

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 4334

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

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Older

5 Americans Act of 2020”.

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

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

Sec. 1. Short title.

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- Sec. 105. Vaccination.
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- Sec. 113. Traumatic brain injury.
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- Sec. 117. Evidence-based program adaptation.
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- Sec. 119. Demonstration on direct care workers.
- Sec. 120. National resource center for older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma.
- Sec. 121. National Resource Center for Women and Retirement.
- Sec. 122. Family caregivers.
- Sec. 123. Interagency coordination.
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- Sec. 218. National Family Caregiver Support program cap.

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- Sec. 301. Reauthorization.
- Sec. 302. Public awareness of traumatic brain injury.
- Sec. 303. Falls prevention and chronic disease self-management education.
- Sec. 304. Demonstration to address negative health impacts associated with social isolation.
- Sec. 305. Technical assistance and innovation to improve transportation for older individuals.
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- Sec. 501. Reauthorization.

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- Sec. 601. Reauthorization; vulnerable elder rights protection activities.
- Sec. 602. Volunteer State long-term care ombudsman representatives.
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- Sec. 605. Extension of the Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act.
- Sec. 606. Best practices for home and community-based ombudsmen.
- Sec. 607. Senior home modification assistance initiative.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 701. Technical corrections.

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

1 made to that section or other provision of the Older Amer-
2 icans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “As-
5 sistant Secretary”, “greatest social need”, “older indi-
6 vidual”, and “Secretary” have the meanings given such
7 terms in section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965
8 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

9 **TITLE I—MODERNIZING DEFINI-**
10 **TIONS AND PROGRAMS**
11 **UNDER THE ADMINISTRA-**
12 **TION ON AGING**

13 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION.**

14 Section 216 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended to read
15 as follows:

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

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out
18 this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for ad-
19 ministration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration
20 \$43,937,410 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,573,655 for fiscal
21 year 2021, \$49,368,074 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,330,158
22 for fiscal year 2023, and \$55,469,968 for fiscal year 2024.

23 “(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.—There are au-
24 thorized to be appropriated—

1 “(1) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to
2 the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,180,660
3 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,311,500 for fiscal year
4 2021, \$2,450,190 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,597,201
5 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,753,033 for fiscal year
6 2024;

7 “(2) to carry out section 215, \$1,988,060 for
8 fiscal year 2020, \$2,107,344 for fiscal year 2021,
9 \$2,233,784 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,367,811 for fis-
10 cal year 2023, and \$2,509,880 for fiscal year 2024;

11 “(3) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder
12 Rights Support Activities under this title),
13 \$1,371,740 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,454,044 for fis-
14 cal year 2021, \$1,541,287 for fiscal year 2022,
15 \$1,633,764 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,731,790 for
16 fiscal year 2024; and

17 “(4) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the
18 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,687,330
19 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,208,570 for fiscal year
20 2021, \$9,761,084 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,346,749
21 for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,967,554 for fiscal year
22 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 102. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**
2 **ICES.**

3 Section 101(2) (42 U.S.C. 3001(2)) is amended by
4 inserting “(including access to person-centered, trauma-
5 informed services as appropriate)” after “health”.

6 **SEC. 103. AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.**

7 Section 102(4) (42 U.S.C. 3002(4)) is amended—

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

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

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

18 (B) by inserting “and choices” after “de-
19 sires”; and

20 (3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “part C of
21 title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
22 U.S.C. 796f et seq.), and other community-based en-
23 tities,” and inserting “part C of chapter 1 of title
24 VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other
25 community-based entities, including other aging or
26 disability entities,”.

1 **SEC. 104. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

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

4 (1) in section 102(8) (42 U.S.C. 3002(8)), by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) The term ‘State assistive technology entity’
7 means the agency, office, or other entity designated under
8 subsection (c)(1) of section 4 of the Assistive Technology
9 Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3003) to carry out State activities
10 under such section.”;

11 (2) in section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026)—

12 (A) in subsection (a)(6)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;
14 and” and inserting a semicolon;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (H), by striking
16 “appropriate;” and inserting “appropriate;
17 and”; and

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

20 “(I) to the extent feasible, coordinate with the
21 State agency to disseminate information about the
22 State assistive technology entity and access to assist-
23 ive technology options for serving older individuals;”;
24 and

25 (B) in subsection (b)(3)—

26 (i) in subparagraph (K)—

1 (I) by aligning the margins of the
2 subparagraph with the margins of
3 subparagraph (J); and

4 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
5 serting a semicolon;

6 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
7 (L) as subparagraph (M); and

8 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
9 (K) the following:

10 “(L) assistive technology devices and services;
11 and”; and

12 (3) in section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a))—

13 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “,
14 aligned with evidence-based practice,” after
15 “applied social research”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (10), by inserting “con-
17 sistent with section 508 of the Rehabilitation
18 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d)” after “other
19 technologies”.

20 **SEC. 105. VACCINATION.**

21 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

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

1 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “infec-
2 tious disease, and vaccine-preventable disease, as
3 well as” after “cardiovascular disease),”.

4 **SEC. 106. MALNUTRITION.**

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

7 (1) in section 102(14)(B), as amended by sec-
8 tion 105(1), by inserting “(including screening for
9 malnutrition)” after “nutrition screening”; and

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

13 **SEC. 107. SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.**

14 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
15 amended by section 105(2), is further amended by insert-
16 ing “prevention of sexually transmitted diseases,” after
17 “vaccine-preventable disease,”.

18 **SEC. 108. ADDRESSING CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

19 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
20 amended by section 107, is further amended by inserting
21 “chronic pain management,” after “substance abuse re-
22 duction,”.

1 **SEC. 109. SCREENING FOR SUICIDE RISK.**

2 Section 102(14)(G) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(G)) is
3 amended by inserting “and screening for suicide risk”
4 after “depression”.

5 **SEC. 110. SCREENING FOR FALL-RELATED TRAUMATIC**
6 **BRAIN INJURY; ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH**
7 **EMERGENCIES AND EMERGING HEALTH**
8 **THREATS; NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS ASSO-**
9 **CIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

10 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (H)
12 through (J), and subparagraphs (K) and (L), as
13 subparagraphs (I) through (K), and subparagraphs
14 (M) and (O), respectively;

15 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(H) screening for fall-related traumatic
18 brain injury and other fall-related injuries, co-
19 ordination of treatment, rehabilitation and re-
20 lated services, and referral services related to
21 such injury or injuries;”;

22 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (K), as re-
23 designated by paragraph (1), the following:

24 “(L) services that are a part of responses
25 to a public health emergency or emerging
26 health threat;” and

1 (4) in subparagraph (M), as redesignated by
2 paragraph (1), by striking “; and” and inserting a
3 semicolon;

4 (5) by inserting after subparagraph (M), as re-
5 designated by paragraph (1), the following:

6 “(N) screening for the prevention of nega-
7 tive health effects associated with social isola-
8 tion and coordination of supportive services and
9 health care to address negative health effects
10 associated with social isolation; and”; and

11 (6) in subparagraph (O), as redesignated, by
12 striking “(A) through (K)” and inserting “(A)
13 through (N)”.

14 **SEC. 111. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**
15 **FACILITIES.**

16 Section 102(35)(C) (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is
17 amended by striking “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12)
18 and 712,”.

19 **SEC. 112. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**
20 **ICES DEFINITION.**

21 Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (41) through
23 (54) as paragraphs (42) through (55), respectively;
24 and

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

3 “(41) The term ‘person-centered, trauma-in-
4 formed’, with respect to services, means services pro-
5 vided through an aging program that—

6 “(A) use a holistic approach to providing
7 services or care;

8 “(B) promote the dignity, strength, and
9 empowerment of victims of trauma; and

10 “(C) incorporate evidence-based practices
11 based on knowledge about the role of trauma in
12 trauma victims’ lives.”.

