic brain injury”

10 before the semicolon at the end.

11 SEC. 130. ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES  
12 AND EMERGING HEALTH THREATS.

13       Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
14 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)), as amended by sections 113 and  
15 129, is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (M) by striking “and” at  
17 the end:

18 (2) in subparagraph (N) by striking "(M)" and  
19 inserting "(N)":

20 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (K), (L),  
21 (M), and (N) as subparagraphs (L), (M), (N), and  
22 (O) respectively, and

23 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-  
24 lowing:

1                   “(K) responses to public health emer-  
2                   gencies and emerging health threats;”.

3 **SEC. 131. PREVENTION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DIS-  
4                   EASES.**

5                   Section 102(14)(D) of the Older Americans Act of  
6 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as amended by section  
7 102, is amended by inserting “prevention of sexually  
8 transmitted disease,” after “disease”).

9 **SEC. 132. AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.**

10                  Section 102(4) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
11 (42 U.S.C. 3002(4)) is amended—

12                  (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
13 by inserting “, in collaboration with (as appropriate)  
14 area agencies on aging, centers for independent liv-  
15 ing (as described in part C of title VII of the Reha-  
16 bilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.)), and  
17 other aging or disability entities” after “provides”;

18                  (2) in subparagraph (B)—

19                          (A) by inserting “services, supports, and”  
20 after “plan for long-term”; and

21                          (B) by inserting “and choices” after “de-  
22 sires”; and

23                  (3) in subparagraph (D) by striking “(29  
24 U.S.C. 796f et seq.), and other community-based en-

1       ties,” and inserting “, and other community-based  
2       entities, including other aging or disability entities”.

3       **TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE**  
4       **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
5       **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS**

7       **SEC. 201. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM CAP.**

9       (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—Section 373(g)(2) of the  
10      Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s-1(g)(2))  
11      is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

12      (b) MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION  
13      OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-  
14      GIVERS.—

15       (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after  
16       the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
17       thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to  
18       the Committee on Education and Labor of the  
19       House of Representatives and the Committee on  
20       Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-  
21       ate a report on the impact of the amendment made  
22       by subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on  
23       funds that States may allocate to provide support  
24       services to older relative caregivers in the National  
25       Family Caregiver Support Program established

1       under part E of title III of the Older Americans Act  
2       of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s—3030s—2). Each such re-  
3       port shall also be made available to the public.

4                   (2) CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports re-  
5       quired by paragraph (1), each State that receives an  
6       allotment under such National Family Caregiver  
7       Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subse-  
8       quent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Sec-  
9       retary for the fiscal year involved the amount of  
10       funds of the total Federal and non-Federal share al-  
11       lotment used by the State to provide support serv-  
12       ices for caregiver support for older relative care-  
13       givers and family caregivers.

14 **SEC. 202. MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL FOR STATE ADMINIS-**  
15 **TRATIVE EXPENSES.**

16       Section 308(b)(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of  
17       1965 (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking  
18       “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

19 **SEC. 203. CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY-TAI-**  
20 **LORED MEALS.**

21       Section 339(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of  
22       1965 (42 U.S.C. 3939h(2)(A)) is amended by inserting  
23       “, including cultural considerations and preferences (in-  
24       cluding needs based on religious, cultural, or ethnic re-

1 requirements) and medically tailored meals” before the  
2 comma at the end.

3 **SEC. 204. BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**  
4 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**  
5 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

6 (a) ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-  
7 TAINING CAPACITY.—Section 202(b)(9) of the Older  
8 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(b)(9)) is amend-  
9 ed—

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

12 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “and”  
13 after the semicolon at the end; and

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

15 “(C) business acumen, capacity building,  
16 organizational development, innovation, and  
17 other methods of growing and sustaining the  
18 capacity of the aging network to serve older in-  
19 dividuals and caregivers most effectively;”.

20 (b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGEN-  
21 CIES ON AGING.—Section 306 of the Older Americans Act  
22 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended by adding at the  
23 end the following:

1       “(g) Nothing in this Act shall restrict an area agency  
2 on aging from providing services not provided or author-  
3 ized 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 indi-  
7 viduals that increase the availability of home and  
8 community-based services and supports in the plan-  
9 ning and service area supported by the area agency  
10 on aging.”.

