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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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Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COMER, Ms. WILD, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

OCTOBER 28, 2019

Additional sponsors: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KELLER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. NORTON

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 16, 2019]

# **A BILL**

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 this*  
 7 *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 the Assistant Sec-*  
*retary.*

*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. Federal coordination of supports and services for living independently*  
*and safely at home.*

*Sec. 112. Falls prevention and chronic disease self-management education.*

*Sec. 113. Extension of RAISE Family Caregivers Act.*

*Sec. 114. Support for socially-isolated older Americans.*

*Sec. 115. Increased focus of Assistant Secretary on social isolation.*

*Sec. 116. Advisory council on social isolation.*

*Sec. 117. Supportive services and senior centers.*

*Sec. 118. Demonstration projects.*

*Sec. 119. Younger onset Alzheimer’s Disease.*

*Sec. 120. Priority for the senior community service employment program.*

*Sec. 121. Direct care workforce.*

*Sec. 122. National resource center for older individuals experiencing the long-*  
*term and adverse consequences of trauma.*

*Sec. 123. National Resource Center for Women and Retirement.*

*Sec. 124. Definition.*

*Sec. 125. Review of reports.*

*Sec. 126. Area plans.*

*Sec. 127. Addressing chronic pain management.*

*Sec. 128. Extension of the Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act.*

*Sec. 129. Screening for suicide risk.*

*Sec. 130. Traumatic brain injury.*

*Sec. 131. Addressing public health emergencies and emerging health threats.*

*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.*  
*Sec. 204. Business acumen provisions and clarification regarding outside funding  
for area agencies on aging.*  
*Sec. 205. Other practices.*  
*Sec. 206. Caregiver assessments.*  
*Sec. 207. Research and evaluation.*  
*Sec. 208. Grant program for multigenerational collaboration.*

*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.*

*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. Effective date.*

1 ***TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABORA-***  
 2 ***TION AND PROMOTING INDE-***  
 3 ***PENDENCE FOR OLDER INDI-***  
 4 ***VIDUALS***

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

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

9 ***SEC. 102. VACCINATION.***

10 *Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
 11 *(42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—*

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

3           (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infectious  
4           disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after “dis-  
5           ease),”.

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

7           (a) *REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.*— Section 202 of the  
8 *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012)* is amend-  
9 *ed—*

10           (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as fol-  
11 *lows:*

12           “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act  
13 *but not approve an application submitted by an ap-*  
14 *plicant for a grant for a program for which such ap-*  
15 *plicant previously received a grant unless the Assist-*  
16 *ant Secretary determines—*

17           “(A) the program for which such applica-  
18 *tion was submitted is operating effectively to*  
19 *achieve its stated purpose; and*

20           “(B) such applicant—

21           “(i) complied with the assurances pro-  
22 *vided to the Assistant Secretary with the*  
23 *application for such previous grant; and*

1                   “(ii) will comply with the assurances  
2                   provided with the current submitted appli-  
3                   cation;”, and

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

5                   “(h) The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-  
6                   nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects  
7                   funded under each title of the Act. The Assistant Secretary  
8                   shall ensure that this information is also directly provided  
9                   to States and area agencies on aging.”.

10                  (b) ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS  
11                  IN DISASTERS.—Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act  
12                  of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is amended—

13                   (1) in paragraph (30) by striking “and” at the  
14                   end,

15                   (2) in paragraph (31) by striking the period at  
16                   the end and inserting “; and”, and

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

19                   “(32) provide technical assistance to and share  
20                   best practices with States and area agencies on aging  
21                   on how to collaborate and coordinate activities and  
22                   develop long-range emergency preparedness plans  
23                   with local and State emergency response agencies, re-  
24                   lief organizations, local and State governments, fed-  
25                   eral agencies as appropriate, and any other institu-

1        *tions that have responsibility for disaster relief service*  
2        *delivery.”.*

3        **SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**  
4        **FICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

5        *Section 205(a)(2)(C)(ii) of the Older Americans Act*  
6        *of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(C)(ii) is amended to read*  
7        *as follows:*

8                *“(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-*  
9        *tian nutritionist.”.*

10        **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**  
11        **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

12        *Section 203 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*  
13        *U.S.C. 3013) is amended—*

14                *(1) in subsection (b)—*

15                        *(A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at*  
16        *the end,*

17                        *(B) in subparagraph (19) by striking the*  
18        *period at the end, and inserting “, and”, and*

19                        *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

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

23                *(2) in subsection (c)—*

24                        *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

1                   (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting  
2                   “Age-Friendly Communities”, and

3                   (ii) by inserting “to support the ability  
4                   of older individuals to age in place, includ-  
5                   ing through the provision of homelessness  
6                   prevention services, support the ability of  
7                   older individuals to access preventive health  
8                   care, promote age-friendly communities,  
9                   and address the ability of older individuals  
10                  to access long-term care supports, including  
11                  access to caregivers and home- and commu-  
12                  nity-based services” before the period at the  
13                  end,

14                  (B) in paragraph (4) by inserting “, except  
15                  that the 1st term of a member appointed to the  
16                  Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-  
17                  Friendly Communities shall begin not later than  
18                  1 year after the date of the enactment of the ef-  
19                  fective date of this exception” before the period at  
20                  the end,

21                  (C) in paragraph (5) by striking “once each  
22                  year” and inserting “semiannually”,

23                  (D) in paragraph (6)—

24                         (i) in subparagraph (A)—



1                   (I) in clause (iii) by striking  
2                   “and” at the end,