13 **SEC. 113. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

14 Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002), as amended by section
15 112, is further amended—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraph (55) as para-
17 graph (56); and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (54) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(55) The term ‘traumatic brain injury’ has the
21 meaning given such term in section 393B(d) of the
22 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1c(d)).”.

1 **SEC. 114. MODERNIZING THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**
2 **AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
3 **FOR DISASTERS.**

4 (a) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 202 (42
5 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act,
9 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-
10 plicant for a grant for an activity under a provision
11 of this Act for which such applicant previously re-
12 ceived a grant under such provision unless the As-
13 sistant Secretary determines—

14 “(A) the activity for which such application
15 was submitted is being operated, or was oper-
16 ated, effectively to achieve its stated purpose;
17 and

18 “(B) such applicant has complied with the
19 assurances provided to the Assistant Secretary
20 with the application for such previous grant.”;
21 and

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

23 “(h) The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-
24 nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects
25 funded under each title of this Act. The Assistant Sec-

1 retary shall ensure that this information is also directly
2 provided to State agencies and area agencies on aging.”.

3 (b) ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVID-
4 UALS IN DISASTERS.—Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C.
5 3012(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (30), by striking “; and” and
7 inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (31), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

11 “(32) provide technical assistance to, and share
12 best practices with, State agencies and area agencies
13 on aging on how to collaborate and coordinate activi-
14 ties and develop long-range emergency preparedness
15 plans with local and State emergency response agen-
16 cies, relief organizations, local and State govern-
17 ments, Federal agencies as appropriate, and any
18 other institutions that have responsibility for dis-
19 aster relief service delivery;”.

20 **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**
21 **NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS ASSOCIATED**
22 **WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

23 Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by
24 section 114(b), is further amended by adding at the end
25 the following:

1 “(33) with input from aging network stake-
2 holders, including caregivers, develop objectives, pri-
3 orities, and a long-term plan for supporting State
4 and local efforts involving education about preven-
5 tion of, detection of, and response to negative health
6 effects associated with social isolation among older
7 individuals, and submit a report to Congress on this
8 effort by January 2021; and”.

9 **SEC. 116. NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF OR UPDATES**
10 **TO POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES**
11 **THROUGH A UNIFORM E-FORMAT.**

12 Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by
13 sections 114(b) and 115, is further amended by adding
14 at the end the following:

15 “(34) provide (to the extent practicable) a
16 standardized notification to State agencies, area
17 agencies on aging, providers of services under this
18 Act, and grantees or contract awardees under this
19 Act, through an electronic format (e-mail or other
20 electronic notification), of the availability of, or up-
21 dates to, policies, practices, and procedures under
22 this Act.”.

23 **SEC. 117. EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM ADAPTATION.**

24 (a) **FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—**
25 Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting before
2 the semicolon “, including information and technical
3 assistance on delivery of such services in different
4 settings”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting before
6 the semicolon “, including delivery of such services
7 in different settings”.

8 (b) EVIDENCE-BASED DISEASE PREVENTION AND
9 HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES.—Section 361(a) (42
10 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is amended in the second sentence by
11 inserting “provide technical assistance on the delivery of
12 evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion
13 services in different settings and for different populations,
14 and” before “consult”.

15 **SEC. 118. BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**
16 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**
17 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

18 (a) ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-
19 TAINING CAPACITY.—Section 202(b)(9) (42 U.S.C.
20 3012(b)(9)) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”
22 after the semicolon at the end;

23 (2) in subparagraph (B), as amended by section
24 117(a)(2), by inserting “and” after the semicolon at
25 the end; and

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

2 “(C) activities for increasing business ac-
3 men, capacity building, organizational develop-
4 ment, innovation, and other methods of growing
5 and sustaining the capacity of the aging net-
6 work to serve older individuals and caregivers
7 most effectively;”.

8 (b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGEN-
9 CIES ON AGING.—Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amend-
10 ed by adding at the end the following:

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

14 “(1) contracts with health care payers;

15 “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

16 “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-
17 viduals that increase the availability of home- and
18 community-based services and supports.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 307(a) (42
20 U.S.C. 3027(a)) is amended—

21 (1) by striking paragraph (26); and

22 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (27) through
23 (30) as paragraphs (26) through (29).

24 **SEC. 119. DEMONSTRATION ON DIRECT CARE WORKERS.**

25 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
2 as paragraphs (14) and (15), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(13) in coordination with the Secretary of
6 Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the
7 recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care
8 workers, and the soliciting, development, and imple-
9 mentation of strategies—

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

15 “(B) to provide education and workforce
16 development programs for direct care workers
17 that include supportive services and career
18 planning;”.

19 **SEC. 120. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDIV-**
20 **VIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**
21 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

22 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by
23 section 119, is further amended—

24 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (14) and (15)
25 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (13) the fol-
2 lowing:

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

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

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

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

16 **SEC. 121. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND**
17 **RETIREMENT.**

18 Section 215 (42 U.S.C. 3020e-1) is amended by add-
19 ing at the end the following:

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

24 “(2) The Center shall—

1 “(A) provide tools, such as basic financial man-
2 agement, retirement planning, and other tools that
3 promote financial literacy and help to identify and
4 prevent exploitation (including fraud), and integrate
5 these with information on health and long-term care;

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

10 “(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;

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

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

16 **SEC. 122. FAMILY CAREGIVERS.**

17 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 202 (42 U.S.C.
18 3012), as amended by section 114, is further amended by
19 adding at the end the following:

20 “(i) The Assistant Secretary shall carry out the
21 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note).”.

22 (b) SUNSET.—Section 6 of the RAISE Family Care-
23 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking
24 “3 years” and inserting “4 years”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2(3) of the
2 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is
3 amended by inserting “, acting through the Assistant Sec-
4 retary for Aging” before the period at the end.

5 **SEC. 123. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall, in
7 performing the functions of the Administration on Aging
8 under section 202(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of
9 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) related to health (including
10 mental and behavioral health) services, coordinate with the
11 Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
12 and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
13 Prevention—

14 (1) in the planning, development, implementa-
15 tion, and evaluation of evidence-based policies, pro-
16 grams, practices, and other activities pertaining to
17 the prevention of suicide among older individuals, in-
18 cluding the implementation of evidence-based suicide
19 prevention programs and strategies identified by the
20 National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
21 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
22 and other entities, as applicable; and

23 (2) in providing and incorporating technical as-
24 sistance for the prevention of suicide among older
25 individuals, including technical assistance related to

1 the Suicide Prevention Technical Assistance Center
2 established under section 520C of the Public Health
3 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–34).

4 (b) PROGRAM DESIGN.—Section 202(a)(5) (42
5 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) is amended by inserting “cultural ex-
6 periences, activities, and services, including in the arts,”
7 after “education),”.

8 **SEC. 124. MODERNIZING THE INTERAGENCY COORDI-**
9 **NATING COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY AGING**
10 **AND AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

11 (a) FEDERAL AGENCY CONSULTATION.—Section
12 203(b) (42 U.S.C. 3013(b)) is amended—

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

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

17 (3) 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.”.