11 **SEC. 205. OTHER PRACTICES.**

12       Section 315 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
13 U.S.C. 3030c-2) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15       “(e) RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—  
16 Upon request from an area agency on aging, the State  
17 shall make available any policies or guidance pertaining  
18 to policies under this section.”.

19 **SEC. 206. CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.**

20       (a) DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—Sec-  
21 tion 372(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
22 U.S.C. 3030s(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
23 following:

24       “(4) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term  
25 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a systematic process of

1       gathering information about the situation of a care-  
2       giver who voluntarily participates in such process,  
3       which may include contact through a home visit, the  
4       Internet, telephone or teleconference, or in-person  
5       interaction, to identify the caregiver's specific needs,  
6       barriers, and existing supports as identified by the  
7       caregiver that—

8               “(A) provides the opportunity for the rec-  
9       ognized caregiver to participate in such process;

10               “(B) requires direct contact with the care-  
11       giver and is used to appropriately target and  
12       tailor support services to the caregiver's unique  
13       needs; and

14               “(C) includes reassessment of such specific  
15       needs, barriers, and existing supports, including  
16       to accommodate a significant change in the  
17       caregiving situation, which shall occur on a vol-  
18       untary basis with the consent of the caregiver.”.

19       (b) USE OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—Section  
20 373(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
21 3030s-1(b)) is amended by inserting “may be informed  
22 through the use of caregiver assessments and” after  
23 “with.”.

24       (c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-  
25 SESSMENTS.—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of

1 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s-1) is amended by adding at the  
2 end the following:

3       “(h) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-  
4 SESSMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the effective  
5 date of this subsection, the Assistant Secretary, in con-  
6 sultation with caregivers, older individuals, individuals  
7 with a disability who receive care from an older relative  
8 caregiver, the aging network, and other experts and stake-  
9 holders, shall provide technical assistance to promote and  
10 implement the use of caregiver assessments. Such tech-  
11 nical assistance shall include sharing available tools and  
12 templates, comprehensive assessment protocols, and best  
13 practices concerning—

14           “(1) conducting caregiver assessments and re-  
15           assessments;

16           “(2) implementing such assessments that are  
17           consistent across a planning and service area; and

18           “(3) implementing caregiver support service  
19           plans, including referrals to and coordination of ac-  
20           tivities with relevant State and local services.”.

21        (d) REPORTING ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—Sec-  
22 tion 373(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
23 U.S.C. 3030s-1(e)) is amended—

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5                   “(4) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

6                     “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
7                     after the effective date of this paragraph, the  
8                     Assistant Secretary shall issue a report on the  
9                     use of caregiver assessments by area agencies  
10                    on aging, entities contracting with such agen-  
11                    cies, and organizations. Such report shall in-  
12                    clude—

1                     “(iii) an analysis of the impact of  
2                     using caregiver assessments on the aging  
3                     network;

4                     “(iv) an analysis of how caregiver as-  
5                     sessments are being used to identify the  
6                     specific needs, barriers, and existing sup-  
7                     ports of family caregivers and older rel-  
8                     ative caregivers;

9                     “(v) recommendations for using care-  
10                    giver assessments, including in rural or un-  
11                    derserved areas; and

12                    “(vi) feedback from State agencies  
13                    and area agencies on aging, particularly in  
14                    rural or underserved areas, on the imple-  
15                    mentation of caregiver assessments.

16                    “(B) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6  
17                    months after the issuance of the report under  
18                    subparagraph (A), the Assistant Secretary shall  
19                    submit the report to the Committee on Edu-  
20                    cation and Labor of the House of Representa-  
21                    tives, the Committee on Health, Education,  
22                    Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the  
23                    Special Committee on Aging of the Senate.”.

1 **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

2       Section 201 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
3 U.S.C. 3011) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5       “(g)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate the  
6 research and evaluation functions of this Act under a Na-  
7 tional Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center  
8 for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as  
9 the ‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director des-  
10 ignated by the Assistant Secretary from individuals de-  
11 scribed in paragraph (4).

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

13           “(A) to coordinate research, research dissemi-  
14 nation, evaluation, demonstration projects, and re-  
15 lated activities carried out under this Act;

16           “(B) to provide assessment of the programs au-  
17 thorized under this Act; and

18           “(C) to increase the repository of information  
19 on evidence-based programs and interventions avail-  
20 able to the aging network. Such information shall be  
21 applicable to existing programs and help in the de-  
22 velopment of new evidence-based programs and  
23 interventions.