3                   (II) in clause (iv) by adding  
4                   “and” at the end, and

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

7                   “(v) identifying best practices for con-  
8                   necting older individuals to services for which  
9                   they may be eligible;”,

10                  (ii) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii)  
11                  to read as follows:

12                  “(ii) innovations in technology applications  
13                  (including assistance technology devices and as-  
14                  sistance technology services) that—

15                  “(I) promote safe and accessible inde-  
16                  pendent living environments; and

17                  “(II) give older individuals access to  
18                  information on available services or help in  
19                  providing services to older individuals;”,

20                  (iii) in subparagraph (E)—

21                  (I) by striking “nongovernmental  
22                  experts and organizations, including  
23                  public health interest and research  
24                  groups and foundations” and inserting  
25                  “nongovernmental organizations, aca-

1                    *demic or research institutions, commu-*  
2                    *nity-based organizations, and philan-*  
3                    *thropic organizations”, and*

4                    *(II) by striking “(F)” and insert-*  
5                    *ing “(G)”,*

6                    *(iv) by redesignating subparagraphs*  
7                    *(E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (F),*  
8                    *(G), and (H), respectively,*

9                    *(v) by inserting after subparagraph*  
10                    *(D) the following:*

11                    *“(E) work with the Centers for Disease Control*  
12                    *and Prevention, the National Institute on Aging, Cen-*  
13                    *ters for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Housing*  
14                    *and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard Con-*  
15                    *trol and Healthy Homes, and other Federal agencies*  
16                    *as appropriate, to develop recommendations, in ac-*  
17                    *cordance with paragraph (1), to reduce falls among*  
18                    *older individuals that incorporate evidence-based falls*  
19                    *prevention programs and home modifications to re-*  
20                    *duce and prevent falls;”, and*

21                    *(vi) by adding at the end the following:*

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

24                    *“(A) is taking steps—*

1           “(i) to include accessible housing, accessible  
2 spaces and buildings, safe and secure paths,  
3 variable route transportation services, and pro-  
4 grams and services designed to maintain health  
5 and well-being;

6           “(ii) to respect and include older individ-  
7 uals in social opportunities, civic participation,  
8 volunteerism, and employment; and

9           “(iii) to facilitate access to supportive serv-  
10 ices for older individuals; and

11           “(B) has a plan in place to meet local needs for  
12 housing, transportation, civic participation, social  
13 connectedness, and accessible spaces.”.

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

16           Section 205(a)(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
17 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

18           (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-  
19 paragraph (D), and

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

22           “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide technical  
23 assistance, including through the regional offices of the Ad-  
24 ministration, to State agencies, area agencies on aging,

1 *local government agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-*  
2 *munities (as defined in section 203(c)(9)) regarding—*

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

8           “(ii) *methods for managing and coordinating ex-*  
9 *isting programs to meet the needs of growing age-*  
10 *friendly communities.*”

11 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

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

14           (1) *in section 102(14)(B) by inserting “(includ-*  
15 *ing screening for malnutrition)” before the semicolon*  
16 *at the end, and*

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

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

21       (a) *AREA PLANS.*—*Section 306(a) of the Older Ameri-*  
22 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)) is amended—*

23           (1) *in paragraph (16) by striking “and” at the*  
24 *end,*

1           (2) *in paragraph (17) by striking the period at*  
2 *the end and inserting “; and”, and*

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

4           “(18) *provide assurances that the area agency on*  
5 *aging will collect data to determine the services that*  
6 *are needed by older individuals whose needs are the*  
7 *focus of all centers funded under title IV and the effec-*  
8 *tiveness of the programs, policies, and services pro-*  
9 *vided by such area agency on aging in assisting these*  
10 *individuals. Each agency plan shall provide assur-*  
11 *ances that the area agency on aging will use outreach*  
12 *efforts that will identify individuals eligible for assist-*  
13 *ance under this Act, with special emphasis on those*  
14 *individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers es-*  
15 *tablished under title IV. This requirement applies to*  
16 *all centers funded on the day before the effective date*  
17 *of this paragraph.”.*

18           (b) *STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) of the Older Ameri-*  
19 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3027) is amended by adding*  
20 *at the end the following:*

21           “(31) *The State shall prepare and submit to the*  
22 *Assistant Secretary annual reports on the data col-*  
23 *lected to determine the services that are needed by*  
24 *older individuals whose needs are the focus of all cen-*  
25 *ters funded under title IV and the effectiveness of the*

1        *programs, policies, and services provided by area*  
2        *agencies on aging in assisting these individuals. The*  
3        *reports shall describe any outreach efforts and other*  
4        *activities described in section 306(a)(18). This re-*  
5        *quirement applies to all centers funded on the day be-*  
6        *fore the date of the enactment of the effective date of*  
7        *this paragraph.”.*

8        **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

18            *Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
19        *(42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—*

20            *(1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and” at*  
21        *the end,*

22            *(2) in subparagraph (D) by striking the period*  
23        *at the end and inserting “; and”, and*

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

1           “(E) address the social determinants of health of  
2       older individuals.”.