21 (b) MODERNIZATION.—Section 203(c) (42 U.S.C.
22 3013(c)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)—

24 (A) by striking “the Federal officials” and
25 inserting “other Federal officials”;

1 (B) by striking “Committee on Aging” and
2 inserting “Committee on Healthy Aging and
3 Age-Friendly Communities”; and

4 (C) by inserting “and the development of
5 a national set of recommendations, in accord-
6 ance with paragraph (6), to support the ability
7 of older individuals to age in place and access
8 homelessness prevention services, preventive
9 health care, promote age-friendly communities,
10 and address the ability of older individuals to
11 access long-term care supports, including access
12 to caregivers and home- and community-based
13 health services” before the period;

14 (2) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the
15 following: “The first term, after the date of enact-
16 ment of the Supporting Older Americans Act of
17 2020, shall start not later than 1 year after such
18 date of enactment.”;

19 (3) in paragraph (6)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “The Committee shall” and in-
22 serting “The recommendations described in
23 paragraph (1) may include recommendations
24 for”;

25 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking “share information
2 with and establish an ongoing system to”
3 and inserting “ways to”; and

4 (ii) by striking “for older individuals
5 and recommend improvements” and all
6 that follows through “accessibility of such
7 programs and services” and inserting
8 “that impact older individuals”;

9 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

10 (i) by striking “identify, promote, and
11 implement (as appropriate),”;

12 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “and”
13 after the semicolon;

14 (iii) in clause (ii), by inserting “and”
15 after the semicolon; and

16 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(iii) best practices identified in coordina-
19 tion with the Centers for Disease Control and
20 Prevention, the National Institute on Aging, the
21 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the
22 Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy
23 Homes of the Department of Housing and
24 Urban Development, and other Federal agen-
25 cies, as appropriate, to reduce and prevent falls

1 among older individuals, that incorporate evi-
2 dence-based falls prevention programs and
3 home modifications, which recommendations
4 shall supplement and not unnecessarily dupli-
5 cate activities authorized under section 393D of
6 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-
7 1f), relating to safety of seniors;”;

8 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (i) by inserting “ways to” before “col-
10 lect”;

11 (ii) by striking “older individuals
12 and”; and

13 (iii) by striking “the individuals to en-
14 sure” and all that follows through “infor-
15 mation” and inserting “older individuals to
16 ensure that such information is acces-
17 sible”;

18 (E) in subparagraph (D), by striking
19 “work with” and all that follows through
20 “member agencies to ensure” and inserting
21 “ways to ensure”;

22 (F) in subparagraph (E), by striking “seek
23 input” and all that follows through “founda-
24 tions” and inserting “seeking input from and
25 consulting with nonprofit organizations, aca-

1 demic or research institutions, community-based
2 organizations, philanthropic organizations, or
3 other entities supporting age-friendly commu-
4 nities”;

5 (G) in subparagraph (F), by striking
6 “identify” and inserting “identifying”; and

7 (H) by amending subparagraph (G) to
8 read as follows:

9 “(G) ways to improve coordination to provide
10 housing, health care, and other supportive services
11 to older individuals.”;

12 (4) in paragraph (7)(A)(i), by striking “services
13 for older individuals” and inserting “services that
14 impact older individuals”; and

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

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

18 “(A) is taking measurable steps to—

19 “(i) include adequate and accessible hous-
20 ing, public spaces and buildings, safe and se-
21 cure paths, variable route transportation serv-
22 ices, and programs and services designed to
23 support health and well-being;

1 “(ii) respect and include older individuals
2 in social opportunities, civic participation, vol-
3 unteerism, and employment; and

4 “(iii) facilitate access to supportive services
5 for older individuals;

6 “(B) is not an assisted living facility or long-
7 term care facility; and

8 “(C) has a plan in place to meet local needs for
9 housing, transportation, civic participation, social
10 connectedness, and accessible public spaces.”.

11 (c) ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT.—Section
12 205(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
14 paragraph (D); and

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

17 “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide technical
18 assistance, including through the regional offices of the
19 Administration, to State agencies, area agencies on aging,
20 local government agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-
21 munities (as defined, for purposes of this subparagraph,
22 in section 203(c)(9)) regarding—

23 “(i) dissemination of, or consideration of ways
24 to implement, best practices and recommendations
25 from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on

1 Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities es-
2 tablished under section 203(c); and

3 “(ii) methods for managing and coordinating
4 existing programs to meet the needs of growing age-
5 friendly communities.”.

6 **SEC. 125. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR A NUTRITION**
7 **OFFICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SEC-**
8 **RETARY.**

9 Section 205(a)(2)(D)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
10 3016(a)(2)(D)(ii)), as redesignated by section 124(c)(1),
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-
13 tian nutritionist.”.

14 **SEC. 126. REPORT ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

15 (a) PREPARATION OF REPORT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in car-
17 rying out activities under section 206(a) of the Older
18 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3017(a)), pre-
19 pare a report on programs authorized by such Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and supported or funded
21 by the Administration on Aging, that include a focus
22 on addressing the negative health effects associated
23 with social isolation through targeting older individ-
24 uals identified as being in greatest social need, as
25 appropriate.

1 (2) IMPACT.—Such report shall identify—

2 (A) whether social isolation is being ade-
3 quately addressed under such programs, includ-
4 ing, to the extent practicable—

5 (i) the prevalence of social isolation in
6 rural areas and in urban areas;

7 (ii) the negative public health effects
8 associated with social isolation; and

9 (iii) the role of preventive measures or
10 of services, including nutrition services, in
11 addressing the negative health effects asso-
12 ciated with social isolation among older in-
13 dividuals; and

14 (B) public awareness of and efforts to ad-
15 dress the negative health effects associated with
16 social isolation.

17 (3) TYPES OF PROGRAMS.—Such report shall
18 identify whether programs described in paragraph
19 (1)—

20 (A) support projects in local communities
21 and involve diverse sectors associated with such
22 communities to decrease the negative health ef-
23 fects associated with social isolation among
24 older individuals and caregivers;

1 (B) support outreach activities to screen
2 older individuals for negative health effects as-
3 sociated with social isolation; and

4 (C) include a focus on decreasing the nega-
5 tive health effects associated with social isola-
6 tion.

7 (4) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Such report shall, as
8 appropriate, include recommendations for reducing
9 the negative health effects associated with social iso-
10 lation and to address any negative health effects
11 identified under clauses (ii) and (iii) of subpara-
12 graph (A), and subparagraph (B), of paragraph (2).

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—

14 (1) INTERIM STATUS REPORT.—Not later than
15 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
16 Secretary shall submit an interim report, to the com-
17 mittees of the Senate and of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives with jurisdiction over the Older Ameri-
19 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the
20 Special Committee on Aging of the Senate, on the
21 status of the evaluation underway to develop the
22 final report required under this section.

23 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 5 years
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary shall submit a final report that meets the re-

1 quirements of this section to the committees of the
2 Senate and of the House of Representatives with ju-
3 risdiction over the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
4 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the Special Committee on
5 Aging of the Senate.

6 **SEC. 127. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

7 (a) CENTER.—Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 3011) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(g)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, as appropriate,
10 coordinate the research and evaluation functions of this
11 Act under a Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation
12 Center for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred
13 to as the ‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director
14 designated by the Assistant Secretary from individuals de-
15 scribed in paragraph (4).

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

17 “(A) to coordinate, as appropriate, research, re-
18 search dissemination, evaluation, demonstration
19 projects, and related activities carried out under this
20 Act;

21 “(B) to provide assessment of the programs
22 and interventions authorized under this Act; and

23 “(C) to increase the repository of information
24 on evidence-based programs and interventions avail-
25 able to the aging network, which information shall

1 be applicable to existing programs and interventions
2 and help in the development of new evidence-based
3 programs and interventions.

4 “(3) Activities of the Center shall include, as appro-
5 priate, conducting, promoting, coordinating, and providing
6 support for—

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

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

12 “(ii) research on and assessment of the re-
13 lationship between programs and interventions
14 under this Act and the health outcomes, social
15 determinants of health, quality of life, and inde-
16 pendence of individuals served under this Act;

17 “(B) demonstration projects that support the
18 objectives of this Act, including activities to bring ef-
19 fective demonstration projects to scale with a
20 prioritization of projects that address the needs of
21 underserved populations, and promote partnerships
22 among aging services, community-based organiza-
23 tions, and Medicare and Medicaid providers, plans,
24 and health (including public health) systems;

1 “(C) outreach and dissemination of research
2 findings; and

3 “(D) technical assistance related to the activi-
4 ties described in this paragraph.

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

8 “(5) Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year
9 intervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish
10 in the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a
11 5-year plan that—

12 “(A) outlines priorities for research, research
13 dissemination, evaluation, demonstration projects,
14 and related activities;

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

16 “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs
17 of underserved populations.

