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To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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 [“\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of \_\_\_\_\_”].]

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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### 1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

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

### 8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9       In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “As-  
10 sistant Secretary”, “older individual”, and “Secretary”  
11 have the meanings given such terms in section 102 of the  
12 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

1           **TITLE I—DECLARATION OF**  
2           **OBJECTIVES; DEFINITIONS**

3   **SEC. 101. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES.**

4           Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 3001) is amended—

5           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
6           striking “of the following objectives:” and inserting  
7           “of each of the objectives of—”;

8           (2) in each of paragraphs (1) through (10), by  
9           amending the first word so that it begins with a low-  
10          erease letter;

11          (3) in each of paragraphs (1) through (8), by  
12          striking the period at the end and inserting a semi-  
13          colon;

14          (4) in each of paragraphs (9) and (10), by  
15          striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

16          (5) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, to improve  
17          health outcomes and reduce health care expendi-  
18          tures” after “economic status”;

19          (6) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
20          (10) as subparagraphs (A) through (J), respectively,  
21          and adjusting the margins accordingly;

22          (7) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
23          (as so redesignated), by striking “our democratic so-  
24          ciety, the older people” and inserting the following:  
25          “our democratic society—

1 “(1) the older people”; and  
2 (8) by adding at the end the following:

3 “(2) the families of older individuals and com-  
4 munity-based organizations, including faith-based or-  
5 ganizations, also play a vital role in supporting and  
6 honoring older individuals and their happiness, dig-  
7 nity, and independence.”.

8 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

9 (a) **FOOD IS MEDICINE.**—Section 102(14) (42  
10 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, which  
12 may include counseling related to the provision of  
13 medically tailored meals” after “counseling”; and

14 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(includ-  
15 ing from medically tailored meals)” after “improved  
16 nutrition”.

17 (b) **DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**  
18 **SERVICES.**—Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is fur-  
19 ther amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “heart  
21 rate, respiratory function,” after “hearing,”;

22 (2) in subparagraph (K), by inserting “pro-  
23 viding” before “information”;

1 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (L), (M),  
2 (N), and (O), as subparagraphs (M), (N), (O), and  
3 (P), respectively;

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

6 “(L) providing information concerning  
7 testing, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious  
8 diseases, taking into consideration infectious  
9 diseases for which older individuals are at in-  
10 creased risk of infection or serious health out-  
11 comes;”; and

12 (5) in subparagraph (P), as so redesignated, by  
13 striking “subparagraphs (A) through (N)” and in-  
14 serting “subparagraphs (A) through (O)”.

## 15 **TITLE II—ADMINISTRATION ON** 16 **AGING**

### 17 **SEC. 201. ADMINISTRATION.**

18 (a) OLDER AMERICANS TRIBAL ADVISORY COM-  
19 MITTEE.—Section 201(c) (42 U.S.C. 3011(c)) is amended  
20 by adding at the end the following:

21 “(4)(A) In addition to other **methods of** gov-  
22 ernment-to-government consultation between the Ad-  
23 ministration and Indian tribes and conferring with  
24 organizations representing Native Hawaiians, the  
25 Assistant Secretary shall establish an advisory com-

1        mittee, to be known as the ‘Older Americans Tribal  
2        Advisory Committee’ (referred to in this paragraph  
3        as the ‘Committee’) to provide advice and guidance  
4        to the Assistant Secretary on matters relating to the  
5        needs of older individuals who are Native Americans  
6        and implementation of related programs and activi-  
7        ties under this Act.

8            “(B) The Committee shall be composed of 11  
9        voting, non-Federal members, including—

10            “(i) geographically diverse individuals with  
11            expertise on the range of issues affecting Indian  
12            tribes, organizations representing Native Ha-  
13            waiians, and older individuals who are Native  
14            Americans;

15            “(ii) not less than 1 member who is an  
16            Alaska Native; and

17            “(iii) not less than 1 member who is a Na-  
18            tive Hawaiian.

19            “(C) The Committee shall include non-voting,  
20        ex officio representatives of relevant Federal depart-  
21        ments and agencies, including—

22            “(i) the Administration;

23            “(ii) the Administration on Disabilities;

24            “(iii) the Indian Health Service;

1                   “(iv) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
2                   Services;

3                   “(v) the Department of the Interior;

4                   “(vi) the Department of Labor; and

5                   “(vii) any other agency or office with sub-  
6                   ject matter expertise that the Assistant Sec-  
7                   retary determines appropriate.

8                   “(D) The Committee shall meet in person not  
9                   less frequently than twice each year.

10                  “(E) The Committee shall coordinate, as appro-  
11                  priate, with the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Com-  
12                  mittee of the Department of Health and Human  
13                  Services.

14                  “(F)(i) Not less frequently than once each year,  
15                  the Committee shall submit to the Assistant Sec-  
16                  retary and make publicly available a report that de-  
17                  scribes—

18                         “(I) the activities of the Committee during  
19                         the previous year; and

20                         “(II) recommendations for administrative  
21                         action, including the identification of any statu-  
22                         tory barriers to carrying out such recommenda-  
23                         tions, for the following year.

24                         “(ii) [Not later than 60 days after the date on  
25                         which the Assistant Secretary receives a report



1 under clause (i), the Assistant Secretary shall sub-  
2 mit to the Committee a written response to such re-  
3 port.】

4 “(G) Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code, shall  
5 not apply to the Committee.

6 “(H) In establishing, developing procedures for, and  
7 operating the Committee, the Assistant Secretary shall—

8 “(i) consult with Indian tribes and confer with  
9 organizations representing Native Hawaiians; and

10 “(ii) take into consideration best practices of  
11 other tribal advisory committees operated by the De-  
12 partment of Health and Human Services before the  
13 date of enactment of 【the \_\_\_\_\_ Act】.”.

14 (b) DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE  
15 OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS.—Section 201(d)(2)(A) (42  
16 U.S.C. 3011(d)(2)(A)) is amended in the second sentence  
17 by inserting “serve on a full-time basis and” after “shall”.

18 (c) LEGAL ASSISTANCE TRAINING RESOURCES RE-  
19 LATING TO ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION.—Section  
20 201(e)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3011(e)(2)(A)) is amended by  
21 striking clause (v) and inserting the following:

22 “(v) establishing an information clear-  
23 ingshouse to collect, maintain, and dissemi-  
24 nate information concerning best practices  
25 and resources for training, technical assist-

1           ance, and other activities, which may in-  
2           clude training resources for paralegals or  
3           law students who are under the direct su-  
4           pervision of an attorney to assist Long-  
5           Term Care Ombudsman programs, adult  
6           protective services programs, and other  
7           legal services relating to defense of guard-  
8           ianship and the matters described in clause  
9           (ii)(I), to assist States and communities to  
10          carry out evidence-based programs to pre-  
11          vent and address elder abuse, neglect, and  
12          exploitation;”.

13           (d) ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE  
14          USE DISORDERS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS OF  
15          OLDER INDIVIDUALS.—Section 201(f) (42 U.S.C.  
16          3011(f)) is amended to read as follows:

17           “(f)(1) The Assistant Secretary may designate an of-  
18          ficer or employee who shall be responsible for the adminis-  
19          tration of services for mental health and substance use  
20          disorders and cognitive impairments authorized under this  
21          Act and serve as an effective and visible advocate for the  
22          related needs of older individuals within the Department  
23          of Health and Human Services, including by ensuring that  
24          relevant information disseminated and research conducted

1 or supported by the Department takes into consideration  
2 such services.

3 “(2) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary,  
4 acting through the individual designated under paragraph  
5 (1), and in consultation with the heads of relevant agen-  
6 cies within the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
7 ices, including the Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
8 Services Administration, to develop objectives, priorities,  
9 and a long-term plan for supporting State and local efforts  
10 under this Act involving education about and prevention,  
11 detection, and treatment of mental health and substance  
12 use disorders and cognitive impairment, including age-re-  
13 lated dementia, depression, and Alzheimer’s disease and  
14 related neurological disorders with neurological and or-  
15 ganic brain dysfunction.

16 “(3) Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
17 ment of the [ ] Act, the Assistant Secretary  
18 shall report to the Committee on Health, Education,  
19 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee  
20 on Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education  
21 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives on the  
22 activities of the officer or employee designated under para-  
23 graph (1) in carrying out the requirements under this sub-  
24 section, including any activities to identify and reduce du-  
25 plication and gaps across the Department in such informa-

1 tion disseminated and research conducted or supported by  
2 the Department.”.

3 (e) RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.—Sec-  
4 tion 201(g) (42 U.S.C. 3011(g)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), by inserting “reduc-  
6 tion of health care expenditures,” after “quality of  
7 life,”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (7), by inserting “and rec-  
9 ommendations relating to further research, evalua-  
10 tion, and demonstration projects conducted under  
11 this section” after “title IV”.