3       **SEC. 111. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**  
4                               **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**  
5                               **SAFELY AT HOME.**

6       *Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
7       *3011–3020) is amended by inserting after section 203A the*  
8       *following:*

9       **“SEC. 203B. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**  
10                              **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**  
11                              **SAFELY AT HOME.**

12       “(a) *INITIATIVE.—The Assistant Secretary shall carry*  
13       *out an initiative under this section to identify and dissemi-*  
14       *nate information about Federal resources to promote falls*  
15       *prevention, home assessments, and home modifications,*  
16       *which may include in-home assistive technology, to enable*  
17       *older individuals to live independently and safely in a home*  
18       *environment.*

19       “(b) *COORDINATION OF FEDERAL EFFORTS.—In car-*  
20       *rying out the initiative under this section, the Assistant*  
21       *Secretary shall coordinate, through memoranda of under-*  
22       *standing, agreements, or other appropriate means of coordi-*  
23       *nation, with all Federal efforts and Federal programs in*  
24       *effect on the effective date of this section that support evi-*  
25       *dence-based falls prevention, home assessments, and home*

1 *modifications, which may include in-home assistive tech-*  
2 *nology, for older individuals, including older individuals*  
3 *with disabilities.*

4 “(c) *REPORTS.*—*Not later than 1 year after the effec-*  
5 *tive date of this section, and triennially thereafter as need-*  
6 *ed, the Assistant Secretary shall publish a report that in-*  
7 *cludes—*

8 “(1) *an inventory of the then current Federal*  
9 *programs that support evidence-based falls preven-*  
10 *tion, home assessments, and home modifications,*  
11 *which may include in-home assistive technology, for*  
12 *older individuals and older individuals with disabil-*  
13 *ities;*

14 “(2) *for the fiscal year of the report, statistical*  
15 *data on the number of older individuals and older in-*  
16 *dividuals with disabilities served by each Federal pro-*  
17 *gram described in paragraph (1), including a demo-*  
18 *graphic analysis and the approximate amount of*  
19 *Federal funding invested in each such program;*

20 “(3) *an evaluation of the impact of Federal pro-*  
21 *grams that support falls prevention and home modi-*  
22 *fications, which may include in-home assistive tech-*  
23 *nology, on health status and health outcomes in popu-*  
24 *lations supported by such efforts and programs; and*



1           “(4) information on the extent to which con-  
2           sumer-friendly resources, such as a brochure—

3                   “(A) are available through the National  
4           Eldercare Locator Service established under sec-  
5           tion 202(a)(21);

6                   “(B) are accessible to all area agencies on  
7           aging; and

8                   “(C) contain information on home assess-  
9           ments and home modifications for older individ-  
10          uals attempting to live independently and safely  
11          in their homes and for the caregivers of such in-  
12          dividuals.”.

13 **SEC. 112. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-**  
14 **MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

21                   “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
22           based falls prevention programs that will reduce the  
23           number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-  
24           ries in older individuals and older individuals with  
25           disabilities;

1           “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
 2           based chronic disease self-management programs that  
 3           empower older individuals and older individuals with  
 4           disabilities to better manage their chronic condi-  
 5           tions;”.

6 **SEC. 113. EXTENSION OF RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

7           Section 6 of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (Public  
 8           Law 115–119; 132 Stat. 27) is amended by striking “3”  
 9           and inserting “4”.

10 **SEC. 114. SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY-ISOLATED OLDER AMER-**  
 11 **ICANS.**

12           Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
 13           (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

14           (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “and” at  
 15           the end,

16           (2) in subparagraph (L) by striking “(K)” and  
 17           inserting “(L)”,

18           (3) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as sub-  
 19           paragraph (M), and

20           (4) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-  
 21           lowing:

22                     “(L) screening for the prevention of social  
 23                     isolation and coordination of supportive services  
 24                     and health care to address social isolation and  
 25                     loneliness; and”.

1 **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**  
2 **SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

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

5 *(1) in paragraph (31) by striking “; and” and*  
6 *inserting a semicolon,*

7 *(2) in paragraph (32) by striking the period at*  
8 *the end and inserting “; and”, and*

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

10 *“(33) develop objectives, priorities, and a long-*  
11 *term plan for supporting State and local efforts in-*  
12 *volving education about, prevention of, detection of,*  
13 *and response to social isolation among older individ-*  
14 *uals.”.*

15 **SEC. 116. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

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

19 *“(i)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall convene an advi-*  
20 *sory council on social isolation with aging network stake-*  
21 *holders, including caregivers, and select members in a man-*  
22 *ner that ensures geographic diversity of the members—*

23 *“(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address so-*  
24 *cial isolation and loneliness among older individuals;*  
25 *and*

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

3           “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph  
4 (1) shall—

5           “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed  
6           care models; and

7           “(B) submit a report to Congress on its findings.

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

11 **SEC. 117. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

12           Section 321(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
13 U.S.C. 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 social isolation; and”.

22 **SEC. 118. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

23           (a) **DEMONSTRATIONS.**—Section 411(a) of the Older  
24 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended  
25 by section 112, is amended—

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

3           (2) *by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-*  
4     *graph (17), and*

5           (3) *by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-*  
6     *lowing:*

7           “(16) *projects that address social isolation and*  
8     *loneliness among older adults; and”.*

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

11    **SEC. 119. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

12           (a) *DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.*—*Section*  
13    *302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
14    *3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age” after “an*  
15    *individual”.*

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

19    **SEC. 120. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
20                            **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

23           (1) *in section 503(a)(4)(C)—*

24                    (A) *in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the*  
25     *end,*

1           (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the  
2           end, and

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

4                   “(v) eligible individuals who have been  
5                   incarcerated or are under supervision fol-  
6                   lowing the release from prison or jail with-  
7                   in the last 5 years;”,

8           (2) in section 514(e)(1) by inserting “older indi-  
9           viduals who have been incarcerated or are under su-  
10          pervision following the release from prison or jail,”  
11          after “need,” and

