

Union Calendar No. 435

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6813

[Report No. 116–535]

To amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to improve the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2020

Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Additional sponsors: Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. PORTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COLE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KEATING, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. MENG, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BACON, Mr. CROW, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. KATKO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DEAN, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YOHO, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. PENCE

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Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; committed to the Committee
of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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to improve the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation
of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related de-
mentias.

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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Alzheimer’s
5 Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDRESSING ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IN BEST PRAC-**
7 **TICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(b) of the Elder Abuse
9 Prevention and Prosecution Act (34 U.S.C. 21711(b)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
12 and (C) of paragraph (2) as clauses (i), (ii), and
13 (iii), respectively, and adjusting the margin accord-
14 ingly;

15 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
16 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
17 and adjusting the margin accordingly;

18 (3) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
19 the following:

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”;

21 (4) in paragraph (1)(B), as so redesignated—

22 (A) in clause (ii), by inserting “, including
23 witnesses who have Alzheimer’s disease and re-
24 lated dementias” after “other legal issues”; and

(B) in clause (iii), by striking “elder abuse cases,” and inserting “elder abuse cases (including victims and witnesses who have Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias),”; and (5) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) TRAINING MATERIALS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In creating or compiling replication guides and training materials under paragraph (1)(B), the Elder Justice Coordinator shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, State, local, and Tribal adult protective services, aging, social, and human services agencies, Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies, and nationally recognized nonprofit associations with relevant expertise, as appropriate.

“(B) UPDATING.—The Elder Justice Coordinator shall—

“(i) review the best practices identified and replication guides and training materials created or compiled under paragraph (1)(B) to determine if the replication guides or training materials require updating; and

1 “(ii) perform any necessary updating
2 of the replication guides or training mate-
3 rials.”.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
5 section (a) shall—

6 (1) take effect on the date of enactment of this
7 Act; and

8 (2) apply on and after the date that is 1 year
9 after the date of enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON OUTREACH.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(c)(2) of the Elder
12 Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act (34 U.S.C.
13 21711(c)(2)) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
15 (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respectively, and ad-
16 justing the margin accordingly;

17 (2) by striking “a report detailing” and insert-
18 ing the following: “a report—

19 “(A) detailing”; and

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

21 “(B) with respect to the report by the At-
22 torney General, including a link to the publicly
23 available best practices identified under sub-
24 section (b)(1)(B) and the replication guides and

1 training materials created or compiled under
2 such subsection.”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply with respect to the report under
5 section 101(c)(2) of the Elder Abuse Prevention and Pros-
6 ecution Act (34 U.S.C. 21711(c)(2)) submitted during the
7 second year beginning after the date of enactment of this
8 Act, and each year thereafter.

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