12 **SEC. 202. FUNCTIONS.**

13 (a) EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES.—Section 202  
14 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting after  
16 “promotion services” the following: [“, or, as appli-  
17 cable and appropriate, evidence-informed practices  
18 that are likely to improve health outcomes”]; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting after  
20 “services programs” the following: [“, or, as appli-  
21 cable and appropriate, evidence-informed practices  
22 that are likely to improve health outcomes”].

23 (b) MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR CENTERS.—Section  
24 202(a)(30) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(30)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “establishment, maintenance,  
2           and” after “to support the”; and

3           (2) by inserting “and access to services pro-  
4           vided at multipurpose senior centers” before the  
5           semicolon at the end.

6           (c) LIST OF NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS.—Sec-  
7           tion 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended by striking sub-  
8           section (h) and inserting the following:

9           “(h)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall publish online  
10          in a publicly accessible format, on an annual basis, a list  
11          of national resource centers and demonstration projects  
12          authorized, or administratively established through funds  
13          provided under, this Act.

14          “(2) The Assistant Secretary shall ensure that the  
15          list published pursuant to paragraph (1)—

16                 “(A) includes—

17                         “(i) a description of each such center and  
18                         demonstration project, including the projected  
19                         goals and activities of each such center and  
20                         demonstration project;

21                         “(ii) a citation to the statutory authoriza-  
22                         tion of each such center and demonstration  
23                         project, or a citation to the statutory authority  
24                         that the Assistant Secretary relied upon to ad-



1 “(iv) strategies to address social isolation,  
2 including by promoting strong and stable con-  
3 nections across different generations in a fam-  
4 ily;”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (7)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
9 subparagraph (D); and

10 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
11 the following:

12 “(C) contains an assessment of the effec-  
13 tiveness of relevant Federal efforts and pro-  
14 grams, including implementation of best prac-  
15 tices described in paragraph (6)(B); and”.

16 **SEC. 204. AWARENESS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL PROGRAMS.**

17 Title II (42 U.S.C. 3011 et seq.) is amended by in-  
18 serting after section 203A (42 U.S.C. 3013a) the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 **“SEC. 203B. AWARENESS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL PRO-**  
21 **GRAMS.**

22 “In carrying out section 203(a)(1), the Assistant Sec-  
23 retary shall coordinate with the heads of relevant Federal  
24 departments and agencies to ensure that the aging net-  
25 work and individuals served under this Act are aware of,

1 and, subject to applicable eligibility criteria, have access  
2 to, Federal programs that may advance the objectives of  
3 this Act, including programs described in section 203(b)  
4 and other programs to meet housing, health care, and  
5 other supportive service needs to help such individuals age  
6 in place.”.

7 **SEC. 205. ADMINISTRATION OF NUTRITION SERVICES.**

8 Section 205(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(A)) is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in clause (vi), by inserting “, including  
11 through the use of innovative approaches” after  
12 “systems”; and

13 (2) in clause (viii), by inserting “and innovative  
14 interventions” after “including strategies”.

15 **SEC. 206. EVALUATIONS AND SURVEYS.**

16 Section 206 (42 U.S.C. 3017) is amended by striking  
17 subsection (d) and inserting the following:

18 “(d)(1) In carrying out evaluations under this sec-  
19 tion, the Secretary shall—

20 “(A) award grants to, or enter into contracts  
21 with, public or nonprofit private organizations or  
22 academic or research institutions to survey State  
23 agencies, area agencies on aging, and other program  
24 and project participants about the strengths and  
25 weaknesses of the programs and projects; and



1           “(B) conduct, where appropriate, evaluations  
2           that compare the effectiveness of related programs  
3           in achieving common objectives.

4           “(2) The surveys and evaluations under paragraph  
5 (1) shall include information on programs, services, use  
6 and sources of funding (including any transfer of funding  
7 between area agencies on aging), identified unmet need  
8 for services and related indicators, and any other chal-  
9 lenges faced by State agencies and area agencies on aging  
10 in carrying out the activities of this Act.

11           “(3) The Secretary shall, in carrying out the evalua-  
12 tions under paragraph (1), consult with organizations con-  
13 cerned with older individuals, including organizations that  
14 represent minority individuals, older individuals residing  
15 in rural areas, and older individuals with disabilities.”.

16 **SEC. 207. CONTRACTING AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

17           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212 (42 U.S.C. 3020c) is  
18 amended—

19           (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
20 following:

21           “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), this  
22 Act shall not be construed to prevent a recipient of a grant  
23 or a contract under this Act (other than title V) from en-  
24 tering into an agreement with a profitmaking organization  
25 for the recipient to provide services to individuals or enti-

1 ties not otherwise receiving services under this Act, pro-  
2 vided that—

3 “(1) in the case funds provided under this Act  
4 are used in developing or carrying out the agree-  
5 ment—

6 “(A) such agreement guarantees that the  
7 cost is reimbursed to the recipient;

8 “(B) if such agreement provides for the  
9 provision of 1 or more services, of the type pro-  
10 vided under this Act by or on behalf of such re-  
11 cipient, to an individual or entity seeking to re-  
12 ceive such services—

13 “(i) the individuals and entities may  
14 only purchase such services at their fair  
15 market rate;

16 “(ii) all costs incurred by the recipient  
17 in providing such services (and not other-  
18 wise reimbursed under subparagraph (A)),  
19 are reimbursed to such recipient; and

20 “(iii) except in the case of an agree-  
21 ment with a health plan or health care pro-  
22 vider, the recipient reports the rates for  
23 providing such services under such agree-  
24 ment in accordance with subsection (c) and  
25 the rates are consistent with the prevailing

1 market rate for provision of such services  
2 in the relevant geographic area as deter-  
3 mined by the State agency or area agency  
4 on aging (as applicable); and

5 “(C) any amount of payment to the recipi-  
6 ent under the agreement that exceeds reim-  
7 bursement under this subsection of the recipi-  
8 ent’s costs is used to provide, or support the  
9 provision of, services under this Act; and

10 “(2) subject to subsection (e), in the case no  
11 funds provided under this Act are used in developing  
12 or carrying out the agreement—

13 “(A) not later than 45 days after the  
14 agreement first goes into effect, and annually  
15 thereafter until the termination of such agree-  
16 ment, the recipient of a grant or contract under  
17 this Act shall, in writing—

18 “(i) notify the State agency of—

19 “(I) the existence of the agree-  
20 ment; and

21 “(II) the services provided and  
22 populations served under the agree-  
23 ment; and

24 “(ii) provide assurances to the State  
25 agency that—

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1 “(I) nothing in the agreement—

2 “(aa) undermines—

3 “(AA) the duties of the  
4 recipient under this Act; or

5 “(BB) the provision of  
6 services in accordance with  
7 this Act; or

8 “(bb) violates any other  
9 terms and conditions of an award  
10 received by the recipient under  
11 this Act; and

12 “(II) any potential real or per-  
13 ceived conflict of interest with respect  
14 to the agreement has been prevented,  
15 mitigated, or otherwise addressed, in-  
16 cluding providing a description of any  
17 such conflicts of interest and a de-  
18 scription of the actions taken to miti-  
19 gate such conflicts of interest; and

20 “(B) not later than 45 days after the pop-  
21 ulation or services under the agreement sub-  
22 stantially change due to an amendment to the  
23 agreement, the recipient shall, in writing—

24 “(i) notify the State agency of such  
25 change; and

1                   “(ii) provide the assurances described  
2                   in subparagraph (A)(ii) with respect to  
3                   such change.”;

4                   (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
5                   following:

6                   “(b) ENSURING APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS.—An  
7                   agreement—

8                   “(1) described in subsection (a)(1) may not—

9                   “(A) be made without the prior approval of  
10                  the State agency (or, in the case of a grantee  
11                  under title VI, without the prior recommenda-  
12                  tion of the Director of the Office for American  
13                  Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian  
14                  Aging and the prior approval of the Assistant  
15                  Secretary), after timely submission of all rel-  
16                  evant documents related to the agreement in-  
17                  cluding information on all costs incurred; or

18                  “(B) directly or indirectly provide for, or  
19                  have the effect of, paying, reimbursing, sub-  
20                  sidizing, or otherwise compensating an indi-  
21                  vidual or entity in an amount that exceeds the  
22                  fair market value of the services subject to such  
23                  agreement; and

24                  “(2) described in subsection (a) may not—

1           “(A) result in the displacement of services  
2 otherwise available to an older individual with  
3 greatest social need, an older individual with  
4 greatest economic need, or an older individual  
5 who is at risk for institutional placement; or

6           “(B) in any other way compromise, under-  
7 mine, or be inconsistent with the objective of  
8 serving the needs of older individuals, as deter-  
9 mined by the Assistant Secretary.”;

10           (3) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection  
11 (a)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”;

12           (4) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
13 section (f); and

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

16           “(e) REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR  
17 CERTAIN NON-OAA AGREEMENTS.—

18           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an agree-  
19 ment described in subsection (a)(2), if the State  
20 agency has a reasonable belief that an agreement  
21 may violate the assurances provided under sub-  
22 section (a)(2)(A)(ii), the State agency may request  
23 additional information from the recipient of funds  
24 under this Act that is a party to such agreement,  
25 which may include a request for a copy of such

1 agreement. Such recipient shall make a good faith  
2 effort to **【address/fulfill】** such request for additional  
3 information, except that such recipient shall not pro-  
4 vide agreements or other data that are restricted  
5 under the terms of a non-disclosure agreement  
6 signed by such recipient. If such recipient declines to  
7 provide a copy of an agreement to a State agency,  
8 such recipient shall provide a justification to the  
9 State agency within **【30 days】** of receiving such re-  
10 quest.