12          (3) in section 518—

13               (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

14                   (i) in clause (IV) by striking “or” at  
15                   the end,

16                   (ii) in clause (V) by striking the period  
17                   at the end and inserting “; or”, and

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

20                           “(VI) have been incarcerated or are  
21                           under supervision following the release from  
22                           prison or jail within the last 5 years.”, and

23               (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

24                   (i) in subparagraph (F) by striking  
25                   “or” at the end,

1                   (ii) in subparagraph (G) by striking  
2                   the period at the end and inserting “; or”,  
3                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
4                   lowing:

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

8 **SEC. 121. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.**

9                   (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older  
10 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended  
11 by sections 112 and 118, is amended—

12                   (1) by redesignating paragraphs (16) and (17)  
13                   as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively, and

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

16                   “(16) in coordination with the Secretary of  
17                   Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the re-  
18                   cruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care  
19                   workers, and to solicit, develop, and implement strate-  
20                   gies—

21                   “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-  
22                   verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-  
23                   cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-  
24                   ment opportunities needed to attract and retain  
25                   direct care workers;

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

3           “(C) to support the advancement of direct  
4           care workers through education and workforce  
5           development programs that include necessary  
6           credential or licensing preparation, paid on-the-  
7           job training or work-based learning, and appro-  
8           priate safety training;”.

9           (b) *OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOY-*  
10 *MENT PROGRAM.*—Section 502(e)(2)(B) of the *Older Ameri-*  
11 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056(e)(2)(B))* is amended—

12           (1) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end,  
13           (2) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the end,  
14           and

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

16                   “(v) attract, retain, and advance the  
17                   direct care workforce, in consultation with  
18                   the Assistant Secretary, providing for wages  
19                   and benefits needed to reduce barriers to  
20                   entry for a diverse and high-quality direct  
21                   care workforce, supportive services and ca-  
22                   reer planning, and paid on-the-job training  
23                   or work-based learning, with appropriate  
24                   safety training;”.



1 **SEC. 122. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDI-**  
2 **VIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**  
3 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

4 *Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*  
5 *U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by sections 112, 118, and 121,*  
6 *is amended—*

7 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (17) and (18)*  
8 *as paragraphs (18) and (19), respectively, and*

9 *(2) by inserting after paragraph (16) the fol-*  
10 *lowing:*

11 *“(17) the implementation of a national resource*  
12 *center that shall—*

13 *“(A) provide training and technical assist-*  
14 *ance to agencies in the aging network delivering*  
15 *services to older individuals experiencing the*  
16 *long-term and adverse consequences of trauma;*

17 *“(B) share best practices with the aging net-*  
18 *work; and*

19 *“(C) make subgrants to the agencies best po-*  
20 *sitioned to advance and improve the delivery of*  
21 *person-centered, trauma-informed services for*  
22 *older individuals experiencing the long-term and*  
23 *adverse consequences of trauma;”.*

1 **SEC. 123. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND**  
2 **RETIREMENT.**

3 *Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*  
4 *U.S.C. 3012), as amended by sections 103 and 116, is*  
5 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

6 *“(j)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by*  
7 *grant or contract, operate the National Resource Center for*  
8 *Women and Retirement (in this subsection referred to as*  
9 *the ‘Center’).*

10 *“(2) The Center shall—*

11 *“(A) provide basic financial management, retire-*  
12 *ment planning, and other educational tools that pro-*  
13 *mote financial wellness and help to identify and pre-*  
14 *vent fraud and elder exploitation, and integrate these*  
15 *with information on health and long-term care;*

16 *“(B) annually disseminate a summary of out-*  
17 *reach provided, including work to provide user-friend-*  
18 *ly consumer information and public education mate-*  
19 *rials;*

20 *“(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;*

21 *“(D) provide technical assistance to State agen-*  
22 *cies and to other public and nonprofit private agen-*  
23 *cies and organizations; and*

24 *“(E) develop partnerships and collaborations to*  
25 *address program objectives.”.*

1 **SEC. 124. DEFINITION.**

2 *Section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*  
3 *U.S.C. 3002) is amended—*

4 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (41) through*  
5 *(54) as paragraphs (42) through (55), and*

6 *(2) by inserting after paragraph (40) the fol-*  
7 *lowing:*

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

11 *“(A) use a holistic approach to providing*  
12 *services;*

13 *“(B) promote the dignity, strength and em-*  
14 *powerment of victims of trauma; and*

15 *“(C) incorporate research-based practices*  
16 *based on knowledge about the role of trauma in*  
17 *trauma victims’ lives.”.*

18 **SEC. 125. REVIEW OF REPORTS.**

19 *Sec. 308(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42*  
20 *U.S.C. 3028(b)) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-*  
21 *lowing:*

22 *“(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the reports*  
23 *submitted under section 307(a)(31), and include in the re-*  
24 *port required by section 207(a), aggregated data, including*  
25 *the effectiveness and outreach efforts included in 307(a)(31),*  
26 *on services that are needed by older individuals whose needs*

1 *are the focus of all centers funded under title IV. This re-*  
 2 *quirement applies to all centers funded on the day before*  
 3 *the date of the effective date of this paragraph.”.*

4 **SEC. 126. AREA PLANS.**

5 *Section 306(a)(4) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
 6 *(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. 127. ADDRESSING CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

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

13 **SEC. 128. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPORTING GRAND-**  
 14 **PARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT.**