24       “(3) Activities of the Center shall include conducting,  
25 promoting, coordinating, and providing support for—

1           “(A) research and evaluation activities that  
2 support the objectives of this Act, including—

3           “(i) evaluation of new and existing pro-  
4 grams and interventions authorized by this Act;  
5 and

6           “(ii) research on and assessment of the re-  
7 lationship between programs and interventions  
8 under this Act and the health outcomes, social  
9 determinants of health, quality of life, health  
10 care savings (including to the Medicare pro-  
11 gram under title XVIII of the Social Security  
12 Act and the Medicaid program under title XIX  
13 of such Act as practicable), and independence  
14 of individuals served under this Act;

15           “(B) demonstration projects that support the  
16 objectives of the Act and activities to bring effective  
17 demonstration projects to scale with a prioritization  
18 of projects that address the needs of underserved  
19 populations;

20           “(C) outreach and dissemination of research  
21 findings; and

22           “(D) technical assistance related to the activi-  
23 ties described in this subparagraph.

1       “(4) The director shall be an individual with substantial  
2 knowledge of and experience in aging and health policy,  
3 and research administration.

4       “(5) Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year  
5 intervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish  
6 in the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a  
7 5-year plan that—

8           “(A) outlines priorities for research, research  
9 dissemination, evaluation, and related activities;

10          “(B) explains the basis for such priorities; and  
11          “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs  
12 of underserved populations.

13       “(6) The director shall coordinate research, research  
14 dissemination, evaluation, and demonstration projects,  
15 and related activities with appropriate agency program  
16 staff, and, as appropriate, coordinate with other Federal  
17 departments and agencies involved in research in the field  
18 of aging.

19       “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually  
20 thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the  
21 Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,  
22 and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on  
23 Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and  
24 Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the  
25 activities funded under this section and title IV.

1       “(8) The director shall, as appropriate, consult with  
2 experts on aging research and evaluation and aging net-  
3 work stakeholders on the implementation of the activities  
4 described under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

5       “(9) The director shall coordinate all research and  
6 evaluation authorities under this Act.”.

7 **SEC. 208. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**  
8 **COLLABORATION.**

9       Section 417 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
10 U.S.C. 3032f) is amended—

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

13           “(a) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Assistant Sec-  
14 retary shall award grants to, and enter into contracts  
15 with, eligible organizations to carry out projects—

16           “(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-  
17 uals 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 developing—

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  
2               older individuals;

3               “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

4               “(F) support for older relative caregivers  
5               by—

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

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

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

19               “(3) to promote volunteerism, including becom-  
20               ing a mentor to young people; and

21               “(4) to facilitate development of and participa-  
22               tion in multigenerational activities and civic engage-  
23               ment activities.”;

24               (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
25               lows:

## 1       “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

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

6           “(2) PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH  
7       GRANTEES.—In making grants under this section,  
8       the Assistant Secretary shall ensure that awards are  
9       made for the activities and projects described in  
10       each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).”;

11       (3) in subsection (c)—

12           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13       by inserting “that serves individuals in younger  
14       generations and older individuals” after “to  
15       carry out a project”;

16           (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “, intent  
17       to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-  
18       ganizations or multiservice organizations to  
19       carry out,” after “record of carrying out”;

20           (C) in paragraph (3) by striking “; and”  
21       and inserting a semicolon;

22           (D) in paragraph (4) by striking the period  
23       at the end and inserting “; and”; and

24           (E) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) eligible organizations proposing  
2           multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared  
3           site programs, such as collocated child care and  
4           long-term care facilities.”;

5           (4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-  
6           lows:

7           “(e) **ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.**—Organizations eli-  
8           gible to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-  
9           section (a) shall—

10           “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an  
11           organization that provides opportunities for older in-  
12           dividuals to participate in activities described in such  
13           subsection; and

14           “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-  
15           tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such  
16           subsection through the use of multigenerational co-  
17           ordinators.”;

18           (5) by striking subsection (g);

19           (6) in subsection (h)(2)(B)(i) by striking “indi-  
20           viduals from the generations with older individuals”  
21           and inserting “older individuals”;

22           (7) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)  
23           as subsections (c) through (g), respectively; and

24           (8) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
25           lowing:

1        “(b) GRANT PERIOD.—Each grant awarded or con-  
2 tract made under subsection (a) shall be to carry out  
3 projects for a period of not less than 36 months.”.