11 “(2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—A State agency shall  
12 keep confidential, as required by applicable Federal  
13 and State law, all information received under this  
14 subsection that is—

15 “(A) a trade secret;

16 “(B) commercial or financial information;

17 and

18 “(C) information obtained from an indi-  
19 vidual that is privileged and confidential.”.

20 **SEC. 208. NUTRITION EDUCATION.**

21 Section 214(2)(C) (42 U.S.C. 3020e(2)(C)) is  
22 amended by inserting “, including interventions,” after  
23 “other activities”.

1 **SEC. 209. GUIDANCE ON TRANSFERS OF FUNDING BE-**  
2 **TWEEN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall disseminate guid-  
5 ance to State agencies (as defined in section 102 of the  
6 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002)) and area  
7 agencies on aging on circumstances under which funds ap-  
8 propriated pursuant to the amendments made by this Act  
9 may be appropriate to transfer between area agencies on  
10 aging, with the approval of the State agency, within a  
11 budget year.

12 **TITLE III—GRANTS FOR STATE**  
13 **AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**  
14 **ON AGING**

15 **SEC. 301. ORGANIZATION.**

16 Section 305 (42 U.S.C. 3025) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(E)—

18 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the  
19 end;

20 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at  
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

23 “(iii) available supports for family  
24 caregivers and older relative caregivers  
25 [(as defined in section 372(a))].”;



1           (2) in subsection (b)(5), by striking subpara-  
2           graph (B) and inserting the following:

3           “(B) Whenever a State agency designates a new area  
4           agency on aging after the date of enactment of [the  
5           \_\_\_\_\_ Act], the State agency shall give the right to first  
6           refusal to a unit of general purpose local government if—

7           “(i) such unit can meet the requirements of  
8           subsection (c);

9           “(ii)(I) such unit has demonstrated experience  
10          administering services for older individuals; or

11          “(II) the State agency determines that there is  
12          not another entity eligible under subsection (c)(1)  
13          within the planning and service area with such dem-  
14          onstrated experience; and

15          “(iii) the boundaries of such unit and the  
16          boundaries of the planning and service area are rea-  
17          sonably contiguous.”; and

18          (3) in subsection (c)—

19                 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
20                 through (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),  
21                 respectively, and moving such subparagraphs 2  
22                 ems to the right;

23                 (B) by striking “shall be” and inserting  
24                 the following: “shall—

25                 “(1) be—”;

1 (C) in subparagraph (E), as so redesign-  
2 nated—

3 (i) by striking “(b)(5)” and inserting  
4 “(b)(5)(A)”;

5 (ii) by inserting “and” after the semi-  
6 colon; and

7 (D) by striking “and shall provide assur-  
8 ance, determined adequate by the State agency,  
9 that the area agency on aging will have the  
10 ability to develop an area plan and to carry out,  
11 directly or through contractual or other ar-  
12 rangements, a program in accordance with the  
13 plan within the planning and service area.” and  
14 inserting the following:

15 “(2) provide assurance, determined adequate by  
16 the State agency, that the area agency on aging will  
17 have the ability, and maintain the capabilities nec-  
18 essary, to develop an area plan as required under  
19 section 306(a), and carry out, directly or through  
20 contractual or other arrangements, and oversee ac-  
21 tivities in accordance with—

22 “(A) the plan within the planning and  
23 service area;

24 “(B) any other relevant requirements of  
25 this Act;

1                   “(C) other applicable Federal and State  
2 laws; and

3                   “(D) other terms and conditions of awards  
4 received under this Act.”.

5 **SEC. 302. AREA PLANS.**

6           Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (a)—

8                   (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “,  
9 including those services provided at multipur-  
10 pose senior centers, where appropriate” before  
11 the semicolon at the end;

12                   (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “with  
13 agencies that develop or provide services for in-  
14 dividuals with disabilities” and inserting “with  
15 entities that develop or provide services for indi-  
16 viduals with disabilities, which may include cen-  
17 ters for independent living, relevant service pro-  
18 viders, and other community-based organiza-  
19 tions, as appropriate”;

20                   (C) in paragraph (7)(D)—

21                           (i) in clause (i), by striking “and” at  
22 the end;

23                           (ii) in clause (ii), by adding “and”  
24 after the semicolon; and

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

3 “(iii) available supports for family  
4 caregivers and older relative caregivers  
5 **[(as defined in section 372(a))]**”; and  
6 (D) in paragraph (13)—

7 (i) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
8 “any service to older individuals” and in-  
9 serting “any service under this Act to older  
10 individuals or caregivers”; and

11 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting  
12 “or caregivers under this Act” after “older  
13 individuals”;

14 (2) in subsection (f)(1)—

15 (A) by inserting “the assurances required  
16 under section 305(c)(2),” after “of this sec-  
17 tion,”; and

18 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
19 inserting “, and if the State agency determines,  
20 in the discretion of the State agency, that an  
21 area agency on aging failed in 2 successive  
22 years to comply with the requirements under  
23 this title, then the State agency may require the  
24 area agency on aging to submit a plan for a 1-  
25 year period that meets such requirements, for

1 subsequent years until the State agency deter-  
2 mines that the area agency on aging is in com-  
3 pliance with such requirements.”; and

4 (3) in subsection (g), by inserting “, except as  
5 provided under section 212(a)(2),” after “Nothing  
6 in this Act”.

7 **SEC. 303. STATE PLANS.**

8 Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C. 3027(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “and, to  
10 the extent feasible, make such evaluation public” be-  
11 fore the semicolon at the end; and

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

13 “(31) The plan shall provide assurances that  
14 the State agency may provide technical assistance,  
15 as needed, for area agencies on aging related to the  
16 development of business acumen, sound fiscal prac-  
17 tices, capacity building, organizational development,  
18 innovation, and other methods of growing and sus-  
19 taining the capacity of the aging network to carry  
20 out activities funded under this Act to serve older  
21 individuals and caregivers most effectively.

22 “(32) The plan shall provide assurances that  
23 the State will coordinate services, to the extent fea-  
24 sible, with lead agencies designated to carry out  
25 State assistive technology programs under the As-

1       sistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3001 et  
2       seq.) and with area agencies on aging to assist eligi-  
3       ble older individuals, including older individuals with  
4       disabilities, in accessing and acquiring assistive tech-  
5       nology.”.

6       **SEC. 304. GRAB-AND-GO MEALS.**

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

9       【“(E) A State may elect in its plan under section  
10       307 to allow use of not more than 25 percent of the funds  
11       received by such State under subpart 1 of part C, cal-  
12       culated after any transfers under subparagraphs (A) and  
13       (B) are completed, to make meals available at congregate  
14       meal sites for consumption by older individuals outside  
15       such congregate meal sites. A State electing to allow use  
16       of funds under the preceding sentence shall—】

17       【“(i) ensure that such allowable use supple-  
18       ments but does not supplant the delivery of services  
19       through the congregate meals program under section  
20       331; and】

21       【“(ii) notify the Assistant Secretary of such  
22       election, including a description of the amount and  
23       percentage of funds received by such State under  
24       subpart 1 of part C to be used for such purposes.”.】

1 **SEC. 305. NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a) is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “subsection  
5 (e)” and inserting “subsection (f)(1)”;

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
7 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

8 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(e)(1) Subject to subsection (f)(2), a State agency  
11 or title VI grantee may implement innovative approaches,  
12 including any approaches demonstrated to be effective  
13 through an award under section 340, to achieve the pur-  
14 poses described in section 330(1) by improving—

15 “(A) the quality, preparation, delivery or **【con-**  
16 **tent/composition】** of meals provided to older individ-  
17 uals under this Act; or

18 “(B) the efficiency and effectiveness of distrib-  
19 uting, delivering, or otherwise making meals avail-  
20 able to older individuals under this Act.

21 “(2) In implementing approaches under paragraph  
22 (1), a State agency or title VI grantee may, with the ap-  
23 proval of the Assistant Secretary, waive any requirements  
24 of subparts 1 or 2 of part C or section 339 if the State  
25 agency or title VI grantee determines that such require-  
26 ments impede the ability of such State agency or title VI

1 grantee to successfully implement such approach. The As-  
2 sistant Secretary shall approve a request for a waiver  
3 under the preceding sentence unless the Assistant Sec-  
4 retary determines that such waiver is not consistent with  
5 the objectives of this Act or the purposes described in sec-  
6 tion 330(1).

7 “(3) The authority to carry out activities described  
8 in paragraph (1) shall expire on October 1, 2029.