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

18 **SEC. 129. SCREENING FOR SUICIDE RISK.**

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

22 **SEC. 130. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

23 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 102 of the Older Ameri-*  
 24 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002), as amended by section*  
 25 *114, is amended—*

1           (1) *in paragraph (14)—*

2                   (A) *in paragraph (M) by striking “(L)”*  
3           *and inserting “(M)”*,

4                   (B) *by redesignating subparagraphs (H)*  
5           *through (M) as subparagraphs (I) through (N),*  
6           *respectively,*

7                   (C) *by inserting after subparagraph (G) the*  
8           *following:*

9                   “*(H) screening for fall-related traumatic*  
10           *brain injury, coordination of treatment, rehabili-*  
11           *tation and related services, and referral serv-*  
12           *ices;”*, and

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

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

17           (b) *HEALTH SCREENING.—Section 321(a)(8) of the*  
18           *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.3030d(a)(8)) is*  
19           *amended to read as follows:*

20                   “*(8) services designed to provide health screening*  
21           *(including mental and behavioral health screening,*  
22           *screening for social isolation and loneliness, falls pre-*  
23           *vention services screening and traumatic brain injury*  
24           *screening) to detect or prevent (or both) illnesses and*

1 *injuries that occur most frequently in older individ-*  
2 *uals;”.*

3 *(c) ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH.—Section 411(a)(12) of*  
4 *the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(12))*  
5 *is amended to read as follows:*

6 *“(12) building public awareness of cognitive im-*  
7 *pairments such as Alzheimer’s disease and related*  
8 *disorders with neurological and organic brain dys-*  
9 *function, depression, mental health disorders, and*  
10 *traumatic brain injury;”.*

11 **SEC. 131. ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND**  
12 **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 114 and 130,*  
15 *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 emergencies  
2                   and emerging health threats;”.

3   **TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE**  
4   **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
5   **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDI-**  
6   **VIDUALS**

7   **SEC. 201. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**  
8                   **GRAM CAP.**

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

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

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

1 3030s–2). *Each such report shall also be made avail-*  
2 *able to the public.*

3 (2) *CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports required*  
4 *by paragraph (1), each State that receives an allot-*  
5 *ment under such National Family Caregiver Support*  
6 *Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subsequent fiscal*  
7 *year shall report to the Assistant Secretary for the fis-*  
8 *cal year involved the amount of funds of the total*  
9 *Federal and non-Federal share allotment used by the*  
10 *State to provide support services for caregiver support*  
11 *for older relative caregivers and family caregivers.*

12 **SEC. 202. MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL FOR STATE ADMINIS-**  
13 **TRATIVE EXPENSES.**

14 *Section 308(b)(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of*  
15 *1965 (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking*  
16 *“\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.*

17 **SEC. 203. CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY-TAI-**  
18 **LORED MEALS.**

19 *Section 339(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
20 *(42 U.S.C. 3939h(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “, includ-*  
21 *ing cultural considerations and preferences (including*  
22 *needs based on religious, cultural, or ethnic requirements)*  
23 *and medically tailored meals” before the comma at the end.*



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

4 (a) *ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-*  
5 *TAINING CAPACITY.*—Section 202(b)(9) of the Older Ameri-  
6 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(b)(9)) is amended—*

7 (1) *in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” after*  
8 *the semicolon at the end,*

9 (2) *in subparagraph (B) by inserting “and”*  
10 *after the semicolon at the end, and*

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

12 “(C) *business acumen, capacity building,*  
13 *organizational development, innovation, and*  
14 *other methods of growing and sustaining the ca-*  
15 *capacity of the aging network to serve older indi-*  
16 *viduals and caregivers most effectively;”.*

17 (b) *CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGENCIES*  
18 *ON AGING.*—Section 306 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
19 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
20 *lowing:*

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

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

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

1           “(3) other arrangements with entities or individ-  
2           uals that increase the availability of home and com-  
3           munity-based services and supports in the planning  
4           and service area supported by the area agency on  
5           aging.”.

6 **SEC. 205. OTHER PRACTICES.**

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

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

14 **SEC. 206. CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.**

15           (a) *DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.*—Sec-  
16           tion 372(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
17           3030s(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

18           “(4) *CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.*—The term ‘care-  
19           giver assessment’ means a systematic process of gath-  
20           ering information about the situation of a caregiver  
21           who voluntarily participates in such process to iden-  
22           tify the caregiver’s specific needs, barriers, and exist-  
23           ing supports as identified by the caregiver that—

24                           “(A) provides the opportunity for the recog-  
25                           nized caregiver to participate in such process;

1           “(B) requires direct contact with the care-  
2           giver and is used to appropriately target and  
3           tailor support services to the caregiver’s unique  
4           needs; and

5           “(C) includes reassessment of such specific  
6           needs, barriers, and existing supports, including  
7           to accommodate a significant change in the  
8           caregiving situation, which shall occur on a vol-  
9           untary basis with the consent of the caregiver.”.

10       (b) *USE OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.*—Section  
11       373(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
12       3030s–1(b)) is amended by inserting “may be informed  
13       through the use of caregiver assessments and” after “with,”.