18 “(6) The director shall coordinate, as appropriate, re-
19 search, research dissemination, evaluation, and dem-
20 onstration projects, and related activities with appropriate
21 agency program staff, and, as appropriate, with other
22 Federal departments and agencies involved in research in
23 the field of aging.

24 “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually
25 thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the

1 Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
2 and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on
3 Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and
4 Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the
5 activities funded under this section and title IV.

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

10 “(9) The director shall coordinate, as appropriate, all
11 research and evaluation authorities under this Act.”.

12 (b) EVALUATION.—Section 206 (42 U.S.C. 3017) is
13 amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (g)
15 as subsections (c) through (h), respectively; and

16 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(b) Not later than July 1, 2020, the Secretary shall
19 provide, directly or through grant or contract, for an eval-
20 uation of programs under this Act, which shall include,
21 to the extent practicable, an analysis of the relationship
22 of such programs, including demonstration projects under
23 title IV of this Act, to health care expenditures under the
24 Medicare program established under title XVIII of the So-
25 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) and the Med-

1 icaid program established under title XIX of the Social
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.). The Secretary shall
3 oversee analyses of data obtained in connection with pro-
4 gram evaluation to evaluate, where feasible, the relation-
5 ship of programs under this Act to health care expendi-
6 tures, including under the Medicare and Medicaid pro-
7 grams.”.

8 (c) REPORT ON HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES.—
9 Section 207 (42 U.S.C. 3018) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

11 “(d) The Assistant Secretary shall provide the eval-
12 uation required under section 206(b) to—

13 “(1) the Committee on Health, Education,
14 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;

15 “(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 Senate;

17 “(3) the Special Committee on Aging of the
18 Senate;

19 “(4) the Committee on Education and Labor of
20 the House of Representatives; and

21 “(5) the Committee on Appropriations of the
22 House of Representatives.”.

1 **TITLE II—IMPROVING GRANTS**
2 **FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY**
3 **PROGRAMS ON AGING**

4 **SEC. 201. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

5 Section 301(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amend-
6 ed—

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

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

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

12 “(E) measure impacts related to social de-
13 terminants of health of older individuals.”.

14 **SEC. 202. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

15 The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

16 (1) in section 302(3) (42 U.S.C. 3022(3)), by
17 inserting “of any age” after “an individual”; and

18 (2) in section 711(6) (42 U.S.C. 3058f(6)), by
19 inserting “of any age” after “individual”.

20 **SEC. 203. REAUTHORIZATION.**

21 (a) GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
22 ON AGING.—Subsections (a) through (e) of section 303
23 (42 U.S.C. 3023) are amended to read as follows:

24 “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
25 carry out part B (relating to supportive services)

1 \$412,029,180 for fiscal year 2020, \$436,750,931 for fis-
2 cal year 2021, \$462,955,987 for fiscal year 2022,
3 \$490,733,346 for fiscal year 2023, and \$520,177,347 for
4 fiscal year 2024.

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

7 “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
8 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nu-
9 trition services) \$530,015,940 for fiscal year 2020,
10 \$561,816,896 for fiscal year 2021, \$595,525,910 for fis-
11 cal year 2022, \$631,257,465 for fiscal year 2023, and
12 \$669,132,913 for fiscal year 2024.

13 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
14 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-
15 tion services) \$268,935,940 for fiscal year 2020,
16 \$285,072,096 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,176,422 for fis-
17 cal year 2022, \$320,307,008 for fiscal year 2023, and
18 \$339,525,428 for fiscal year 2024.

19 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and
20 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of
21 the cost of—

22 “(1) the administration of area plans by area
23 agencies on aging designated under section
24 305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area
25 plans on aging consistent with section 306 and the

1 evaluation of activities carried out under such plans;
2 and

3 “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-
4 ordinated systems for supportive services, and con-
5 gregate and home delivered nutrition services under
6 subparts 1 and 2 of part C, the development and op-
7 eration of multipurpose senior centers, and the deliv-
8 ery of legal assistance.

9 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
10 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-
11 motion services) \$26,587,360 for fiscal year 2020,
12 \$28,182,602 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,873,558 for fiscal
13 year 2022, \$31,665,971 for fiscal year 2023, and
14 \$33,565,929 for fiscal year 2024.

15 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
16 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)
17 \$193,869,020 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,501,161 for fis-
18 cal year 2021, \$217,831,231 for fiscal year 2022,
19 \$230,901,105 for fiscal year 2023, and \$244,755,171 for
20 fiscal year 2024.”.

21 (b) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—
22 Section 311(e) (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
25 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1))

1 \$171,273,830 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,550,260 for fis-
2 cal year 2021, \$192,443,275 for fiscal year 2022,
3 \$203,989,872 for fiscal year 2023, and \$216,229,264 for
4 fiscal year 2024.”.

5 **SEC. 204. HOLD HARMLESS FORMULA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.
7 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(D)(i) In this subparagraph and para-
9 graph (5)—

10 “(I) the term ‘allot’ means allot under
11 this subsection from a sum appropriated
12 under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), as the
13 case may be; and

14 “(II) the term ‘covered fiscal year’
15 means any of fiscal years 2020 through
16 2029.

17 “(ii) If the sum appropriated under section
18 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular covered fis-
19 cal year is less than or equal to the sum appro-
20 priated under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), re-
21 spectively, for fiscal year 2019, amounts shall
22 be allotted to States from the sum appropriated
23 for the particular year in accordance with para-
24 graphs (1) and (2), and subparagraphs (A)

1 through (C) as applicable, but no State shall be
2 allotted an amount that is less than—

3 “(I) for fiscal year 2020, 99.75 per-
4 cent of the State’s allotment from the cor-
5 responding sum appropriated for fiscal
6 year 2019;

7 “(II) for fiscal year 2021, 99.50 per-
8 cent of that allotment;

9 “(III) for fiscal year 2022, 99.25 per-
10 cent of that allotment;

11 “(IV) for fiscal year 2023, 99.00 per-
12 cent of that allotment;

13 “(V) for fiscal year 2024, 98.75 per-
14 cent of that allotment;

15 “(VI) for fiscal year 2025, 98.50 per-
16 cent of that allotment;

17 “(VII) for fiscal year 2026, 98.25 per-
18 cent of that allotment;

19 “(VIII) for fiscal year 2027, 98.00
20 percent of that allotment;

21 “(IX) for fiscal year 2028, 97.75 per-
22 cent of that allotment; and

23 “(X) for fiscal year 2029, 97.50 per-
24 cent of that allotment.

1 “(iii) If the sum appropriated under sec-
2 tion 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular cov-
3 ered fiscal year is greater than the sum appro-
4 priated under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), re-
5 spectively, for fiscal year 2019, the allotments
6 to States from the sum appropriated for the
7 particular year shall be calculated as follows:

8 “(I) From the portion equal to the
9 corresponding sum appropriated for fiscal
10 year 2019, amounts shall be allotted in ac-
11 cordance with paragraphs (1) and (2), and
12 subparagraphs (A) through (C) as applica-
13 ble, but no State shall be allotted an
14 amount that is less than the percentage
15 specified in clause (ii), for that particular
16 year, of the State’s allotment from the cor-
17 responding sum appropriated for fiscal
18 year 2019.

19 “(II) From the remainder, amounts
20 shall be allotted in accordance with para-
21 graph (1), subparagraphs (A) through (C)
22 as applicable, and paragraph (2) to the ex-
23 tent needed to meet the requirements of
24 those subparagraphs.”.

1 (b) REPEAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.
2 3024(a)(3)(D)) is repealed, effective October 1, 2029.

3 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 304(a)(5)
4 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(5)) is amended by striking “of the
5 prior year” and inserting “as required by paragraph (3)”.

