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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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- Sec. 104. Professional standards for nutrition official under Assistant Secretary.
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- Sec. 107. Malnutrition.
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- Sec. 203. Culturally-appropriate, medically-tailored meals.
- Sec. 204. Business acumen provisions and clarification regarding outside funding for area agencies on aging.
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- Sec. 301. State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program minimum funding and maintenance of effort.
- Sec. 302. State long-term care volunteer ombudsman representatives.
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- Sec. 305. Community outreach.
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- Sec. 401. Expanding supportive services for Native American aging programs.
- Sec. 402. Enhancing capacity to support Native American aging programs.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 102. VACCINATION.**

2 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
3 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

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

6 (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infec-
7 tious disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after
8 “disease),”.

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

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

13 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as
14 follows:

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

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

23 “(B) such applicant complied with the as-
24 surances provided to the Assistant Secretary
25 with the application for such previous grant;
26 and”; and

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

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

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

10 (1) in paragraph (30) by striking “and” at the
11 end;

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**
 2 **FICIAL UNDER ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

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

6 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-
 7 tian nutritionist.”.

8 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**
 9 **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

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

12 (1) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at
 14 the end;

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

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

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

21 (2) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting
 24 “Age-Friendly Communities”; and

25 (ii) by inserting “to support the abil-
 26 ity of older individuals to age in place, in-

cluding through the provision of homelessness prevention services, support the ability of older individuals to access preventive health care, promote age-friendly communities, and address the ability of older individuals to access long-term care supports, including access to caregivers and home- and community-based services” before the period at the end;

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

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

(D) in paragraph (6)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

(III) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(v) identifying best practices for con-
2 necting older individuals to services for which
3 they may be eligible;”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) by inserting “transportation,”
6 after “housing,” the 1st place it ap-
7 pears;

8 (II) in clause (i) by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (III) by amending clause (ii) to
11 read as follows:

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

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

17 “(II) give older individuals access to
18 information on available services or help in
19 providing services to older individuals, in-
20 cluding information on transportation serv-
21 ices such as public transit, on-demand
22 transportation services, volunteer-based
23 transportation services, and other private
24 transportation services; and”;

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

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

7 (iii) in subparagraph (E)—

8 (I) by striking “nongovernmental
9 experts and organizations, including
10 public health interest and research
11 groups and foundations” and insert-
12 ing “nongovernmental organizations,
13 academic or research institutions,
14 community-based organizations, and
15 philanthropic organizations”; and

16 (II) by striking “(F)” and insert-
17 ing “(G)”;

18 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs
19 (E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (F),
20 (G), and (H), respectively;

21 (v) by inserting after subparagraph
22 (D) the following:

23 “(E) work with the Centers for Disease Control
24 and Prevention, the National Institute on Aging,
25 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the

1 Housing and Urban Development Office of Lead
2 Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, and other Fed-
3 eral agencies as appropriate, to develop rec-
4 ommendations, in accordance with paragraph (1), to
5 reduce falls among older individuals that incorporate
6 evidence-based falls prevention programs and home
7 modifications to reduce and prevent falls;” and

8 (vi) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

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

12 “(A) is taking steps—

13 “(i) to include accessible housing, acces-
14 sible spaces and buildings, safe and secure
15 paths, variable route transportation services,
16 and programs and services designed to maintain
17 health and well-being;

18 “(ii) to respect and include older individ-
19 uals in social opportunities, civic participation,
20 volunteerism, and employment; and

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

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

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

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

6 “(1) an inventory of Federal programs, admin-
7 istered by the Department of Health and Human
8 Services, the Department of Housing and Urban De-
9 velopment, or any other Federal agency determined
10 appropriate by the Comptroller General, that sup-
11 port home assessments and home modifications for
12 older individuals and individuals with disabilities,

13 “(2) statistical data, for recent fiscal years, on
14 the number of older individuals and individuals with
15 disabilities served by each Federal program de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) and the approximate
17 amount of Federal funding invested in each such
18 program,

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

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

24 “(5) what is known about the impact of the
25 Federal programs described in paragraph (1) on