14       (c) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER ASSESS-*  
15       *MENTS.*—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
16       (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by adding at the end the  
17       following:

18       “(h) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-*  
19       *SESSMENTS.*—Not later than 1 year after the effective date  
20       of this subsection, the Assistant Secretary, in consultation  
21       with caregivers, older individuals, individuals with a dis-  
22       ability who receive care from an older relative caregiver,  
23       the aging network, and other experts and stakeholders, shall  
24       provide technical assistance to promote and implement the  
25       use of caregiver assessments. Such technical assistance shall

1 *include sharing available tools and templates, comprehen-*  
2 *sive assessment protocols, and best practices concerning—*

3           “(1) *conducting caregiver assessments and reass-*  
4 *essments;*

5           “(2) *implementing such assessments that are*  
6 *consistent across a planning and service area; and*

7           “(3) *implementing caregiver support service*  
8 *plans, including referrals to and coordination of ac-*  
9 *tivities with relevant State and local services.”.*

10       (d) *REPORTING ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.*—*Sec-*  
11 *tion 373(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
12 *3030s–1(e)) is amended—*

13           (1) *in paragraph (3) by inserting “, including*  
14 *caregiver assessments used in the State,” after “mech-*  
15 *anisms” the 1st place it appears, and*

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

17           “(4) *REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.*—

18           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years*  
19 *after the effective date of this paragraph, the As-*  
20 *istant Secretary shall issue a report on the use*  
21 *of caregiver assessments by area agencies on*  
22 *aging, entities contracting with such agencies,*  
23 *and organizations. Such report shall include—*

24           “(i) *an analysis of the current use of*  
25 *caregiver assessments, including a reposi-*

1 *tory of caregiver assessment tools or tem-*  
2 *plates and comprehensive assessment proto-*  
3 *cols;*

4 *“(ii) using objective data, an analysis*  
5 *of the impact of caregiver assessments on—*

6 *“(I) family caregivers and older*  
7 *relative caregivers; and*

8 *“(II) the individuals to whom the*  
9 *caregivers described in subclause (I)*  
10 *provide care;*

11 *“(iii) an analysis of the impact of*  
12 *using caregiver assessments on the aging*  
13 *network;*

14 *“(iv) an analysis of how caregiver as-*  
15 *sessments are being used to identify the spe-*  
16 *cific needs, barriers, and existing supports*  
17 *of family caregivers and older relative care-*  
18 *givers;*

19 *“(v) recommendations for using care-*  
20 *giver assessments, including in rural or un-*  
21 *derserved areas; and*

22 *“(vi) feedback from State agencies and*  
23 *area agencies on aging, particularly in*  
24 *rural or underserved areas, on the imple-*  
25 *mentation of caregiver assessments.*

1           “(B) *SUBMISSION.*—Not later than 6  
2           months after the issuance of the report under  
3           subparagraph (A), the Assistant Secretary shall  
4           submit the report to the Committee on Education  
5           and Labor of the House of Representatives, the  
6           Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
7           Pensions of the Senate, and the Special Com-  
8           mittee on Aging of the Senate.”.

9   **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

10        Section 201 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
11        U.S.C. 3011) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12        “(g)(1) *The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate the re-*  
13        *search and evaluation functions of this Act under a Na-*  
14        *tional Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center for*  
15        *the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as the*  
16        *‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director designated*  
17        *by the Assistant Secretary from individuals described in*  
18        *paragraph (4).*

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

20            “(A) *to coordinate research, research dissemina-*  
21            *tion, evaluation, demonstration projects, and related*  
22            *activities carried out under this Act;*

23            “(B) *to provide assessment of the programs au-*  
24            *thorized under this Act; and*

1           “(C) to increase the repository of information on  
2           evidence-based programs and interventions available  
3           to the aging network. Such information shall be ap-  
4           plicable to existing programs and help in the develop-  
5           ment of new evidence-based programs and interven-  
6           tions.

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

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

11           “(i) evaluation of new and existing pro-  
12           grams and interventions authorized by this Act;  
13           and

14           “(ii) research on and assessment of the im-  
15           pacts that programs and interventions under  
16           this Act have on the health outcomes, social de-  
17           terminants of health, quality of life, and inde-  
18           pendence of individuals served under this Act;

19           “(B) demonstration projects that support the ob-  
20           jectives of the Act and activities to bring effective  
21           demonstration projects to scale with a prioritization  
22           of projects that address the needs of underserved popu-  
23           lations;

24           “(C) outreach and dissemination of research  
25           findings; and

1           “(D) technical assistance related to the activities  
2           described in this subparagraph.

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

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

10           “(A) outlines priorities for research, research dis-  
11           semination, evaluation, and related activities;

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

13           “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs  
14           of underserved populations.

15           “(6) The director shall, as appropriate, coordinate  
16           with other Federal departments and agencies involved in  
17           research in the field of aging.

18           “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually  
19           thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the Sec-  
20           retary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
21           Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging of  
22           the Senate, and the Committee on Education and Labor  
23           of the House of Representatives, a report on the activities  
24           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 with,*  
15 *eligible organizations to carry out projects—*

16           *“(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-*  
17 *uals to participate in multigenerational activities*  
18 *and 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 older  
2 individuals;

3           “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

4           “(F) support for family caregivers by—

5                 “(i) providing support for older rel-  
6 ative caregivers (as defined in section 372)  
7 raising children (such as kinship navigator  
8 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) to coordinate multigenerational activities  
15 and civic engagement activities, including  
16 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-  
17 grams;

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

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

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

25           “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

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

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

10           (3) *in subsection (c)*—

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

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

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

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

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

24           “(5)    eligible       organizations       proposing  
25           multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared

1 *site programs, such as collocated child care and long-*  
2 *term care facilities.”,*

3 *(4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-*  
4 *lows:*

5 *“(e) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Organizations eligi-*  
6 *ble to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-*  
7 *section (a) shall—*