6 **SEC. 205. OUTREACH EFFORTS.**

7 Section 306(a)(4)(B) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(4)(B)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in clause (i)(VII), by inserting “, specifically
10 including survivors of the Holocaust” after “place-
11 ment”; and

12 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “(VI)” and insert-
13 ing “(VII)”.

14 **SEC. 206. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**

15 **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**
16 **EFFORT.**

17 The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) by amending section 306(a)(9) (42 U.S.C.
19 3026(a)(9)) to read as follows:

20 “(9) provide assurances that—

21 “(A) the area agency on aging, in carrying
22 out the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
23 program under section 307(a)(9), will expend
24 not less than the total amount of funds appro-
25 priated under this Act and expended by the

1 agency in fiscal year 2019 in carrying out such
2 a program under this title; and

3 “(B) funds made available to the area
4 agency on aging pursuant to section 712 shall
5 be used to supplement and not supplant other
6 Federal, State, and local funds expended to
7 support activities described in section 712;”;
8 and

9 (2) by amending section 307(a)(9) (42 U.S.C.
10 3027(a)(9)) to read as follows:

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

12 “(A) the State agency will carry out,
13 through the Office of the State Long-Term
14 Care Ombudsman, a State Long-Term Care
15 Ombudsman program in accordance with sec-
16 tion 712 and this title, and will expend for such
17 purpose an amount that is not less than the
18 amount expended by the State agency with
19 funds received under this title for fiscal year
20 2019, and an amount that is not less than the
21 amount expended by the State agency with
22 funds received under title VII for fiscal year
23 2019; and

24 “(B) funds made available to the State
25 agency pursuant to section 712 shall be used to

1 supplement and not supplant other Federal,
2 State, and local funds expended to support ac-
3 tivities described in section 712.”.

4 **SEC. 207. COORDINATION WITH RESOURCE CENTERS.**

5 (a) AREA PLANS.—Section 306(a) (42 U.S.C.
6 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 a semicolon; 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 individuals eligible for assistance under this Act,
25 with special emphasis on those individuals whose

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

3 (b) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C.
4 3027(a)), as amended by section 118(c), is further amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(30) 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. 208. SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINES.**

22 Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall prepare and sub-
24 mit to Congress a report containing—

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

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

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

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

10 SEC. 209. INCREASE IN LIMIT ON USE OF ALLOTTED FUNDS

11 **FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

12 Section 308 (42 U.S.C. 3028) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “subsection (b)(1)” and inserting “subsection (b)”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “clause (ii)” and
20 inserting “subparagraph (B)”; and

(II) by striking “greater of” and
all that follows through “or” and in-
serting the following: “greater of—

1 “(i) 5 percent of the total amount of
2 the allotments made to a State under sec-
3 tions 304(a)(1) and 373(f); or
4 “(ii”); and
5 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
6 “such allotment” and inserting “such total
7 amount”; and
8 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
9 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

10 **SEC. 210. IMPROVEMENTS TO NUTRITION PROGRAMS.**

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

13 “(D) The State, in consultation with area agencies
14 on aging, shall ensure the process used by the State in
15 transferring funds under this paragraph (including re-
16 quirements relating to the authority and timing of such
17 transfers) is simplified and clarified to reduce administra-
18 tive barriers and direct limited resources to the greatest
19 nutrition service needs at the community level. Such proc-
20 ess shall be modified to attempt to lessen the administra-
21 tive barriers of such transfers, and help direct limited re-
22 sources to where they are needed the most as the unmet
23 need for nutrition services grows.”.

1 **SEC. 211. REVIEW OF REPORTS.**

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

4 “(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the reports
5 submitted under section 307(a)(30) and include aggregate
6 data in the report required by section 207(a), including
7 data on—

8 “(A) the effectiveness of the programs, policies,
9 and services provided by area agencies on aging in
10 assisting older individuals whose needs were the
11 focus of all centers funded under title IV in fiscal
12 year 2019; and

13 “(B) outreach efforts and other activities car-
14 ried out to satisfy the assurances described in para-
15 graphs (18) and (19) of section 306(a), to identify
16 such older individuals and their service needs.”.

17 **SEC. 212. OTHER PRACTICES.**

18 Section 315 (42 U.S.C. 3030c-2) is amended by add-
19 ing at the end the following:

20 “(e) RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon request from an area
22 agency on aging, the State shall make available any
23 policies or guidance pertaining to policies established
24 under this section.

25 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
26 paragraph (1) shall require a State to develop poli-

1 cies or guidance pertaining to policies established
2 under this section.”.

3 **SEC. 213. SCREENING FOR NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS AS-**
4 **SOCIATED WITH SOCIAL ISOLATION AND**
5 **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

6 Section 321(a)(8) (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(8)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “screening and” and inserting
9 “screening, screening for negative health effects as-
10 sociated with social isolation,”; and

11 (2) by inserting “, and traumatic brain injury
12 screening” after “falls prevention services screen-
13 ing”.

14 **SEC. 214. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 321(a) (42 U.S.C.
16 3030d(a)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

1 (b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 321(a)(7) (42
2 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(7)) is amended by inserting “cultural ex-
3 periences (including the arts),” after “art therapy,”.

4 **SEC. 215. CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY TAI-**
5 **LORED MEALS.**

6 Section 339(2)(A)(iii) (42 U.S.C. 3030g–
7 21(2)(A)(iii)) is amended by inserting “, including meals
8 adjusted for cultural considerations and preferences and
9 medically tailored meals” before the comma at the end.

10 **SEC. 216. NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY.**

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

13 **“SEC. 339B. NUTRITION SERVICES IMPACT STUDY.**

14 **“(a) STUDY.—**

15 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Assistant Secretary
16 shall perform a study to assess how to measure and
17 evaluate the discrepancy between available services
18 and the demand for such services in the home deliv-
19 ered nutrition services program and the congregate
20 nutrition services program under this part, which
21 shall include assessing various methods (such as
22 those that States use) to measure and evaluate the
23 discrepancy (such as measurement through the
24 length of waitlists).

1 “(2) CONTENTS.—In performing the study, the
2 Assistant Secretary shall—

3 “(A) consider means of obtaining informa-
4 tion in rural and underserved communities; and

5 “(B) consider using existing tools (existing
6 as of the date the Assistant Secretary begins
7 the study) such as the tools developed through
8 the Performance Outcome Measurement
9 Project.

10 “(3) ANALYSIS.—The Assistant Secretary shall
11 analyze and determine which methods are the least
12 burdensome and most effective for measuring and
13 evaluating the discrepancy described in paragraph
14 (1).

15 “(b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

16 “(1) PREPARATION.—Not later than 3 years
17 after the date of enactment of the Supporting Older
18 Americans Act of 2020, the Assistant Secretary
19 shall prepare recommendations—

20 “(A) on how to measure and evaluate, with
21 the least burden and the most effectiveness, the
22 discrepancy described in subsection (a)(1) (such
23 as measurement through the length of
24 waitlists); and

1 “(B) about whether studies similar to the
2 study described in subsection (a) should be car-
3 ried out for programs carried out under this
4 Act, other than this part.

5 “(2) ISSUANCE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
6 issue the recommendations, and make the rec-
7 ommendations available as a notification pursuant to
8 section 202(a)(34) and to the committees of the
9 Senate and of the House of Representatives with ju-
10 risdiction over this Act, and the Special Committee
11 on Aging of the Senate.”.

12 **SEC. 217. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
13 **GRAM.**

14 (a) DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL FAMILY CARE-
15 GIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM.—Section 372(a) (42 U.S.C.
16 3030s(a)) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
18 (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and
19 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
20 designated, the following:

21 “(1) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term
22 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a defined process of
23 gathering information to identify the specific needs,
24 barriers to carrying out caregiving responsibilities,
25 and existing supports of a family caregiver or older

1 relative caregiver, as identified by the caregiver in-
2 volved, to appropriately target recommendations for
3 support services described in section 373(b). Such
4 assessment shall be administered through direct con-
5 tact with the caregiver, which may include contact
6 through a home visit, the Internet, telephone or tele-
7 conference, or in-person interaction.”.