1 health status and health outcomes in populations
2 supported by such programs,

3 “(6) a review of Federal efforts to coordinate
4 Federal programs existing prior to the effective date
5 of this subsection that support home assessments
6 and home modifications for older individuals and in-
7 dividuals with disabilities and any considerations for
8 improving coordination, which may include an indi-
9 cation of the Federal agency or department that is
10 best suited to coordinate such Federal efforts, and

11 “(7) information on the extent to which con-
12 sumer-friendly resources, such as a brochure, are
13 available through the National Eldercare Locator
14 Service established under section 202(a)(21), are ac-
15 cessible to all area agencies on aging, and contain
16 information on home assessments and home modi-
17 fications for older individuals attempting to live
18 independently and safely in their homes and for the
19 caregivers of such individuals.”.

20 **SEC. 106. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON AGE-FRIENDLY COM-**
21 **MUNITIES.**

22 Section 205(a)(2) of the Older Americans Act of
23 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
25 paragraph (D); and

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

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

8 “(i) support for public and private entities in
9 building partnerships to promote such age-friendly
10 communities;

11 “(ii) dissemination of, or consideration of ways
12 to implement, best practices and recommendations
13 from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on
14 Age-Friendly Communities established under section
15 203(c); and

16 “(iii) methods for managing and coordinating
17 existing programs to meet the needs of growing age-
18 friendly communities.”.

19 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

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

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

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

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

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

7 (1) in paragraph (16) by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (17) by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

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

14 “(A) the services that are needed by older
15 individuals whose needs were the focus of all
16 centers funded under title IV in fiscal year
17 2019; and

18 “(B) the effectiveness of the programs,
19 policies, and services provided by such area
20 agency on aging in assisting such individuals;
21 and

22 “(19) provide assurances that the area agency
23 on aging will use outreach efforts that will identify
24 older individuals eligible for assistance under this
25 Act, with special emphasis on those older individuals

1 whose needs were the focus of all centers funded
2 under title IV in fiscal year 2019.”.

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

6 “(31) The plan shall contain an assurance that
7 the State shall prepare and submit to the Assistant
8 Secretary annual reports that describe—

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

13 “(B) data collected to determine the effec-
14 tiveness of the programs, policies, and services
15 provided by area agencies on aging in assisting
16 such individuals; and

17 “(C) outreach efforts and other activities
18 carried out to satisfy the assurances described
19 in paragraphs (18) and (19) of section
20 306(a).”.

21 **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

6 Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of
7 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—

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

10 (2) in subparagraph (D) by striking the period
11 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

13 “(E) address the social determinants of health
14 of older individuals.”.

15 **SEC. 111. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
16 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

17 Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
18 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
20 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively; and

21 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
24 based falls prevention programs that will reduce the
25 number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-

“(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-based chronic disease self-management programs that empower older individuals and older individuals with disabilities to better manage their chronic conditions;”.

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

14 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
15 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “and” at
17 the end;

18 (2) in subparagraph (L) by striking “(K)” and
19 inserting “(L)”;

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

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the following:

24 “(L) screening for the prevention of nega-
25 tive health effects associated with social isola-

1 tion and coordination of supportive services and
 2 health care to address negative health effects
 3 associated with social isolation; and”.

4 **SEC. 114. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**
 5 **HEALTH EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL**
 6 **ISOLATION.**

7 Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
 8 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by section 103, is
 9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (31) by striking “; and” and
 11 inserting a semicolon;

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 115. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH EFFECTS ASSO-**
 21 **CIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

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

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

6 “(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address
 7 negative health effects associated with social isola-
 8 tion among older individuals; and

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

11 “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph
 12 (1) shall—

13 “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed
 14 care models; and

15 “(B) submit a report to Congress on its find-
 16 ings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 **SEC. 117. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

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

12 (1) in paragraph (15) by striking “and” at the
13 end;

14 (2) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-
15 graph (17); and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
17 lowing:

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

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

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

24 (a) DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.—Section
25 302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.

1 3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age” after “an
2 individual”.