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

12 *“(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-*  
13 *tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such*  
14 *subsection through the use of multigenerational coor-*  
15 *dinators.”,*

16 *(5) by striking subsection (g),*

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

20 *(7) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)*  
21 *as subsections (c) through (g), respectively, and*

22 *(8) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*  
23 *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 et*  
11 *seq.) is amended—*

12               (1) *in section 306(a)(9)—*

13                       (A) *by inserting “together with any other*  
14 *funds” after “Act”, and*

15                       (B) *by striking “2000” and inserting*  
16 *“2019”, and*

17               (2) *in section 307(a)(9)—*

18                       (A) *by striking “an amount” the 1st place*  
19 *it appears and inserting “the total amount”,*

20                       (B) *by striking “2000” and inserting*  
21 *“2019” each place it appears, and*

22                       (C) *by inserting “from all sources includ-*  
23 *ing” after “received” each place it appears.*

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

3 *Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
 4 *(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 REPRESENT-*  
 10 *ATIVES.—An individual designated as a volun-*  
 11 *teer ombudsman representative may receive fi-*  
 12 *nancial support and recognition from the Office*  
 13 *of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Pro-*  
 14 *gram for expenses incurred during service.”.*

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

17 *Section 102(35)(C) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
 18 *(42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amended by striking “for pur-*  
 19 *poses of sections 307(a)(12) and 712,”.*

20 **TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS**  
 21 **OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS**

22 **SEC. 401. EXPANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE**  
 23 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

24 *Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
 25 *3057 et seq.) is amended—*

26 *(1) in part D—*

1 (A) by amending section 643 to read as fol-  
2 lows:

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

4 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
5 this title—

6 “(1) for parts A and B, \$38,524,324 for fiscal  
7 year 2020, \$40,835,783 for fiscal year 2021,  
8 \$43,285,930 for fiscal year 2022, \$45,883,086 for fis-  
9 cal year 2023, and \$48,636,071 for fiscal year 2024;  
10 and

11 “(2) for part C subject to section 644,  
12 \$10,785,575 for fiscal year 2020, \$11,432,710 for fis-  
13 cal year 2021, \$12,118,672 for fiscal year 2022,  
14 \$12,845,792 for fiscal year 2023, and \$13,616,540 for  
15 fiscal year 2024.”, and

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

17 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

18 “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(1) for  
19 a fiscal year, 5 percent shall be made available to carry  
20 out part D for such fiscal year.”,

21 (2) by redesignating part D as part E, and

22 (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 demonstration program for making grants to*  
6 *tribal or Native Hawaiian organizations with applications*  
7 *approved under parts A and B, to pay for the Federal share*  
8 *of carrying out programs, to enable the organizations to*  
9 *provide a wider range of in-home and community sup-*  
10 *portive services to enable older individuals to maintain*  
11 *their health and independence and to avoid long-term care*  
12 *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 sup-*  
21 *portive services described in subsection (a) that are*  
22 *for in-home assistance, transportation, information*  
23 *and referral, case management, health and wellness*  
24 *programs, legal services, family caregiver support*  
25 *services, and other services that directly support the*  
26 *independence of the older individuals served.”.*



1 **SEC. 402. ENHANCING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT NATIVE**  
2 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

3 *Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
4 *3011 et seq.) is amended—*

5 *(1) in section 201(c)(3)(H) by inserting “to en-*  
6 *sure adequate capacity to deliver the services under*  
7 *such title, which technical assistance programs may*  
8 *include program management, data development and*  
9 *use, basic business skills, grant development, program*  
10 *and service innovations, and staff professional devel-*  
11 *opment and certification” before the semicolon at the*  
12 *end, and*

13 *(2) section 216 is amended to read as 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 *\$44,042,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal year*  
19 *2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930 for fis-*  
20 *cal year 2023, and \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024.*

21 *“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-*  
22 *GRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—*

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

25 *“(2) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to*  
26 *the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227*

1       *for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year 2021,*  
2       *\$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832 for fiscal*  
3       *year 2023, and \$2,760,062 for fiscal year 2024;*

4             *“(3) to carry out section 215, \$1,992,460 for fis-*  
5       *cal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fiscal year 2021,*  
6       *\$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,373,052 for fiscal*  
7       *year 2023, and \$2,515,435 for fiscal year 2024;*

8             *“(4) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder*  
9       *Rights Support Activities under this title), \$1,375,011*  
10       *for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fiscal year 2021,*  
11       *\$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022, \$1,637,660 for fiscal*  
12       *year 2023, and \$1,735,919 for fiscal year 2024;*

13             *“(5) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the*  
14       *Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043*  
15       *for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year 2021,*  
16       *\$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419 for fiscal*  
17       *year 2023, and \$10,993,704 for fiscal year 2024; and*

18             *“(6) to carry out section 201(c)(3)(H) (relating*  
19       *to professional development and technical assistance*  
20       *for programs under title VI), \$500,000 for fiscal year*  
21       *2020.”.*

## 22       **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

### 23       **SEC. 501. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

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

1           (1) in section 102(37)(A) by striking “paragraph  
2           (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”,

3           (2) in section 202(a)(23) by striking “sections  
4           307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections  
5           307(a)(13) and 731”,

6           (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) by moving the left  
7           margin of clause (i) 2 ems to the left,

8           (4) in sections 203(c)(7), 207(b)(2)(B), and  
9           215(i) by striking “Committee on Education and the  
10           Workforce” and inserting “Committee on Education  
11           and Labor”,