4 **TITLE                    III—STRENGTHENING**  
5 **PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER IN-**  
6 **DIVIDUALS**

7 **SEC. 301. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**  
8                            **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**  
9                            **EFFORT.**

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

12                    (1) by amending section 306(a)(9) to read as  
13 follows:

14                    “(9) provide assurances that—

15                    “(A) the area agency on aging, in carrying  
16 out the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
17 program under section 307(a)(9), will expend  
18 not less than the total amount of funds appro-  
19 priated under this Act and expended by the  
20 agency in fiscal year 2019 in carrying out such  
21 a program under this title; and

22                    “(B) funds made available to area agencies  
23 on aging pursuant to section 712 shall be used  
24 to supplement and not supplant other Federal,

1 State, and local funds expended to support ac-  
2 tivities described in section 712.”; and  
3 (2) by amending section 307(a)(9) to read as  
4 follows:

5                   “(9) The plan shall provide assurances that—

6                     “(A) the State agency will carry out,  
7                     through the Office of the State Long-Term  
8                     Care Ombudsman, a State Long-Term Care  
9                     Ombudsman program in accordance with sec-  
10                    tion 712 and this title, and will expend for such  
11                    purpose an amount that is not less than an  
12                    amount expended by the State agency with  
13                    funds received under this title for fiscal year  
14                    2019, and an amount that is not less than the  
15                    amount expended by the State agency with  
16                    funds received under title VII for fiscal year  
17                    2019; and

18                     “(B) funds made available to state agen-  
19                     cies pursuant to section 712 shall be used to  
20                     supplement and not supplant other Federal,  
21                     State, and local funds expended to support ac-  
22                     tivities described in section 712.”.

1 **SEC. 302. STATE LONG-TERM CARE VOLUNTEER OMBUDS-**

2 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of

4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-  
6 paragraph (E); and

7 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(D) VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN REP-  
10 RESENTATIVES.—An individual designated as a  
11 volunteer ombudsman representative may re-  
12 ceive financial support and recognition from the  
13 Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombuds-  
14 man Program for expenses incurred during  
15 service.”.

16 **SEC. 303. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**

17 **FACILITIES.**

18 Section 102(35)(C) of the Older Americans Act of

19 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amended by striking

20 “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12) and 712.”.

21 **SEC. 304. REPORT ON LEGAL HOTLINES.**

22 Not later than 3 years after the date of the enact-  
23 ment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary on Aging shall  
24 prepare and submit to the Congress a report containing—

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

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

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

## 8 SEC. 305. COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

9       Section 721(b)(12) of the Older Americans Act of  
10 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058i(b)(12)) is amended—

14 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

15 (A) by striking “studying” and inserting  
16 “implementing”; and

17 (B) by inserting “, programs, and mate-  
18 rials” after “practices”.

19 SEC. 306. PRINCIPLES FOR PERSON-DIRECTED SERVICES  
20 AND SUPPORTS DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS.

## 21 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

22 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Administration for Community Living.

11 (B) a Federal agency other than the De-  
12 partment of Health and Human Services, and  
13 a unit of that Department other than the Ad-  
14 ministration on Aging, that the Assistant Sec-  
15 retary determines performs functions for which  
16 the principles are relevant, and the Centers for  
17 Medicare & Medicaid Services.

23 (b) DISSEMINATION.—The Administrator shall dis-  
24 seminate the principles to appropriate stakeholders within  
25 the aging network, as determined by the Assistant Sec-

1     retary, and to covered agencies. The covered agencies may  
2     use the principles in setting priorities for service delivery  
3     and care plans in programs carried out by the agencies.

4 (c) FEEDBACK.—The Administrator shall solicit, on  
5 an ongoing basis, feedback on the principles from covered  
6 agencies, experts in the fields of aging and dementia, and  
7 stakeholders who provide or receive disability services.

8 (d) REPORT.—Not less often than once, but not more  
9 often than annually, during the 3 years after the date of  
10 the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall prepare  
11 and submit to Congress a report describing the feedback  
12 received under subsection (c) and indicating if any  
13 changes or updates are needed to the principles.

## 14 **TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS** 15 **OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS**

16 SEC. 401. EXPANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE  
17 AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.