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

6 **SEC. 119. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
7 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

10 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

11 (A) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the
14 end; and

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

16 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
17 incarcerated within the last 5 years or are
18 under supervision following the release
19 from prison or jail within the last 5
20 years;”;

21 (2) in section 514(e)(1) by inserting “older in-
22 dividuals who have been incarcerated or are under
23 supervision following the release from prison or jail,”
24 after “need,”; and

25 (3) in section 518—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

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

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

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

8 “(VI) have been incarcerated within
9 the last 5 years or are under supervision
10 following the release from prison or jail
11 within the last 5 years.”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

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

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

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

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

23 (b) TRANSITION PERIOD.—This section shall take ef-
24 fect 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 “(C) make subgrants to the agencies best
13 positioned to advance and improve the delivery
14 of person-centered, trauma-informed services
15 for older individuals experiencing the long-term
16 and adverse consequences of trauma.”.

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

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

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

1 “(2) The Center shall—

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

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

11 “(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;

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

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

17 **SEC. 123. DEFINITION.**

18 Section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
19 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (1) in paragraph (14)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (c) Section 411(a)(12) of the Older Americans Act
4 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(12)) is amended—

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

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

9 (3) by inserting “and traumatic brain injury”
10 before the semicolon at the end.

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

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

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

18 (2) in subparagraph (N) by striking “(M)” and
19 inserting “(N)”;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(g) Nothing in this Act shall restrict an area agency
 2 on aging from providing services not provided or author-
 3 ized by this Act, including through—

4 “(1) contracts with health care payers;

5 “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

6 “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-
 7 viduals that increase the availability of home and
 8 community-based services and supports in the plan-
 9 ning and service area supported by the area agency
 10 on aging.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (1) in paragraph (3) by inserting “, including
2 caregiver assessments used in the State,” after
3 “mechanisms” the 1st place it appears; and

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

5 “(4) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

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

13 “(i) an analysis of the current use of
14 caregiver assessments, including a reposi-
15 tory of caregiver assessment tools or tem-
16 plates and comprehensive assessment pro-
17 tocols;

18 “(ii) using objective data, an analysis
19 of the impact of caregiver assessments
20 on—

21 “(I) family caregivers and older
22 relative caregivers; and

23 “(II) the individuals to whom the
24 caregivers described in subclause (I)
25 provide care;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs
12 of underserved populations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 “(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-
 17 uals to participate in multigenerational activities and
 18 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
 19 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
 20 uals in younger generations by developing—

21 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

22 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

23 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
 24 participant social connectedness;

1 “(D) improved economic well-being for
2 older individuals;

3 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

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

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

11 (3) in subsection (c)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (5) by striking subsection (g);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 “(9) provide assurances that—

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

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

1 State, and local funds expended to support ac-
2 tivities described in section 712.”; and

3 (2) by amending section 307(a)(9) to read as
4 follows:

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

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

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

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

3 Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of
 4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (2) information on how such hotlines operated
2 by States or localities are funded;

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

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

8 **SEC. 305. COMMUNITY OUTREACH.**

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

11 (1) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “commu-
12 nity outreach and education,” after “technical as-
13 sistance”; and

14 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

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

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

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

21 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

22 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
23 trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-
24 tion for Community Living.

1 (2) AREA AGENCY ON AGING; ASSISTANT SEC-
2 RETARY; STATE AGENCY.—The terms “area agency
3 on aging”, “Assistant Secretary”, and “State agen-
4 cy” have the meanings given the terms in section
5 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
6 3002).

7 (3) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
8 agency” means—

9 (A) a State agency or area agency on
10 aging; and

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

18 (4) PRINCIPLES.—The term “principles” means
19 the Principles for Person-directed Services and Sup-
20 ports during Serious Illness, issued by the Adminis-
21 tration on September 1, 2017, or an updated set of
22 such Principles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (1) in part D—

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

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

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

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

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

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

1 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY**
2 **AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

3 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

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

13 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

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

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

1 support the independence of the older individuals
2 served.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (7) in section 304(d)(1)(B) by striking “(ex-
 5 cluding” and all that follows through “303(a)(3))”;

6 (8) in section 306(a)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives October 28,
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Attest:

Clerk.

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