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S. 4577

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Assistant Secretary for Aging to publish on an online portal information on national resource centers authorized or supported under such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2024

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Senior Resource Cen-
5 ter Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ONLINE PORTAL ON NATIONAL RESOURCE CEN-**
2 **TERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202 of the Older Ameri-
4 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(j) Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
7 ment of this subsection, and every 180 days thereafter,
8 the Assistant Secretary shall publish on an online portal—

9 “(1) a list of all national resource centers au-
10 thorized or supported under this Act;

11 “(2) a description of each such resource center,
12 including—

13 “(A) the goals of the center;

14 “(B) the population served by the center,
15 including the location of that population, by
16 State;

17 “(C) the number of older individuals
18 served by the center each year; and

19 “(D) the amount and source of Federal
20 and non-Federal funding the center receives
21 each year; and

22 “(3) a description of quantitative and quali-
23 tative metrics, including measures of effectiveness,
24 that demonstrate how each such center has advanced
25 the goals described in paragraph (2)(A).”.

1 (b) GAO EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
3 General of the United States shall evaluate all national
4 resource centers authorized or supported under the Older
5 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) for func-
6 tions to streamline, as appropriate, and to improve the ef-
7 ficiencies of taxpayer funds.

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