18 Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
19 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.) is amended—

20 (1) in part D—

21 (A) by amending section 643 to read as  
22 follows:

23 "SEC. 643. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

24        "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
25 this title—

1           “(1) for parts A and B, \$38,524,324 for fiscal  
2        year 2020, \$40,835,783 for fiscal year 2021,  
3        \$43,285,930 for fiscal year 2022, \$45,883,086 for  
4        fiscal year 2023, and \$48,636,071 for fiscal year  
5        2024; and

6           “(2) for part C subject to section 644,  
7        \$10,785,575 for fiscal year 2020, \$11,432,710 for  
8        fiscal year 2021, \$12,118,672 for fiscal year 2022,  
9        \$12,845,792 for fiscal year 2023, and \$13,616,540  
10      for fiscal year 2024.”; and

11           (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

13           “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(1) for  
14      a fiscal year, not more than 5 percent shall be made avail-  
15      able to carry out part D for such fiscal year if for such  
16      fiscal year—

17           “(1) the funds appropriated for parts A and B  
18      are greater than the funds appropriated for such  
19      parts for fiscal year 2019; and

20           “(2) the Assistant Secretary makes available  
21      for parts A and B not less than the amount of re-  
22      sources made available for fiscal year 2019.”;

23           (2) by redesignating part D as part E; and

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

1     **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY**  
2                   **AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**  
3     **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

4         “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
5     carry out a competitive demonstration program for mak-  
6     ing grants to tribal or Native Hawaiian organizations with  
7     applications approved under parts A and B, to pay for  
8     the Federal share of carrying out programs, to enable the  
9     organizations to build their capacity to provide a wider  
10    range of in-home and community supportive services to  
11    enable older individuals to maintain their health and inde-  
12    pendence and to avoid long-term care facility placement.

13         “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

14             “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
15     supportive services described in subsection (a) may  
16     include any of the activities described in section  
17     321(a).

18             “(2) PRIORITY.—The Assistant Secretary, in  
19     making grants under this section, shall give priority  
20     to organizations that will use the grant funds for  
21     supportive services described in subsection (a) that  
22     are for in-home assistance, transportation, informa-  
23     tion and referral, case management, health and  
24     wellness programs, legal services, family caregiver  
25     support services, and other services that directly

1 support the independence of the older individuals  
2 served.

3 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
4 tion shall be construed or interpreted to prohibit the provi-  
5 sion of supportive services under part A or B.”.

6 **SEC. 402. ENHANCING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT NATIVE**  
7 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

8 Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
9 U.S.C. 3011 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 201(c)(3)(H) by inserting “to en-  
11 sure adequate capacity to deliver the services under  
12 such title, which technical assistance programs may  
13 include program management, data development and  
14 use, basic business skills, grant development, pro-  
15 gram and service innovations, and staff professional  
16 development and certification” before the semicolon  
17 at the end; and

18 (2) section 216 is amended to read as follows:

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

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out  
21 this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for ad-  
22 ministration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration  
23 \$44,042,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal  
24 year 2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930  
25 for fiscal year 2023, and \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024.

1       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-  
2 GRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—

3           “(1) to carry out section 201(g), \$20,000,000  
4 for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2024;

5           “(2) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to  
6 the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227  
7 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year  
8 2021, \$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832  
9 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,760,062 for fiscal year  
10 2024;

11           “(3) to carry out sections 215 and 202(j),  
12 \$1,992,460 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fis-  
13 cal year 2021, \$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022,  
14 \$2,373,052 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,515,435 for  
15 fiscal year 2024;

16           “(4) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder  
17 Rights Support Activities under this title),  
18 \$1,375,011 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fis-  
19 cal year 2021, \$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022,  
20 \$1,637,660 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,735,919 for  
21 fiscal year 2024;

22           “(5) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the  
23 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043  
24 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year  
25 2021, \$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419

1 for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,993,704 for fiscal year  
2 2024; and

3 “(6) to carry out section 201(c)(3)(H) (relating  
4 to professional development and technical assistance  
5 for programs under title VI), \$500,000 for fiscal  
6 year 2021.”.