8 (b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 373 (42 U.S.C.
9 3030s-1) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
11 paragraph (1), by inserting “which may be informed
12 through the use of caregiver assessments,” after
13 “provided,”;

14 (2) in subsection (e)(3), in the first sentence, by
15 inserting “, including caregiver assessments used in
16 the State,” after “mechanisms”;

17 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
18 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively;

19 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(e) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than 1 year after
22 the date of enactment of the Supporting Older Americans
23 Act of 2020 and every 5 years thereafter, the Assistant
24 Secretary shall—

1 “(1) identify best practices relating to the pro-
2 grams carried out under this section and section
3 631, regarding—

4 “(A) the use of procedures and tools to
5 monitor and evaluate the performance of the
6 programs carried out under such sections;

7 “(B) the use of evidence-based caregiver
8 support services; and

9 “(C) any other issue determined relevant
10 by the Assistant Secretary; and

11 “(2) make available, including on the website of
12 the Administration and pursuant to section
13 202(a)(34), best practices described in paragraph
14 (1), to carry out the programs under this section
15 and section 631.”; and

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

17 “(i) ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—The
18 Assistant Secretary may award funds authorized under
19 this section to States, public agencies, private nonprofit
20 agencies, institutions of higher education, and organiza-
21 tions, including tribal organizations, for conducting activi-
22 ties of national significance that—

23 “(1) promote quality and continuous improve-
24 ment in the support provided to family caregivers

1 and older relative caregivers through programs car-
2 ried out under this section and section 631; and

3 “(2) include, with respect to such programs,
4 program evaluation, training, technical assistance,
5 and research.

6 “(j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
7 SESSMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of en-
8 actment of the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020,
9 the Assistant Secretary, in consultation with stakeholders
10 with appropriate expertise and, as appropriate, informed
11 by the strategy developed under the RAISE Family Care-
12 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note), shall provide technical
13 assistance to promote and implement the use of caregiver
14 assessments. Such technical assistance may include shar-
15 ing available tools or templates, comprehensive assessment
16 protocols, and best practices concerning—

17 “(1) conducting caregiver assessments (includ-
18 ing reassessments) as needed;

19 “(2) implementing such assessments that are
20 consistent across a planning and service area, as ap-
21 propriate; and

22 “(3) implementing caregiver support service
23 plans, including conducting referrals to and coordi-
24 nation of activities with relevant State services.”.

25 (c) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall issue a report on the use of caregiver assessments by area agencies on aging, entities contracting with such agencies, and tribal organizations. Such report shall include—

7 (A) an analysis of the current use of care-
8 giver assessments, as of the date of the report;

9 (B) an analysis of the potential impact of
10 caregiver assessments on—

11 (i) family caregivers and older relative
12 caregivers; and

(ii) the older individuals to whom the
caregivers described in clause (i) provide
care;

(C) an analysis of the potential impact of using caregiver assessments on the aging network;

(D) an analysis of how caregiver assessments are being used to identify the specific needs, barriers to carrying out caregiving responsibilities, and existing supports of family caregivers and older relative caregivers, with particular consideration to supporting—

1 (i) a caregiver specified in this sub-
2 paragraph who is caring for individuals
3 with disabilities, or, if appropriate, with a
4 serious illness; and

5 (ii) caregivers with disabilities;

6 (E) recommendations for furthering the
7 use of caregiver assessments, as appropriate, in-
8 cluding in rural or underserved areas; and

9 (F) recommendations for assisting State
10 agencies and area agencies on aging, particu-
11 larly in rural or underserved areas, in imple-
12 menting the use of caregiver assessments.

13 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6 months
14 after the issuance of the report specified in para-
15 graph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall submit the
16 report to the committees of the Senate and the
17 House of Representatives with jurisdiction over this
18 Act, and the Special Committee on Aging of the
19 Senate.

20 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

21 (A) the terms “caregiver assessment” and
22 “older relative caregiver” have the meanings
23 given such terms in section 372(a) of the Older
24 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s(a));

1 (B) the term “family caregiver” has the
2 meaning given the term in section 302 of such
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 3022); and

4 (C) the terms “State agency” and “tribal
5 organization” have the meanings given the
6 terms in section 102 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
7 3002).

8 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 631(b) of
9 such Act (42 U.S.C. 3057k–11(b)) is amended by striking
10 “(c), (d), and (e)” and inserting “(c), (d), and (f)”.

11 **SEC. 218. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
12 **GRAM CAP.**

13 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—Subsection (h)(2), as redesign-
14 nated by section 217(b)(3) of this Act, of section 373 (42
15 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by striking subparagraph
16 (C).

17 (b) MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION
18 OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-
19 GIVERS.—

20 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
21 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
22 thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to
23 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
24 Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-
25 cation and Labor of the House of Representatives a

1 report on the impact of the amendment made by
2 subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on funds
3 that States may allocate to provide support services
4 to older relative caregivers in the National Family
5 Caregiver Support Program established under part
6 E of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965
7 (42 U.S.C. 3030s et seq.). Each such report shall
8 also be made available to the public.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports re-
10 quired by paragraph (1), each State that receives an
11 allotment under such National Family Caregiver
12 Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subse-
13 quent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Sec-
14 retary for the fiscal year involved the amount of
15 funds of the total Federal and non-Federal shares
16 described in section 373(h)(2) of the Older Ameri-
17 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1(h)(2)) used by
18 the State to provide support services for older rel-
19 ative caregivers and the amount of such funds so
20 used for family caregivers.

1 **TITLE III—MODERNIZING AC-**
2 **TIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDE-**
3 **PENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY**

4 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION.**

5 Section 411(b) (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to
6 read as follows:

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

9 “(1) aging network support activities under this
10 section, \$14,514,550 for fiscal year 2020,
11 \$15,385,423 for fiscal year 2021, \$16,308,548 for
12 fiscal year 2022, \$17,287,061 for fiscal year 2023,
13 and \$18,324,285 for fiscal year 2024; and

14 “(2) elder rights support activities under this
15 section, \$15,613,440 for fiscal year 2020,
16 \$16,550,246 for fiscal year 2021, \$17,543,261 for
17 fiscal year 2022, \$18,595,857 for fiscal year 2023,
18 and \$19,711,608 for fiscal year 2024.”.

19 **SEC. 302. PUBLIC AWARENESS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-**
20 **JURY.**

21 Section 411(a)(12) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(12)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) by striking “impairments” and inserting
24 “impairments,”; and

1 (2) by striking “, and mental disorders” and in-
2 serting “, mental disorders, and traumatic brain in-
3 jury”.

4 **SEC. 303. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
5 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

6 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by
7 sections 119 and 120, is further amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (15) and (16)
9 as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively; and

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

12 “(15) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
13 based falls prevention programs that will reduce the
14 number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-
15 ries in older individuals, including older individuals
16 with disabilities;

17 “(16) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
18 based chronic disease self-management programs
19 that empower older individuals, including older indi-
20 viduals with disabilities, to better manage their
21 chronic conditions;”.

1 **SEC. 304. DEMONSTRATION TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE**
2 **HEALTH IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL**
3 **ISOLATION.**

4 Section 411(a)(42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by
5 sections 119, 120, and 303, is further amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (17), by striking “; and” and
7 inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraph (18) as para-
9 graph (19); and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (17), the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(18) projects that address negative health ef-
13 fects associated with social isolation among older in-
14 dividuals; and”.