9 “(4) Not later than September 30, 2028, the Assist-  
10 ant Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on  
11 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special  
12 Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on  
13 Education and the Workforce of the House of Representa-  
14 tives describing any activities carried out by State agencies  
15 or title VI grantees under paragraph (1), an assessment  
16 of the outcomes of such activities, and recommendations  
17 for scaling implementation of any successful innovative ap-  
18 proaches within programs established under this section  
19 or subparts 1 and 2 of part C.”; and

20 (4) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

21 (A) by striking “There are” and inserting

22 “(1) There are”; and

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

24 “(2) If the amount appropriated to carry out this sec-  
25 tion for a fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated to



1 carry out this section for fiscal year 2024, a State agency  
2 and title VI grantee in receipt of an allotment under sub-  
3 section (b) may elect to use the difference between the  
4 allotment received for the fiscal year and the allotment  
5 received for fiscal year 2024 for activities described in sub-  
6 section (e).”.

7 (b) GAO STUDY ON NUTRITION SERVICES INCEN-  
8 TIVE PROGRAM.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
11 General of the United States shall conduct a study  
12 to evaluate the Nutrition Services Incentive Program  
13 under section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a) (referred to in  
14 this section as the “Program”).

15 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The study under this sub-  
16 section—

17 (A) shall—

18 (i) include an assessment of how  
19 States and Tribal organizations use fund-  
20 ing provided under the Program, including  
21 the degree to which States and Tribal or-  
22 ganizations use such funding to procure  
23 food products from local or regional pro-  
24 ducers for meals supported under the Pro-  
25 gram; and

1 (ii) identify any challenges or barriers  
2 to increasing the use of local and regional  
3 producers under the Program; and  
4 (B) may make recommendations related to  
5 improving the effectiveness of the Program, in-  
6 cluding with respect to the use of local and re-  
7 gional producers.

8 **SEC. 306. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS;**  
9 **HOME MODIFICATIONS.**

10 Section 321(a) (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking subparagraph  
12 (A) and inserting “(A) to assist older individuals to  
13 obtain adequate housing, including residential repair  
14 and renovation projects, and (if assistance for  
15 weatherization projects does not unnecessarily dupli-  
16 cate other Federal assistance available) weatheriza-  
17 tion projects, designed to enable older individuals to  
18 maintain their homes in conformity with minimum  
19 housing and other relevant standards, in order to  
20 support such older individuals in aging in place and  
21 maintaining their health;”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (18), by striking “mentally  
23 impaired older individuals” and inserting “older in-  
24 dividuals with cognitive, physical, or mental impair-  
25 ments”.

1 **SEC. 307. IMPROVING NUTRITION SERVICES.**

2 (a) PURPOSES.—Section 330(3) (42 U.S.C. 3030d–  
3 21(3)) is amended by inserting “, tailored to their indi-  
4 vidual medical and nutritional needs to the extent fea-  
5 sible,” after “services”.

6 (b) CONGREGATE NUTRITION SERVICES.—Section  
7 331(3) (42 U.S.C. 3030e(3)) is amended by inserting “,  
8 which may include the provision of medically tailored  
9 meals and related counseling provided in consultation with  
10 an individual described in section 339(1), to the extent  
11 feasible [and taking into consideration the cost effective-  
12 ness of providing such meals and counseling]” after “par-  
13 ticipants”.

14 (c) HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION SERVICES.—Sec-  
15 tion 336(2) (20 U.S.C. 3030f(2)) is amended by inserting  
16 “, which may include the provision of medically tailored  
17 meals and related counseling provided in consultation with  
18 an individual described in section 339(1), to the extent  
19 feasible [and taking into consideration the cost effective-  
20 ness of providing such meals and counseling]” after “re-  
21 cipients”.

22 (d) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.—Section  
23 339 (42 U.S.C. 3030g–21)—

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

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

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

4 “(3) where feasible, when selecting local nutri-  
5 tion providers, give consideration to the capabilities  
6 of community-based organizations if such organiza-  
7 tions meet the requirements of subpart 1 or 2 and  
8 can provide nutrition services in the designated  
9 area.”.

10 **SEC. 308. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
11 **SERVICES.**

12 Subpart 3 of part C of title III (42 U.S.C. 3030g-  
13 21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 340. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
15 **SERVICES.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From funds available under sub-  
17 section (d), the Assistant Secretary shall make grants, on  
18 a competitive basis, to eligible entities, to achieve the pur-  
19 poses of section 330(1) by developing, implementing, and  
20 evaluating innovative local or regional approaches to im-  
21 prove the quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes  
22 of nutrition programs and services described in sections  
23 311, 331, and 336.

24 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible for a grant  
25 under subsection (a), an entity shall—

1 “(1) be—

2 “(A) a State agency, an area agency on  
3 aging, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, a  
4 nutrition service provider, a multipurpose senior  
5 center, a health care entity, an institution of  
6 higher education, or an other public or non-  
7 profit private entity; or

8 “(B) a partnership between any entities  
9 described in subparagraph (A); and

10 “(2) submit an application at such time and in  
11 such manner as the Assistant Secretary may require,  
12 including—

13 “(A) a description of an innovative ap-  
14 proach referred to in subsection (a) that the en-  
15 tity proposes to implement under the grant;

16 “(B) a plan for evaluating the effective-  
17 ness, including cost-effectiveness, of the innova-  
18 tive approach proposed; and

19 “(C) as appropriate, plans for the publica-  
20 tion of the results of such evaluation.

21 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
22 of enactment of **【the \_\_\_\_\_ Act】** and annu-  
23 ally thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit a re-  
24 port to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
25 Pensions and the Special Committee on Aging of the Sen-

1 ate and the Committee on Education and the Workforce  
2 of the House of Representatives describing any activities  
3 carried out under subsection (a), an assessment of the out-  
4 comes of such activities, and recommendations for scaling  
5 implementation of any successful innovative approaches  
6 implemented under this section, through programs estab-  
7 lished under section 311, 331, or 336.

8 “(d) RESERVATION.—From the total of the amounts  
9 made available for a fiscal year under paragraphs (1) and  
10 (2) of section 303(b) and in section 311(e), the Assistant  
11 Secretary shall reserve an amount equal to not more than  
12 1 percent, to carry out activities described in subsection  
13 (a).”.

14 **SEC. 309. EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES; HOME MODI-**  
15 **FICATIONS.**

16 Section 361 (42 U.S.C. 3030m) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) by striking “(a)” and inserting  
19 “(a)(1)”;

20 (B) in the first sentence, by inserting after  
21 “promotion services” the following: [“, or, as  
22 applicable and appropriate, evidence-informed  
23 practices that are likely to improve health out-  
24 comes,”]; and

1 (C) by striking the second sentence and in-  
2 serting the following:

3 “(2) In carrying out such program, the Assistant Sec-  
4 retary shall—

5 “(A) provide technical assistance on the delivery  
6 of evidence-based disease prevention and health pro-  
7 motion services~~],~~ and, as applicable and appropriate,  
8 such evidence-informed practices,~~]~~ in different set-  
9 tings and for different populations;

10 “(B) ~~]~~ develop, make publicly available, and up-  
11 date on a regular basis a list of such evidence-in-  
12 formed practices that are likely to improve health  
13 outcomes;~~]~~ and

14 “(C) consult with the Directors of the Centers  
15 for Disease Control and Prevention and the National  
16 Institute on Aging.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “buildings”  
18 and all that follows and inserting “buildings and  
19 residences where older individuals congregate or  
20 live”.

21 **SEC. 310. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**  
22 **GRAM.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 372(a) (42 U.S.C.  
24 3030s(a)) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “The  
2 term” and inserting the following:

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
5 ignated), in the second sentence—

6 (i) by striking the period at the end  
7 and inserting “; and”; and

8 (ii) by striking “Such assessment  
9 shall be administered through” and insert-  
10 ing the following:

11 “(B) ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESS-  
12 MENTS.—A caregiver assessment under sub-  
13 paragraph (A) shall—

14 “(i) be administered through”; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 “(ii) take into account—

18 “(I) linguistic and cultural dif-  
19 ferences;

20 “(II) the ease for the caregiver to  
21 access information, supports, or serv-  
22 ices, and the timeliness of access to  
23 such information, supports, or serv-  
24 ices;



1 “(III) barriers to accessing infor-  
2 mation, supports, or services;

3 “(IV) the availability of informa-  
4 tion, supports, or services in accessible  
5 formats; and

6 “(V) the quality of information,  
7 supports, or services received, and the  
8 degree to which it is helpful to the  
9 caregiver.”;

10 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
11 following:

12 “(2) CHILD OR YOUTH.—The term ‘child or  
13 youth’ means an individual who is not more than—

14 “(A) 18 years of age; or

15 “(B) 22 years of age, in the case of an in-  
16 dividual who is enrolled in any form of school-  
17 ing (including on a part-time basis), includ-  
18 ing—

19 “(i) in high school or secondary school  
20 (as such terms are defined in section 8101  
21 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
22 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)); or

23 “(ii) in an institution of higher edu-  
24 cation (as defined in section 102 of the

1 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
2 1002)).”; and

3 (3) in paragraph (4)(B)(i), by inserting “adult”  
4 after “or other”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part E of title III  
6 (42 U.S.C. 3030s et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “or youth” after “child” each  
8 place it appears (other than in section 372(a)(2) (as  
9 amended by subsection (a)(2)); and

10 (2) by inserting “or youth” after “children”  
11 each place it appears (other than in section  
12 373(c)(3)(A) (as amended by section [ ](2)(B)).