## 7 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

### 8 **SEC. 501. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

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

11 (1) in section 102(37)(A) by striking “para-  
12 graph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”;

13 (2) in section 202(a)(23) by striking “sections  
14 307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections  
15 307(a)(13) and 731”;

16 (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) by moving the left  
17 margin of clause (i) 2 ems to the left;

18 (4) in sections 203(c)(7), 207(b)(2)(B), and  
19 215(i) by striking “Committee on Education and the  
20 Workforce” and inserting “Committee on Education  
21 and Labor”;

22 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) by striking “Admin-  
23 istrator of the Health Care Finance Administration”  
24 and inserting “Administrator of the Centers for  
25 Medicare and Medicaid Services”;

6 (8) in section 306(a)—

7 (A) by inserting “the number of older indi-  
8 viduals at risk for institutional placement resid-  
9 ing in such area,” after “areas) residing in such  
10 area,” the last place it appears; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “who are  
12 victims of” and inserting “with”;

13 (9) in section 339 by striking “Institute of  
14 Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences” and  
15 inserting “National Academies of Sciences, Engi-  
16 neering, and Medicine”;

17 (10) in section 611 by striking “(a)”; and

18 (11) in section 614(c)(4) by striking “(a)(12)”  
19 and inserting “(a)(11)”.

20 SEC. 502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF  
21 FUNDS.

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF  
23 FUNDS.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
24 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended to read as follows:

1   **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**  
2                   **FUNDS.**

3       “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
4   carry out part B (relating to supportive services)  
5   \$413,011,586 for fiscal year 2020, \$437,792,281 for fis-  
6   cal year 2021, \$464,059,818 for fiscal year 2022,  
7   \$491,903,407 for fiscal year 2023, and \$521,417,612 for  
8   fiscal year 2024.

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

11      “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
12 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nu-  
13 trition services) \$531,279,663 for fiscal year 2020,  
14 \$563,156,443 for fiscal year 2021, \$596,945,830 for fis-  
15 cal year 2022, \$632,762,580 for fiscal year 2023, and  
16 \$670,728,334 for fiscal year 2024.

17      “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
18 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-  
19 tion services) \$269,577,167 for fiscal year 2020,  
20 \$285,751,797 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,896,905 for fis-  
21 cal year 2022, \$321,070,719 for fiscal year 2023, and  
22 \$340,334,963 for fiscal year 2024.

23      “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and  
24 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of  
25 the cost of—

1           “(1) the administration of area plans by area  
2        agencies on aging designated under section  
3        305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area  
4        plans on aging consistent with section 306 and the  
5        evaluation of activities carried out under such plans;  
6        and

7           “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-  
8        ordinated systems for supportive services, congregate  
9        and home delivered nutrition services under subparts  
10       1 and 2 of part C, the development and operation  
11       of multipurpose senior centers, and the delivery of  
12       legal assistance.

13       “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
14       out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-  
15       motion services) \$26,650,753 for fiscal year 2020,  
16       \$28,249,798 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,944,786 for fiscal  
17       year 2022, \$31,741,473 for fiscal year 2023, and  
18       \$33,645,961 for fiscal year 2024.

19       “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
20       out part E (relating to family caregiver support)  
21       \$194,331,264 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,991,140 for fis-  
22       cal year 2021, \$218,350,609 for fiscal year 2022,  
23       \$231,451,645 for fiscal year 2023, and \$245,338,744 for  
24       fiscal year 2024.”.

1       (b) Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of  
2 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as follows:

3       “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
4 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1))  
5 \$171,682,200 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,983,132 for fis-  
6 cal year 2021, \$192,902,120 for fiscal year 2022,  
7 \$204,476,247 for fiscal year 2023, and \$216,744,822 for  
8 fiscal year 2024.”.

9       (c) Section 411(b) of the Older Americans Act of  
10 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to read as follows:

11       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out—

13           “(1) aging network support activities under this  
14 section, \$14,549,157 for fiscal year 2020,  
15 \$15,422,107 for fiscal year 2021, \$16,347,433 for  
16 fiscal year 2022, \$17,328,279 for fiscal year 2023,  
17 and \$18,367,976 for fiscal year 2024; and

18           “(2) elder rights support activities under this  
19 section, \$15,650,667 for fiscal year 2020,  
20 \$16,589,707 for fiscal year 2021, \$17,585,090 for  
21 fiscal year 2022, \$18,640,195 for fiscal year 2023,  
22 and \$19,758,607 for fiscal year 2024.”.