15 **SEC. 305. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INNOVATION TO IM-**
16 **PROVE TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER INDIV-**
17 **VIDUALS.**

18 Section 416(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 3032e(b)(2)) is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before
21 the semicolon “, call center, website or Internet-
22 based portal, mobile application, or other techno-
23 logical tools”;

24 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”
25 and inserting a semicolon;

1 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
2 paragraph (G); and

3 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(D)(i) improving the aggregation, avail-
6 ability, and accessibility of information on op-
7 tions for transportation services for older indi-
8 viduals, including information on public transit,
9 on-demand transportation services, volunteer-
10 based transportation services, and other private
11 transportation providers; and

12 “(ii) providing older individuals with the
13 ability to schedule trips both in advance and on
14 demand, as appropriate;

15 “(E) identifying opportunities to share re-
16 sources and reduce costs of transportation serv-
17 ices for older individuals;

18 “(F) coordinating individualized trip plan-
19 ning responses to requests from older individ-
20 uals for transportation services; and”.

21 **SEC. 306. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**
22 **COLLABORATION.**

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

24 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(a) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Assistant Sec-
2 retary shall award grants to and enter into contracts with
3 eligible organizations to carry out projects, serving individ-
4 uals in younger generations and older individuals, to—

5 “(1) provide opportunities for older individuals
6 to participate in multigenerational activities and
7 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
8 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
9 uals in younger generations by promoting—

10 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

11 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

12 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
13 participant social connectedness;

14 “(D) improved economic well-being for
15 older individuals;

16 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

17 “(F) support for caregivers of families
18 by—

19 “(i) providing support for older rel-
20 ative caregivers (as defined in section
21 372(a)) raising children (such as support
22 for kinship navigator programs); or

23 “(ii) involving volunteers who are
24 older individuals who provide support and
25 information to families who have a child

1 with a disability or chronic illness, or other
2 families in need of such family support;

3 “(2) coordinate multigenerational activities and
4 civic engagement activities, including
5 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-
6 grams;

7 “(3) promote volunteerism, including by pro-
8 viding opportunities for older individuals to become
9 a mentor to individuals in younger generations; and

10 “(4) facilitate development of, and participation
11 in, multigenerational activities and civic engagement
12 activities.”;

13 (2) by striking subsection (g);

14 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
15 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively;

16 (4) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(b) GRANT AND CONTRACT PERIODS.—Each grant
19 awarded and contract entered into under subsection (a)
20 shall be for a period of not less than 36 months.”;

21 (5) by amending subsection (c), as so redesign-
22 nated, to read as follows:

23 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible organization
25 shall use funds made available under a grant award-

1 ed, or a contract entered into, under this section to
2 carry out a project described in subsection (a).

3 “(2) PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH
4 GRANTEES.—In awarding grants and entering into
5 contracts under this section, the Assistant Secretary
6 shall ensure that such grants and contracts are for
7 the projects that satisfy each requirement under
8 paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a).”;

9 (6) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, intent
11 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-
12 ganizations or multiservice organizations to
13 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”;

14 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
15 and inserting a semicolon;

16 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
17 riod and inserting “; and”; and

18 (D) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(5) eligible organizations proposing
20 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared
21 site programs, such as colocated child care and
22 long-term care facilities.”;

23 (7) by amending subsections (f) and (g), as so
24 redesignated, to read as follows:

1 “(f) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Organizations eli-
2 gible to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-
3 section (a) shall—

4 “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an
5 organization that provides opportunities for older in-
6 dividuals to participate in activities described in such
7 subsection; and

8 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-
9 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such
10 subsection through the use of multigenerational co-
11 ordinators.

12 “(g) EVALUATION.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
14 after the date of enactment of the Supporting Older
15 Americans Act of 2020, the Assistant Secretary
16 shall, through data submitted by organizations car-
17 rying out projects through grants or contracts under
18 this section, evaluate the activities supported
19 through such grants and contracts to determine—

20 “(A) the effectiveness of such activities;

21 “(B) the impact of such activities on the
22 community being served and the organization
23 providing the activities; and

24 “(C) the impact of such activities on older
25 individuals participating in such projects.

1 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6
2 months after the Assistant Secretary completes the
3 evaluation under paragraph (1), the Assistant Sec-
4 retary shall prepare and submit to the Speaker of
5 the House of Representatives and the President pro
6 tempore of the Senate a report that assesses such
7 evaluation and contains, at a minimum—

8 “(A) the names or descriptive titles of the
9 projects funded under subsection (a);

10 “(B) a description of the nature and oper-
11 ation of such projects;

12 “(C) the names and addresses of organiza-
13 tions that conducted such projects;

14 “(D) a description of the methods and suc-
15 cess of such projects in recruiting older individ-
16 uals as employees and as volunteers to partici-
17 pate in the projects;

18 “(E) a description of the success of the
19 projects in retaining older individuals partici-
20 pating in such projects as employees and as vol-
21 unteers;

22 “(F) the rate of turnover of older individ-
23 uals who are employees or volunteers in such
24 projects;

1 “(G) a strategy for disseminating the find-
2 ings resulting from such projects; and

3 “(H) any policy change recommendations
4 relating to such projects.”; and

5 (8) in subsection (h)(2)(B)(i), by striking “indi-
6 viduals from the generations with older individuals”
7 and inserting “older individuals”.

8 **TITLE IV—SENIOR COMMUNITY**
9 **SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PRO-**
10 **GRAM**

11 **SEC. 401. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
12 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) PRIORITY.—The Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is
14 amended—

15 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C) (42 U.S.C.
16 3056a(a)(4)(C))—

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

19 (B) in clause (iv), by adding “and” at the
20 end; and

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

22 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
23 incarcerated within the last 5 years or are
24 under supervision following release from
25 prison or jail within the last 5 years;”;

1 (2) in section 514(e)(1) (42 U.S.C.
2 3056l(e)(1)), by inserting “eligible individuals who
3 have been incarcerated or are under supervision fol-
4 lowing release from prison or jail,” after “need,”;
5 and

6 (3) in section 518 (42 U.S.C. 3056p)—

7 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

8 (i) in subclause (IV), by striking “or”
9 at the end;

10 (ii) in subclause (V), by striking the
11 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

12 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(VI) have been incarcerated
15 within the last 5 years or are under
16 supervision following release from
17 prison or jail within the last 5 years.”;
18 and

19 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

20 (i) in subparagraph (F), by striking
21 “or” at the end;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
23 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
24 and

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

3 “(H) has been incarcerated within the last
4 5 years or is under supervision following release
5 from prison or jail within the last 5 years.”.

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

8 **SEC. 402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
12 propriated to carry out this title \$428,000,000 for fiscal
13 year 2020, \$453,680,000 for fiscal year 2021,
14 \$480,900,800 for fiscal year 2022, \$509,754,848 for fis-
15 cal year 2023, and \$540,340,139 for fiscal year 2024.”.

16 **TITLE V—ENHANCING GRANTS**
17 **FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

18 **SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION.**

19 Title VI (42 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.) is amended—

20 (1) in part D (42 U.S.C. 3057l et seq.)—

21 (A) by amending section 643 (42 U.S.C.
22 3057n) to read as 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, \$37,102,560 for fiscal
2 year 2020, \$39,298,714 for fiscal year 2021,
3 \$41,626,636 for fiscal year 2022, \$44,094,235 for
4 fiscal year 2023, and \$46,709,889 for fiscal year
5 2024; and

6 “(2) for part C, \$10,759,920 for fiscal year
7 2020, \$11,405,515 for fiscal year 2021,
8 \$12,089,846 for fiscal year 2022, \$12,815,237 for
9 fiscal year 2023, and \$13,584,151 for fiscal year
10 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, provided that
16 for such fiscal year—

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

20 “(2) the Assistant Secretary makes available
21 for parts A and B no less than the amount of re-
22 sources made available for fiscal year 2019.”;

23 (2) by redesignating part D, as so amended, as
24 part E; and

25 (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 may
5 carry out a competitive demonstration program for mak-
6 ing grants to tribal organizations or organizations serving
7 Native Hawaiians with applications approved under parts
8 A and B, to pay for the Federal share of carrying out
9 programs, to enable the organizations described in this
10 subsection to build their capacity to provide a wider range
11 of in-home and community supportive services to enable
12 older individuals to maintain their health and independ-
13 ence and to avoid long-term care facility placement.