13 (c) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Section 373 (42 U.S.C.  
14 3030s–1) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

16 (A) by inserting “which may include trau-  
17 ma-informed services, peer supports,” after “in-  
18 dividual counseling,”; and

19 (B) by inserting “elder abuse prevention,”  
20 after “nutrition,”;

21 (2) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
23 “PRIORITY” and inserting “PRIORITY; CONSID-  
24 ERATION”; and

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

1           “(3) CONSIDERATION.—In providing services  
2 under this part, the State shall consider—

3           “(A) that older relative caregivers caring  
4 for multiple children or youth may need greater  
5 resources and supports; and

6           “(B) the circumstances and unique needs  
7 of different types of caregivers, including the  
8 needs of children and their older relative care-  
9 givers whose families have been affected by sub-  
10 stance use disorder, including opioid use dis-  
11 order.”;

12           (3) in subsection (e)—

13           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
14 by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-  
15 lows through “the Assistant Secretary” and in-  
16 serting “The Assistant Secretary”;

17           (B) in paragraph (1)—

18           (i) in subparagraph (B)—

19           (I) by inserting “or evidence-in-  
20 formed” after “evidence based”; and

21           (II) by striking “and” at the end;

22           (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
23 (C) as subparagraph (D); and

24           (iii) by inserting after subparagraph

25           (B) the following:

1           “(C) the use of caregiver assessments;  
2 and”;

3           (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “make  
4 available” and inserting “prepare, publish, and  
5 disseminate”;

6 (4) in subsection (i)—

7           (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, which  
8 may include the improvement of the [quality  
9 and consistency of] caregiver assessments and  
10 access to other information, supports, or serv-  
11 ices” after “section 631”; and

12           (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(in-  
13 cluding outcome measures)” after “program  
14 evaluation”; and

15 (5) in subsection (j)—

16           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
17 by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-  
18 lows through “shall provide technical assist-  
19 ance” and inserting “Beginning not later than  
20 1 year after the date of enactment of the  
21 [\_\_\_\_\_ Act], the Assistant Secretary, in con-  
22 sultation with stakeholders with appropriate ex-  
23 pertise and, as appropriate, informed by the  
24 most recent strategy developed under the  
25 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C.

1 3030s note) and the most recent report devel-  
2 oped under the Supporting Grandparents Rais-  
3 ing Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196;  
4 132 Stat. 1511), shall provide ongoing technical  
5 assistance”;

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
9 paragraph (4); and

10 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
11 following:

12 “(3) the [quality and consistency] of caregiver  
13 assessments used across States; and”.

14 **SEC. 311. SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-**  
15 **ITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Admin-  
17 istration for Community Living of the Department of  
18 Health and Human Services (referred to in this section  
19 as the “Administrator”) shall identify—

20 (1) opportunities to improve coordination be-  
21 tween the aging and disability networks, which may  
22 include the formation of partnerships to serve indi-  
23 viduals eligible for programs under the Older Ameri-  
24 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.);

1           (2) lessons learned from disability networks, in-  
2           cluding centers for independent living, State develop-  
3           mental disabilities councils, university centers on ex-  
4           cellence in developmental disabilities, and State pro-  
5           tection and advocacy agencies that could improve op-  
6           erations and service delivery within the aging net-  
7           work; and

8           (3) any technical assistance needs related to  
9           paragraphs (1) and (2).

10          (b) **GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 2 years after the  
11          date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
12          issue guidance to State agencies and area agencies on  
13          aging on strategies to leverage disability networks, includ-  
14          ing centers for independent living, State developmental  
15          disabilities councils, university centers on excellence in de-  
16          velopmental disabilities, and State protection and advo-  
17          cacy agencies, as appropriate, to strengthen the provision  
18          of services under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
19          U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

20          (c) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Administrator  
21          shall coordinate across the Administration for Community  
22          Living to address any technical assistance needs identified  
23          under subsection (a)(3) in a manner that does not unnee-  
24          essarily duplicate other technical assistance activities car-  
25          ried out prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **TITLE IV—ACTIVITIES FOR**  
2 **HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE,**  
3 **AND LONGEVITY**

4 **SEC. 401. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER.**

5 Section 411(a)(13) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(13)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

8 (2) by striking “(13)” and all that follows  
9 through “(A) to” and inserting the following:

10 “(13) in coordination with the Secretary of  
11 Labor and, as appropriate, the heads of other rel-  
12 evant Federal departments and agencies, the estab-  
13 lishment and operation of a national resource center  
14 that supports the growth and professionalization of  
15 the direct care workforce necessary to meet the  
16 needs of older individuals and individuals with dis-  
17 abilities, and, in a manner that does not unneces-  
18 sarily duplicate the activities of other resource cen-  
19 ters supported by the Assistant Secretary, that ad-  
20 dresses training and other educational needs of fam-  
21 ily caregivers, which activities of the center may in-  
22 clude—

23 “(A) the provision of training and tech-  
24 nical assistance, including through the develop-  
25 ment and dissemination of educational mate-

1           rials, to direct care workers and family care-  
2           givers; and

3                   “(B) supporting the demonstration of new,  
4           and promoting existing, strategies for the re-  
5           cruitment, retention, career development, or ad-  
6           vancement of direct care workers to”; and

7           (3) in subparagraph (B), as so designated in  
8           paragraph (2), by striking “; and” at the end and  
9           inserting a period.

10 **SEC. 402. FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

11           Section 411(a)(15) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(15)) is  
12           amended to read as follows:

13                   “(15) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
14           based **【or evidence-informed】** falls prevention pro-  
15           grams to reduce the number of falls, fear of falling,  
16           and fall-related injuries affecting older individuals,  
17           including older individuals with disabilities, which  
18           programs shall—

19                   “(A) provide training and technical assist-  
20           ance to the aging network; and

21                   “(B) share best practices with the aging  
22           network, including the Aging and Disability Re-  
23           source Centers.”.



1 **SEC. 403. CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT EDU-**  
2 **CATION.**

3 Section 411(a)(16) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(16)) is  
4 amended by inserting **["or evidence-informed"]** after  
5 "evidence-based".

6 **SEC. 404. MULTIGENERATIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
7 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
11 by striking "projects," and all that follows and  
12 inserting the following: "projects, to serve indi-  
13 viduals in younger generations and older indi-  
14 viduals by developing, carrying out, and pro-  
15 moting participation in multigenerational activi-  
16 ties, which projects may include—";

17 (B) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-  
18 ceeding subparagraph (A), by striking "provide"  
19 and inserting "providing";

20 (C) in paragraph (2)—

21 (i) by striking "coordinate" and in-  
22 serting "coordinating"; and

23 (ii) by adding "and" at the end;

24 (D) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4)  
25 and inserting the following:

1 “(3) promoting volunteerism, including by pro-  
2 viding opportunities—

3 “(A) for older individuals to become men-  
4 tors to individuals in younger generations; and

5 “(B) at facilities that serve older individ-  
6 uals or individuals in younger generations, at  
7 which multigenerational activities might  
8 occur.”;

9 (2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “(4)” and  
10 inserting “(3)”;

11 (3) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
14 through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4); and

15 (4) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “or a fam-  
16 ily support program.” and “or a family support pro-  
17 gram, or a program at a multipurpose senior center,  
18 long-term care facility, or any other residential facil-  
19 ity for older individuals.”.

20 **TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
21 **SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT**

22 **SEC. 501. IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOY-**  
23 **MENT PROGRAM.**

24 (a) PROGRAM.—Section 502(b)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
25 3056(b)(1) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “section  
2 513(a)(2)(E)” and inserting “section 513(a)(2)(F”;  
3 and

4 (2) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “older in-  
5 dividuals,” after “youth,”.