23       (d) Section 517(a) of the Older Americans Act of  
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1       “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
2 propriated to carry out this title \$429,020,486 for fiscal  
3 year 2020, \$454,761,715 for fiscal year 2021,  
4 \$482,047,418 for fiscal year 2022, \$510,970,263 for fis-  
5 cal year 2023, and \$541,628,478 for fiscal year 2024.”.

6       (e) Section 702 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
7 (42 U.S.C.3058a) is amended to read as follows:

8       **“SEC. 702. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9       “(a) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.—There are authorized  
10 to be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,110,027  
11 for fiscal year 2020, \$19,196,629 for fiscal year 2021,  
12 \$20,348,427 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,569,332 for fiscal  
13 year 2023, and \$22,863,492 for fiscal year 2024.

14       “(b) OTHER PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be  
15 appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,119,287  
16 for fiscal year 2020, \$5,426,444 for fiscal year 2021,  
17 \$5,752,031 for fiscal year 2022, \$6,097,153 for fiscal year  
18 2023, and \$6,462,982 for fiscal year 2024.”.

19       **SEC. 503. HOLD HARMLESS FORMULA.**

20       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) of the Older  
21 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(3)(D)) is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23                   “(D)(i) In this subparagraph and para-  
24 graph (5):

1                             “(I) The term ‘allot’ means allot  
2                             under this subsection from a sum ap-  
3                             propriated under section 303(a) or  
4                             303(b)(1), as the case may be.

5                             “(II) The term ‘covered fiscal  
6                             year’ means any of fiscal years 2020  
7                             through 2029.

8                             “(ii) If the sum appropriated under  
9                             section 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a par-  
10                             ticular fiscal year is less than or equal to  
11                             the sum appropriated under section 303(a)  
12                             or 303(b)(1), respectively, for fiscal year  
13                             2019, amounts shall be allotted to States  
14                             from the sum appropriated for the par-  
15                             ticular year in accordance with paragraphs  
16                             (1) and (2), and subparagraphs (A)  
17                             through (C) as applicable, but no State  
18                             shall be allotted an amount that is less  
19                             than—

20                             “(I) for fiscal year 2020, 99.75  
21                             percent of the corresponding sum ap-  
22                             propriated for fiscal year 2019;

23                             “(II) for fiscal year 2021, 99.50  
24                             percent of that sum;

1                         “(III) for fiscal year 2022, 99.25  
2                         percent of that sum;

3                         “(IV) for fiscal year 2023, 99.00  
4                         percent of that sum;

5                         “(V) for fiscal year 2024, 98.75  
6                         percent of that sum;

7                         “(VI) for fiscal year 2025, 98.50  
8                         percent of that sum;

9                         “(VII) for fiscal year 2026,  
10                         98.25 percent of that sum;

11                         “(VIII) for fiscal year 2027,  
12                         98.00 percent of that sum;

13                         “(IX) for fiscal year 2028, 97.75  
14                         percent of that sum; and

15                         “(X) for fiscal year 2029, 97.50  
16                         percent of that sum.

17                         “(iii) If the sum appropriated under  
18                         section 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a par-  
19                         ticular covered fiscal year is greater than  
20                         the sum appropriated under section 303(a)  
21                         or 303(b)(1), respectively, for fiscal year  
22                         2019, the allotments to States from the  
23                         sum appropriated for the particular year  
24                         shall be calculated as follows:

1                             “(I) From the portion equal to  
2                             the corresponding sum appropriated  
3                             for fiscal year 2019, amounts shall be  
4                             allotted in accordance with para-  
5                             graphs (1) and (2), and subpara-  
6                             graphs (A) through (C) as applicable,  
7                             but no State shall be allotted an  
8                             amount that is less than the percent-  
9                             age specified in clause (ii), for that  
10                             particular year, of the corresponding  
11                             sum appropriated for fiscal year 2019.

12                             “(II) From the remainder,  
13                             amounts shall be allotted in accord-  
14                             ance with paragraph (1), subpara-  
15                             graphs (A) through (C) as applicable,  
16                             and paragraph (2) to the extent need-  
17                             ed to meet the requirements of those  
18                             subparagraphs.

1 (b) REPEAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) of the Older  
2 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(3)(D)) is re-  
3 pealed effective October 1, 2029.

Passed the House of Representatives October 28,  
2019.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**  
*Clerk.*



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**AN ACT**

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

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October 30, 2019

Read the second time and placed on the calendar