14 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
16 supportive services described in subsection (a) may
17 include any of the activities described in section
18 321(a).

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

1 support the independence of the older individuals
2 served.

3 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
4 this section shall be construed or interpreted to pro-
5 hibit the provision of supportive services under part
6 A or B.”.

7 **TITLE VI—MODERNIZING ALLOT-**
8 **MENTS FOR VULNERABLE**
9 **ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**
10 **ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PRO-**
11 **GRAMS**

12 **SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION; VULNERABLE ELDER RIGHTS**
13 **PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.**

14 Section 702 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended by strik-
15 ing subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

16 “(a) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.—There are authorized
17 to be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,066,950
18 for fiscal year 2020, \$19,150,967 for fiscal year 2021,
19 \$20,300,025 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,518,027 for fiscal
20 year 2023, and \$22,809,108 for fiscal year 2024.

21 “(b) OTHER PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be
22 appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,107,110
23 for fiscal year 2020, \$5,413,537 for fiscal year 2021,
24 \$5,738,349 for fiscal year 2022, \$6,082,650 for fiscal year
25 2023, and \$6,447,609 for fiscal year 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 602. VOLUNTEER STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDS-**
2 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 Section 712(a)(5) (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amend-
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(E) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR VOL-
6 UNTEER OMBUDSMAN REPRESENTATIVES.—
7 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as
8 prohibiting the program from providing and fi-
9 nancially supporting recognition for an indi-
10 vidual designated under subparagraph (A) as a
11 volunteer to represent the Ombudsman pro-
12 gram, or from reimbursing or otherwise pro-
13 viding financial support to such an individual
14 for any costs, such as transportation costs, in-
15 curred by the individual in serving as such vol-
16 unteer.”.

17 **SEC. 603. PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND**
18 **EXPLOITATION.**

19 Section 721(b)(12) (42 U.S.C. 3058i(b)(12)) is
20 amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “commu-
22 nity outreach and education,” after “technical as-
23 sistance,”; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

25 (A) by striking “studying” and inserting
26 “implementing”; and

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

3 **SEC. 604. PRINCIPLES FOR PERSON-DIRECTED SERVICES**
4 **AND SUPPORTS DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

6 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
7 trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-
8 tion for Community Living.

9 (2) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
10 agency” means—

11 (A) a State agency or area agency on
12 aging; and

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

20 (3) PRINCIPLES.—The term “principles” means
21 the Principles for Person-directed Services and Sup-
22 ports during Serious Illness, issued by the Adminis-
23 tration for Community Living on September 1,
24 2017, or an updated set of such Principles.

1 (4) STATE AGENCY.—The term “State agency”
2 has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the
3 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

4 (b) DISSEMINATION.—The Administrator shall dis-
5 seminate the principles to appropriate stakeholders within
6 the aging network, as determined by the Assistant Sec-
7 retary, and to covered agencies. The covered agencies may
8 use the principles in setting priorities for service delivery
9 and care plans in programs carried out by the agencies.

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

14 (d) REPORT.—Not less often than once, but not more
15 often than annually, during the 3 years after the date of
16 enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall prepare and
17 submit to Congress a report describing the feedback re-
18 ceived under subsection (c) and indicating if any changes
19 or updates are needed to the principles.

20 **SEC. 605. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPORTING GRAND-**
21 **PARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT.**

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

1 **SEC. 606. BEST PRACTICES FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-**
2 **BASED OMBUDSMEN.**

3 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall issue a report
5 updating the best practices for home and community-
6 based ombudsmen that were included in the report entitled
7 “Best Practices for Home and Community-Based Om-
8 budsmen”, issued by the National Direct Service Work-
9 force Resource Center of the Centers for Medicare & Med-
10 icaid Services and prepared by the Research and Training
11 Center at the University of Minnesota and The Lewin
12 Group (January 2013).

13 **SEC. 607. SENIOR HOME MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE INI-**
14 **TIATIVE.**

15 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
16 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
17 shall conduct a study and issue a report that includes—

18 (1) an inventory of Federal programs, adminis-
19 tered by the Department of Health and Human
20 Services, the Department of Housing and Urban De-
21 velopment, or any other Federal agency or depart-
22 ment determined appropriate by the Comptroller
23 General, that support evidence-based falls preven-
24 tion, home assessments, and home modifications for
25 older individuals and individuals with disabilities;

1 (2) statistical data, for recent fiscal years, on
2 the number of older individuals and individuals with
3 disabilities served by each Federal program de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1) and the approximate
5 amount of Federal funding invested in each such
6 program;

7 (3) a demographic analysis of individuals served
8 by each such program for recent fiscal years;

9 (4) an analysis of duplication and gaps in popu-
10 lations supported by the Federal programs described
11 in paragraph (1);

12 (5) what is known about the impact of the Fed-
13 eral programs described in paragraph (1) on health
14 status and health outcomes in populations supported
15 by such programs;

16 (6) a review of Federal efforts to coordinate
17 Federal programs existing prior to the date of enact-
18 ment of this Act that support evidence-based falls
19 prevention, home assessments, and home modifica-
20 tions for older individuals and individuals with dis-
21 abilities and any considerations for improving co-
22 ordination, which may include an indication of the
23 Federal agency or department that is best suited to
24 coordinate such Federal programs; and

1 (7) information on the extent to which con-
2 sumer-friendly resources, such as a brochure, are
3 available through the National Eldercare Locator
4 Service established under section 202(a)(21) of the
5 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
6 3012(a)(21)), are accessible to all area agencies on
7 aging, and contain information on evidence-based
8 falls prevention, home assessments, and home modi-
9 fications for older individuals attempting to live
10 independently and safely in their homes and for the
11 caregivers of such individuals.

12 **TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS**

13 **SEC. 701. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

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

16 (1) in section 102(37)(A) (42 U.S.C.
17 3002(37)(A)), by striking “paragraph (5)” and in-
18 serting “paragraph (26)”;

19 (2) in section 202(a)(23) (42 U.S.C.
20 3012(a)(23)), by striking “sections 307(a)(18) and
21 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections 307(a)(13) and
22 731”;

23 (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.
24 3012(e)(1)(A)), by moving the left margin of clause
25 (i) 2 ems to the left;

1 (4) in sections 203(c)(7) (42 U.S.C.
2 3013(c)(7)), 207(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C.
3 3018(b)(2)(B)), and 215(i) (42 U.S.C. 3020e-1(i)),
4 by striking “Committee on Education and the Work-
5 force” each place it appears and inserting “Com-
6 mittee on Education and Labor”;

7 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) (42 U.S.C.
8 3018(b)(3)(A)), by striking “Administrator of the
9 Health Care Finance Administration” and inserting
10 “Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Med-
11 icaid Services”;

12 (6) in section 304(a)(3)(C) (42 U.S.C.
13 3024(a)(3)(C)), by striking “term” and all that fol-
14 lows through “does” and inserting “term ‘State’
15 does”;

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

18 (8) in section 306(a) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a))—

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
20 number of older individuals at risk for institu-
21 tional placement residing in such area,” before
22 “and the number of older individuals who are
23 Indians”; and

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

1 (9) in section 339(2)(A)(ii)(I) (42 U.S.C.
2 3030g-21(2)(A)(ii)(I)), by striking “Institute of
3 Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences” and
4 inserting “National Academies of Sciences, Engi-
5 neering, and Medicine”;

6 (10) in section 611 (42 U.S.C. 3057b), by
7 striking “(a)”;

8 (11) in section 614(c)(4) (42 U.S.C.
9 3057e(c)(4)), by striking “(a)(12)” and inserting
10 “(a)(11)”; and

11 (12) in section 721(i) (42 U.S.C. 3058i(i), by
12 striking “section 206(g)” and inserting “section
13 206(h)”.