6 (b) PERFORMANCE.—Section 513 (42 U.S.C. 3056k)  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

9 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
10 subparagraph (F); and

11 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)  
12 the following:

13 “(E) BIENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than  
14 2 years after the date of enactment of the  
15 **【\_\_\_\_\_ Act of \_\_\_\_】**, and every 2 years there-  
16 after during the period of the program de-  
17 scribed in section 502(a)(1), the Secretary shall  
18 prepare and submit to the Committee on  
19 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and  
20 the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate  
21 and the Committee on Education and the  
22 Workforce of the House of Representatives a  
23 report regarding the methodology used to arrive  
24 at the expected levels of performance described  
25 in subparagraph (B) for each grantee, including

1 the particular statistical model used and other  
2 factors taken into account, as described in sub-  
3 paragraph (D).”;

4 (2) in subsection (c) and paragraphs (1)(A),  
5 (2)(A), (3)(A) of subsection (d), by striking “sub-  
6 section (a)(2)(E)” and inserting “subsection  
7 (a)(2)(F)”; and

8 (3) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by adding at  
10 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
11 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
12 of enactment of the [\_\_\_\_\_ Act of \_\_\_\_], any  
13 grantee who has failed to meet the expected lev-  
14 els of performance for the 2 consecutive years  
15 prior to the subsequent grant competition under  
16 section 514 shall not be allowed to compete in  
17 the subsequent grant competition under section  
18 514 following the second consecutive year of  
19 failure but may compete in the next such grant  
20 competition after that subsequent competi-  
21 tion.”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by adding at  
23 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
24 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
25 of enactment of the [\_\_\_\_\_ Act of \_\_\_\_], if

1 the Secretary determines that the State fails to  
2 meet the expected levels of performance de-  
3 scribed in subparagraph (A) for 2 consecutive  
4 program years, the Secretary shall provide for  
5 the conduct by the State of a competition to  
6 award the funds allotted to the State under sec-  
7 tion 506(e) for the first full program year fol-  
8 lowing the Secretary’s determination.”.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 518(a)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.  
10 3056p(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(A) social, health, welfare, and edu-  
12 cational services (including literacy tutoring and  
13 services provided by the aging network), legal  
14 and other counseling services and assistance  
15 (including tax counseling and assistance and fi-  
16 nancial counseling), and library, recreational,  
17 and other similar services;”.

18 **SEC. 502. GAO REPORT ON ALIGNMENT WITHIN THE COM-**  
19 **MUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

20 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
21 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
22 United States shall complete a review in which the Comp-  
23 troller General—

24 (1) evaluates—

1 (A) the distinct differences and similarities  
2 between the older American community service  
3 employment program as authorized under title  
4 V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
5 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and the programs carried  
6 out under title I of the Workforce Innovation  
7 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.);  
8 and

9 (B) how the programs described in sub-  
10 paragraph (A) serve older individuals in seeking  
11 and obtaining community service employment;

12 (2) analyzes the efficacy and impacts of the in-  
13 dicators of performance described in section 513(b)  
14 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
15 3056k(b) and corrective measures described in sec-  
16 tion 513(d) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
17 U.S.C. 3056k(d)) for the older American community  
18 service employment program, compared with the ef-  
19 ficacy and impacts of the indicators of performance  
20 and corrective measures described in section 116 of  
21 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
22 U.S.C. 3141) for programs authorized under title I  
23 of such Act; and

24 (3) evaluates how the Department of Labor co-  
25 ordinates delivery of services with State and national

1 grantees under title V of the Older Americans Act  
2 of 1965 and States and local workforce development  
3 areas under title I of the Workforce Innovation Op-  
4 portunity Act to serve older individuals.

5 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
7 General shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
8 cation, Labor, and Pensions and the Special Committee  
9 on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on Education  
10 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives a re-  
11 port on the results of such review.

12 **TITLE VI—GRANTS FOR NATIVE**  
13 **AMERICANS**

14 **SEC. 601. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.**

15 (a) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 636 (42 U.S.C.  
16 3057k–21) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “may” and in-  
18 serting “shall, as practicable,”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “in-home  
20 assistance” and inserting “in-home services”.

21 (b) FUNDING SET ASIDE.—Section 644 (42 U.S.C.  
22 3057o) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “Of” and inserting “(a) IN  
24 GENERAL.—Of”; and

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

1           “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
2 of enactment of [the \_\_\_\_\_ Act], the Assistant Sec-  
3 retary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
4 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-  
5 mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of  
6 Representatives, a report on the use of funds under part  
7 D. Such report shall include—

8                   “(1) the total amount of funds made available  
9           under subsection (a) to carry out part D for each  
10          fiscal year;

11                   “(2) a list of award recipients under part D;  
12          and

13                   “(3) a summary of supportive services for  
14          healthy aging and independence provided under part  
15          D.”.

16 **SEC. 602. GAO REPORT ON TRIBAL SERVICES.**

17          Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
18 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
19 shall submit to Congress a report that—

20                   (1) evaluates and identifies barriers to Indian  
21          Tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-  
22          Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
23          U.S.C. 5304)) and organizations serving Native Ha-  
24          waiians accessing programs under title VI of the  
25          Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3057 et



1 seq.), and coordination of such programs under such  
2 title VI with programs funded under titles III and  
3 IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3021 et seq., 42 U.S.C.  
4 3031 et seq.), including by—

5 (A) estimating the number of Native  
6 Americans unserved by programs under such  
7 title VI;

8 (B) identifying States making grants to  
9 Indian Tribes under such title III; and

10 (C) providing estimates of funding nec-  
11 essary to support programs under such title VI  
12 for all Tribal organizations (as defined in sec-  
13 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
14 Education Assistance Act) and organizations  
15 serving Native Hawaiians that are not eligible  
16 under such title VI (as in effect on the date of  
17 enactment of this Act); and

18 (2) details how grantees under title V of the  
19 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et  
20 seq.) are serving older individuals who are Native  
21 Americans with funds received under such title V,  
22 including by evaluating how the Secretary of Labor  
23 coordinates with State and national grantees under  
24 such title V to serve older individuals who are Native  
25 Americans.

1 **TITLE VII—ALLOTMENTS FOR**  
2 **ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
3 **ACTIVITIES**

4 **SEC. 701. IMPROVING TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS UNDER**  
5 **THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**  
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 Section 712 (42 U.S.C. 3058g) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (h)(5)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

10 (A)—

11 (i) by striking “the representatives”

12 and inserting “each type of representa-  
13 tive”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “types of” before  
15 “unpaid volunteers”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “for  
17 each such type of representative” before the  
18 semicolon at the end;

19 (C) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking  
20 “and” at the end;

21 (D) in subparagraph (C), by adding “and”  
22 at the end; and

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

24 “(D) with respect to representatives of the  
25 Office who are unpaid volunteers, take into con-

1           sideration the degree to which each such type of  
2           unpaid volunteer performs activities requiring  
3           specialized training, with a goal of reducing un-  
4           necessary training requirements for prospective  
5           unpaid volunteers;” and

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

7           “(k) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNPAID VOL-  
8 UNTEERS.—

9           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing the model  
10 standards described in subsection (h)(5), the Direc-  
11 tor of the Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
12 Programs shall review and, as necessary, update  
13 such model standards on a regular basis to tailor  
14 such model standards to the individualized training  
15 needs of each type of representative of the Office, in-  
16 cluding each type of unpaid volunteer.

17           “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out para-  
18 graph (1), the Director of the Office of Long-Term  
19 Care Ombudsman Programs shall take into consider-  
20 ation the degree to which each type of representative  
21 of the Office performs activities that require special-  
22 ized training, with a goal of reducing unnecessary  
23 training requirements for unpaid volunteers.”.

1 **SEC. 702. REPORTING ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OM-**  
2 **BUDSMAN PROGRAMS.**

3 Chapter 2 of subtitle A of title VII (42 U.S.C. 3058f  
4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 714. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

6 “Each year, the Assistant Secretary shall submit, to  
7 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
8 sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate  
9 and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
10 the House of Representatives, and make publicly available,  
11 a report that—

12 “(1) aggregates all reports submitted under sec-  
13 tion 712(h) for such year; and

14 “(2) provides a summary of the findings of  
15 such reports.”.

16 **SEC. 703. STUDY ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**  
17 **PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
19 seek to enter into a contract with the National Academies  
20 of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (referred to in this  
21 section as the “National Academies”) to conduct a study  
22 on the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs car-  
23 ried out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
24 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including an assessment of the effec-  
25 tiveness of such programs and any related challenges, and  
26 recommendations. The study shall include an assessment

1 of the current (as of the date on which the contract is  
2 entered into) recommended staff-to-bed ratio for such pro-  
3 grams, as appropriate.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than [ ] after the  
5 date on which a contract is entered into under subsection  
6 (a), the National Academies shall publicly issue a report  
7 on the findings of such study.

8 **TITLE VIII—MISCELLANEOUS**  
9 **Subtitle A—Grandparents and**  
10 **Family Caregivers**

11 **SEC. 811. SUPPORTING GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRAND-**  
12 **CHILDREN ACT.**

13 (a) FINDINGS.—The Supporting Grandparents Rais-  
14 ing Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196; 132 Stat.  
15 1511) is amended by striking section 2.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The Supporting Grandparents  
17 Raising Grandchildren Act is amended by redesignating  
18 section 4 as section 2 and moving the section so as to  
19 follow section 1.