12           (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) by striking “Admin-  
13           istrator of the Health Care Finance Administration”  
14           and inserting “Administrator of the Centers for Medi-  
15           care and Medicaid Services”,

16           (6) in section 304(a)(3)(C) by striking “term”  
17           and all that follows through “does”, and inserting  
18           “term ‘State’ does”,

19           (7) in section 306(a)—

20                   (A) by inserting “the number of older indi-  
21                   viduals at risk for institutional placement resid-  
22                   ing in such area,” after “areas) residing in such  
23                   area,” the last place it appears, and

24                   (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “who are  
25                   victims of” and inserting “with”,

1           (8) in section 339 by striking “Institute of Medi-  
2           cine of the National Academy of Sciences” and insert-  
3           ing “National Academies of Sciences, Engineering,  
4           and Medicine”,

5           (9) in section 611 by striking “(a)”, and

6           (10) in section 614(c)(4) by striking “(a)(12)”  
7           and inserting “(a)(11)”.

8   **SEC. 502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**  
9           **FUNDS.**

10          (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF*  
11   *FUNDS.*—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
12   (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended to read as follows:

13   **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**  
14           **FUNDS.**

15          “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
16   carry out part B (relating to supportive services)  
17   \$413,011,586 for fiscal year 2020, \$437,792,281 for fiscal  
18   year 2021, \$464,059,818 for fiscal year 2022, \$491,903,407  
19   for fiscal year 2023, and \$521,417,612 for fiscal year 2024.

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

22          “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
23   carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nutri-  
24   tion services) \$531,279,663 for fiscal year 2020,  
25   \$563,156,443 for fiscal year 2021, \$596,945,830 for fiscal

1 year 2022, \$632,762,580 for fiscal year 2023, and  
2 \$670,728,334 for fiscal year 2024.

3 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
4 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-  
5 tion services) \$269,577,167 for fiscal year 2020,  
6 \$285,751,797 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,896,905 for fiscal  
7 year 2022, \$321,070,719 for fiscal year 2023, and  
8 \$340,334,963 for fiscal year 2024.

9 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and  
10 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of  
11 the cost of—

12 “(1) the administration of area plans by area  
13 agencies on aging designated under section  
14 305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area plans  
15 on aging consistent with section 306 and the evalua-  
16 tion of activities carried out under such plans; and

17 “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-  
18 ordinated systems for supportive services, congregate  
19 and home delivered nutrition services under subparts  
20 1 and 2 of part C, the development and operation of  
21 multipurpose senior centers, and the delivery of legal  
22 assistance.

23 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
24 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-  
25 motion services) \$26,650,753 for fiscal year 2020,

1 \$28,249,798 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,944,786 for fiscal year  
2 2022, \$31,741,473 for fiscal year 2023, and \$33,645,961 for  
3 fiscal year 2024.

4 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
5 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)  
6 \$194,331,264 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,991,140 for fiscal  
7 year 2021, \$218,350,609 for fiscal year 2022, \$231,451,645  
8 for fiscal year 2023, and \$245,338,744 for fiscal year  
9 2024.”.

10 (b) Section 304(a)(3)(D) of the Older Americans Act  
11 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended—

12 (1) in clause (i) by striking “2017 through  
13 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”, and

14 (2) in clause (ii) by striking “2020” and insert-  
15 ing “2025”.

16 (c) Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
17 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
19 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1)) \$171,682,200  
20 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,983,132 for fiscal year 2021,  
21 \$192,902,120 for fiscal year 2022, \$204,476,247 for fiscal  
22 year 2023, and \$216,744,822 for fiscal year 2024.”.

23 (d) Section 411(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
24 (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to read as follows:

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

3               “(1) *aging network support activities under this*  
4 *section, \$14,549,157 for fiscal year 2020, \$15,422,107*  
5 *for fiscal year 2021, \$16,347,433 for fiscal year 2022,*  
6 *\$17,328,279 for fiscal year 2023, and \$18,367,976 for*  
7 *fiscal year 2024; and*

8               “(2) *elder rights support activities under this*  
9 *section, \$15,650,667 for fiscal year 2020, \$16,589,707*  
10 *for fiscal year 2021, \$17,585,090 for fiscal year 2022,*  
11 *\$18,640,195 for fiscal year 2023, and \$19,758,607 for*  
12 *fiscal year 2024.”.*

13       (e) *Section 517(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
14 *(42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to read as follows:*

15               “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—There are authorized to be appro-  
16 priated to carry out this title \$429,020,486 for fiscal year  
17 2020, \$454,761,715 for fiscal year 2021, \$482,047,418 for  
18 fiscal year 2022, \$510,970,263 for fiscal year 2023, and  
19 \$541,628,478 for fiscal year 2024.”.

20       (f) *Section 702 of the Older Americans Act of 1965*  
21 *(42 U.S.C.3058a) is amended to read as follows:*

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

23               “(a) *OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.*—There are authorized to  
24 be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,110,027 for fis-  
25 cal year 2020, \$19,196,629 for fiscal year 2021,

1 \$20,348,427 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,569,332 for fiscal year  
2 2023, and \$22,863,492 for fiscal year 2024.

3 “(b) *OTHER PROGRAMS.*—There are authorized to be  
4 appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,119,287 for  
5 fiscal year 2020, \$5,426,444 for fiscal year 2021, \$5,752,031  
6 for fiscal year 2022, \$6,097,153 for fiscal year 2023, and  
7 \$6,462,982 for fiscal year 2024.”

8 **SEC. 503. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 *This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2019.*





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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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