20 (c) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 3 of the Sup-  
21 porting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act is  
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
2 (G) through (I) as subparagraphs (H)  
3 through (J);

4 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
5 (F) the following:

6 “(G) The Assistant Secretary for Health.”;

7 (iii) in subparagraph (I), as so reded-  
8 igned, by striking “of children”; and

9 (iv) in subparagraph (J), as so reded-  
10 igned, by striking “relatives” and insert-  
11 ing “relative caregivers”; and

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

13 “(3) LIMITATION ON NON-FEDERAL MEM-  
14 BERS.—Not more than 10 members of the Advisory  
15 Council may be individuals who are not Federal offi-  
16 cers or employees.”;

17 (2) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)—

19 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (I) in the matter preceding clause

21 (i), by striking “relatives” and insert-  
22 ing “relative caregivers”; and

23 (II) in clause (i)—

24 (aa) by striking “the  
25 health,” and inserting “the short-

1 and long-term health, including  
2 mental health,”; and

3 (bb) by striking “care; and”  
4 and inserting “care, including  
5 any needs related to the cir-  
6 cumstances that caused such  
7 children to be raised by a grand-  
8 parent or older relative caregiver;  
9 and”; and

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (I) by striking “(B)” and all that  
12 follows through “In” and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In”; and

15 (II) by striking “needs of those  
16 affected by the opioid crisis” and in-  
17 serting “needs and challenges of indi-  
18 viduals affected by substance use dis-  
19 order, including opioid use disorder,  
20 or, as applicable and appropriate,  
21 needs and challenges of individuals re-  
22 lated to other circumstances, which  
23 may include public health emer-  
24 gencies.”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
2 preceding clause (i), by striking “enact-  
3 ment of this Act” and inserting “enact-  
4 ment of [\_\_\_\_\_ ]”;  
5 and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (I) in clause (i)—

8 (aa) by striking “relatives”  
9 and inserting “relative care-  
10 givers”; and

11 (bb) by striking “needs of  
12 children” and all that follows and  
13 inserting “needs of children and  
14 their older relative caregivers who  
15 have been affected by substance  
16 use disorder, including opioid use  
17 disorder;”;

18 (II) in clause (ii), by striking the  
19 “and” at the end;

20 (III) by redesignating clause (iii)  
21 as clause (iv); and

22 (IV) by inserting after clause (ii)  
23 the following:

24 “(iii) a description of any activities of  
25 the Department of Health and Human



1 Services to evaluate the effectiveness of  
2 supportive services in addressing the needs  
3 of children and their older relative care-  
4 givers, including those who have been af-  
5 fected by substance use disorder, including  
6 opioid use disorder, and any related find-  
7 ings; and”;

8 (C) in paragraph (3)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
10 graph (A)—

11 (I) by striking “(3)” and all that  
12 follows through “Not” and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(3) FOLLOW-UP REPORTS.—Not”;

15 (II) by striking “2 years” and in-  
16 sserting “180 days”; and

17 (III) by inserting after “sub-  
18 mitted,” the following: “and every 2  
19 years thereafter until the Advisory  
20 Council terminates under subsection  
21 (f),”; and

22 (D) in paragraph (4) by striking “rel-  
23 atives” each place it appears and inserting “rel-  
24 ative caregivers”;

1           (3) in subsection (d), by striking “the Federal  
2       Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
3       serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code.”;  
4       and

5           (4) in subsection (f), by striking “terminate”  
6       and all that follows and inserting “terminate on Sep-  
7       tember 30, 2029.”.

8       **SEC. 812. RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

9       (a) STRATEGY.—Section 3 of the RAISE Family  
10      Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (c)—

12               (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13               by inserting “(or the Secretary’s designee)”  
14               after “The Secretary”; and

15               (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and  
16               made publicly available by the Secretary,” after  
17               “caregiver programs,”; and

18           (2) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “in” after  
19       “caregiver programs”.

20      (b) COUNCIL.—Section 5(e) of that Act (42 U.S.C.  
21      3030s note) is amended by striking “The Federal Advi-  
22      sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
23      “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

24      (c) SUNSET EXTENSION.—Section 6 of that Act (42  
25      U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking “terminate”

1 and all that follows and inserting “terminate on Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2029.”.

### 3 **Subtitle B—Studies and Reports**

#### 4 **SEC. 821. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON ACCESS TO HOUS-** 5 **ING FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

6 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment  
7 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
8 shall conduct, and submit to Congress a report describing  
9 the results of, a study that analyzes housing programs and  
10 services for older individuals under the Older Americans  
11 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including—

12 (1) an analysis of the Interagency Coordinating  
13 Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly  
14 Communities that—

15 (A) assesses any metrics used by the Com-  
16 mittee to evaluate the success of the Commit-  
17 tee’s activities and related Federal programs;

18 (B) evaluates interagency coordination of  
19 Federal housing programs for older individuals;  
20 and

21 (C) assesses the availability of affordable  
22 housing for older individuals as the result of  
23 interagency coordination;

24 (2) an analysis of any overlap between, and  
25 gaps in, housing programs and services that assist

1 older individuals in obtaining accessible and afford-  
2 able housing that achieves the objectives of the  
3 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et  
4 seq.), including programs under the Administration  
5 for Community Living, the Department of Housing  
6 and Urban Development, and other Federal pro-  
7 grams, as applicable, and the availability, accessi-  
8 bility, and demand for such services;

9 (3) an analysis of the availability of affordable  
10 housing for such older individuals, to the extent such  
11 information is available and taking into consider-  
12 ation incomes and geographic and demographic  
13 trends; and

14 (4) any recommendations to improve the sup-  
15 ply, accessibility, and affordability of housing for  
16 older individuals and coordination of services pro-  
17 vided under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
18 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) and other related Federal pro-  
19 grams, as applicable.

20 **SEC. 822. REPORT RELATING TO HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR**  
21 **OLDER INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH OR NEAR**  
22 **FAMILY MEMBERS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall prepare a re-  
24 port that assesses—

1           (1) the health outcomes for older individuals  
2           who live with, on the same property as, or otherwise  
3           in the community in close geographic proximity, rel-  
4           ative to the area, to family members; and

5           (2) the degree to which programs under the  
6           Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et  
7           seq.) promote living in the settings described in  
8           paragraph (1), as appropriate.

9           (b) INCLUSION.—The report described under sub-  
10          section (a) shall include—

11           (1) an assessment of physical and mental health  
12           outcomes of older individuals who live in the settings  
13           described in subsection (a)(1) in comparison to phys-  
14           ical and mental health outcomes of older individuals  
15           who do not live in such settings;

16           (2) an assessment of the extent to which living  
17           in such settings mitigates social isolation and loneli-  
18           ness in older adults; and

19           (3) a description of the different types of such  
20           settings and whether, and to what extent, findings  
21           under paragraphs (1) and (2) vary across such dif-  
22           ferent types.

23           (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 2 years after the  
24          date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
25          to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

1 sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate  
2 and the Committee on Education and Workforce of the  
3 House of Representatives the report required by sub-  
4 section (a).

5 **SEC. 823. ACCESS TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS RELATING TO**  
6 **DIGITAL LITERACY AND THE ADOPTION OF**  
7 **BROADBAND.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall, as  
9 appropriate, coordinate with the Assistant Secretary of  
10 Commerce for Communications and Information of the  
11 National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-  
12 tration to ensure that the aging network (as defined in  
13 section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
14 U.S.C. 3002)) and other relevant stakeholders are aware  
15 of, and, subject to applicable eligibility criteria, have ac-  
16 cess to, Federal programs relating to digital literacy and  
17 the adoption of broadband that may support aging in place  
18 for older individuals.

19 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall pre-  
21 pare, and submit to the Committee on Health, Education,  
22 Labor, and Pensions, the Special Committee on Aging,  
23 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
24 tation of the Senate and the Committee on Education and  
25 the Workforce of the House of Representatives, a report

1 regarding any coordination efforts carried out pursuant to  
2 subsection (a).

3 **Subtitle C—White House**  
4 **Conference on Aging**

5 **SEC. 831. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING.**

6 Title II of the Older Americans Act Amendments of  
7 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3001 note; Public Law 100–175) is  
8 amended by striking title II and inserting the following:

9 **“TITLE II—WHITE HOUSE**  
10 **CONFERENCE ON AGING**

11 **“SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE.**

12 “(a) **AUTHORITY TO CALL CONFERENCE.**—Not ear-  
13 lier than January 21, 2025 and not later than December  
14 31, 2025, the President shall convene the White House  
15 Conference on Aging in order to fulfill the purpose set  
16 forth in subsection (c) and to make fundamental policy  
17 recommendations regarding programs that are important  
18 to older individuals and to the families and communities  
19 of such individuals.

20 “(b) **PLANNING AND DIRECTION.**—The Conference  
21 described in subsection (a) shall be planned and conducted  
22 under the direction of the Secretary, in cooperation with  
23 the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the Director of the Na-  
24 tional Institute on Aging, the Administrator of the Centers  
25 for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Social Security

1 Administrator, and the heads of such other Federal agen-  
2 cies serving older individuals as are appropriate. Planning  
3 and conducting the Conference includes the assignment of  
4 personnel.

5 “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Conference de-  
6 scribed in subsection (a) shall be to gather individuals rep-  
7 resenting the spectrum of thought and experience in the  
8 field of aging to—

9 “(1) evaluate the manner in which the objec-  
10 tives of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
11 3001 et seq.) can be met by using the resources and  
12 talents of older individuals, of families and commu-  
13 nities of such individuals, and of individuals from  
14 the public and private sectors;

15 “(2) evaluate the manner in which Federal poli-  
16 cies, programs, and activities meet and respond to  
17 the needs of older individuals, including an examina-  
18 tion of innovative and fiscally responsible strategies  
19 relating to retirement security, caregiving, nutrition  
20 and supportive services, health care, elder justice,  
21 and long term services and supports;

22 “(3) review the work and recommendations of  
23 the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy  
24 Aging and Age-Friendly Communities, and evaluate  
25 the recommendations of the Committee, which may



1 include implementation strategies for such rec-  
2 ommendations;

3 “(4) develop recommendations to guide the  
4 President, Congress, and Federal agencies in im-  
5 proving Federal programs that serve older individ-  
6 uals, which may relate to the prevention of disease,  
7 injury, abuse, social isolation, loneliness, and eco-  
8 nomic insecurity, including food insecurity, and pro-  
9 motion of healthy aging in place.

10 “(d) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND DELE-  
11 GATES.—

12 “(1) PARTICIPANTS.—In order to carry out the  
13 purposes of this section, the Conference shall bring  
14 together—

15 “(A) representatives of Federal, State,  
16 Tribal, and local governments;

17 “(B) professionals and volunteers who are  
18 working in the field of aging; and

19 “(C) representatives of the general public,  
20 particularly older individuals.

21 “(2) SELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The dele-  
22 gates shall be selected without regard to political af-  
23 filiation or past partisan activity and shall, to the  
24 best of the appointing authority’s ability, be rep-  
25 resentative of the spectrum of thought in the field

1 of aging. Delegates shall include older individuals,  
2 individuals who are professionals in the field of  
3 aging, individuals who are community leaders, mi-  
4 nority individuals, individuals from rural areas, low-  
5 income individuals, and representatives of Federal,  
6 State, and local governments.

7 **“SEC. 202. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION.**

8 “(a) ADMINISTRATION.—In administering this sec-  
9 tion, the Secretary shall—

10 “(1) consult with relevant State, Tribal, and  
11 local officials, stakeholders, and subject matter ex-  
12 perts in planning the Conference;

13 “(2) request the cooperation and assistance of  
14 the heads of such other Federal departments and  
15 agencies, including such officials of the Interagency  
16 Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-  
17 Friendly Communities, as may be appropriate in the  
18 carrying out of this section;

19 “(3) make available for public comment a pro-  
20 posed agenda for the Conference, which will reflect  
21 to the greatest extent possible the major issues fac-  
22 ing older individuals consistent with the provisions  
23 of subsection (a);

1           “(4) prepare and make available such back-  
2           ground materials for the use of delegates to the Con-  
3           ference as the Secretary deems necessary; and

4           “(5) engage such additional personnel as may  
5           be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-  
6           tion without regard to provisions of title 5, United  
7           States Code, governing appointments in the competi-  
8           tive service, and without regard to chapter 51 and  
9           subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title, relating  
10          to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

11          “(b) DUTIES.—The Secretary shall, in carrying out  
12          the Secretary’s responsibilities and functions under this  
13          section, and as part of the White House Conference on  
14          Aging, ensure that—

15                 “(1) the agenda prepared under subsection  
16                 (a)(3) for the Conference is published in the Federal  
17                 Register not later than 30 days after such agenda  
18                 is approved by the Secretary;

19                 “(2) the personnel engaged under subsection  
20                 (a)(5) shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of  
21                 views represented and shall be appointed without re-  
22                 gard to political affiliation or previous partisan ac-  
23                 tivities;

24                 “(3) the recommendations of the Conference  
25                 are not inappropriately influenced by any appointing

1 authority or by any special interest, but will instead  
2 be the result of the independent judgment of the  
3 Conference; and

4 “(4) current and adequate statistical data, in-  
5 cluding decennial census data, and other information  
6 on the well-being of older individuals in the United  
7 States are readily available, in advance of the Con-  
8 ference, to the delegates of the Conference, together  
9 with such information as may be necessary to evalu-  
10 ate Federal programs and policies relating to aging.  
11 In carrying out this subparagraph, the Secretary is  
12 authorized to make grants to, and enter into cooper-  
13 ative agreements with, public agencies and nonprofit  
14 private organizations.

15 “(c) GIFTS.—The Secretary may accept, on behalf of  
16 the United States, gifts (in cash or in kind, including vol-  
17 untary and uncompensated services), that shall be avail-  
18 able to carry out this title. Gifts of cash shall be available  
19 in addition to amounts appropriated to carry out this title.  
20 Gifts may be earmarked by the donor for a specific pur-  
21 pose.

22 “(d) RECORDS.—The Secretary shall maintain  
23 records regarding—

24 “(1) the sources, amounts, and uses of gifts ac-  
25 cepted under subsection (c); and

1           “(2) the identity of each person receiving assist-  
2           ance to carry out this title, and the amount of such  
3           assistance received by each such person.

4   **“SEC. 203. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.**

5           “(a) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than 100  
6           days after the date on which the Conference adjourns, the  
7           Secretary shall publish and deliver to the States a prelimi-  
8           nary report on the Conference. Comments on the prelimi-  
9           nary report of the Conference shall be accepted by the Sec-  
10          retary.

11          “(b) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
12          the date on which the Conference adjourns, the Secretary  
13          shall publish and transmit to the President and to Con-  
14          gress recommendations resulting from the Conference and  
15          suggestions for any administrative action and legislation  
16          necessary to implement the recommendations contained  
17          within the report.

18   **“SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.**

19          “In this title:

20               “(1) CONFERENCE.—The term ‘Conference’  
21               means the White House Conference on Aging.

22               “(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means  
23               the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

24               “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means any of  
25               the several States, the District of Columbia, the

1 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American  
2 Samoa, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the  
3 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Com-  
4 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

5 **TITLE IX—AUTHORIZATIONS OF**  
6 **APPROPRIATIONS**

7 **SEC. 901. ADMINISTRATION ON AGING.**

8 Section 216 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
10 “\$43,937,410” and all that follows through “fiscal  
11 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
12 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
13 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
14 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
17 “\$2,180,660” and all that follows through “fis-  
18 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for  
19 fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
20 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
21 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
22 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”;

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
24 “\$1,988,060” and all that follows through “fis-  
25 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for

1 fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
2 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
3 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
4 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”;

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking  
6 “\$1,371,740” and all that follows through “fis-  
7 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for  
8 fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
9 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
10 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
11 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

12 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking  
13 “\$8,687,330” and all that follows through “fis-  
14 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for  
15 fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
16 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
17 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
18 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

19 **SEC. 902. GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**  
20 **ON AGING.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is  
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
24 “\$412,029,180” and all that follows through “fiscal  
25 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year

1 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
2 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
3 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
6 “\$530,015,940” and all that follows through  
7 “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ]  
8 for fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
9 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
10 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
11 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
13 “\$268,935,940” and all that follows through  
14 “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ]  
15 for fiscal year 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
16 2026, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2027,  
17 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
18 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”;

19 (3) in subsection (d), by striking  
20 “\$26,587,360” and all that follows through “fiscal  
21 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
22 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
23 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
24 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and



1 (4) in subsection (e), by striking  
2 “\$193,869,020” and all that follows through “fiscal  
3 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
4 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
5 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
6 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

7 (b) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—  
8 Section 311(e) (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended by strik-  
9 ing “\$171,273,830” and all that follows through “fiscal  
10 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
11 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ] for fis-  
12 cal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
13 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

14 **SEC. 903. ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND**  
15 **LONGEVITY.**

16 Section 411(b) (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
18 “\$14,514,550” and all that follows through “fiscal  
19 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
20 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
21 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
22 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
24 “\$15,613,440” and all that follows through “fiscal  
25 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year

1 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
2 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
3 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

4 **SEC. 904. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES**  
5 **ACT.**

6 Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended by  
7 striking “\$428,000,000” and all that follows through “fis-  
8 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
9 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ] for fis-  
10 cal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
11 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

12 **SEC. 905. GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.**

13 Section 643 (42 U.S.C. 3057n) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
15 “\$37,102,560” and all that follows through “fiscal  
16 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
17 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
18 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
19 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
21 “\$10,759,920” and all that follows through “fiscal  
22 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
23 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
24 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
25 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.

1 **SEC. 906. ALLOTMENTS FOR ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
2 **ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 702 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
5 “\$18,066,950” and all that follows through “fiscal  
6 year 2024” and inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year  
7 2025, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ]  
8 for fiscal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year  
9 2028, and \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$5,107,110”  
11 and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and  
12 inserting “\$[ ] for fiscal year 2025,  
13 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2026, \$[ ] for fis-  
14 cal year 2027, \$[ ] for fiscal year 2028, and  
15 \$[ ] for fiscal year 2029”.