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To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize grants for training and support services for families and unpaid caregivers of people living with Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia.

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Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alzheimer’s Caregiver
5 Support Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**
2 **FOR FAMILIES AND UNPAID CAREGIVERS OF**
3 **PEOPLE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE**
4 **OR A RELATED DEMENTIA.**

5 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001–
6 3058ff) is amended by inserting after section 432 the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 433. GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**
9 **FOR FAMILIES AND UNPAID CAREGIVERS OF**
10 **PEOPLE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE**
11 **OR A RELATED DEMENTIA.**

12 “(a) GRANTS.—The Secretary may award grants to
13 public or nonprofit private home and community-based
14 service providers described in subsection (b) for the pur-
15 pose of expanding training and support services for fami-
16 lies and unpaid caregivers of people living with Alz-
17 heimer’s disease or a related dementia if such home and
18 community-based service providers—

19 “(1) meet the conditions for receiving grants
20 under subsection (c); and

21 “(2) submit an application to the Secretary in
22 such form, in such manner, and containing such
23 agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
24 retary may reasonably require.

1 “(b) RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS.—The public or non-
2 profit private home and community-based service pro-
3 viders eligible for grants under this section include—

4 “(1) health care organizations;

5 “(2) community health centers;

6 “(3) senior centers;

7 “(4) area agencies on aging;

8 “(5) community-based organizations;

9 “(6) organizations providing support services
10 for families and unpaid caregivers of people living
11 with younger-onset Alzheimer’s disease or a related
12 dementia, including people living with Down syn-
13 drome or another disability;

14 “(7) State, local, and Tribal public health agen-
15 cies and social service agencies; and

16 “(8) other public or nonprofit private home and
17 community-based service providers as determined by
18 the Secretary.

19 “(c) CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING GRANTS.—To be
20 eligible to receive a grant awarded under subsection (a),
21 a public or nonprofit private home or community-based
22 service provider described in subsection (b) shall agree in
23 any program to be funded by a grant awarded under sub-
24 section (a)—

1 “(1) to provide culturally and linguistically ap-
2 propriate services;

3 “(2) to spend at least 50 percent of the grant
4 funding on direct services to families and unpaid
5 caregivers of people living with Alzheimer’s disease
6 or a related dementia, while also providing outreach
7 activities to the extent necessary to inform the pub-
8 lic of the services of the program; and

9 “(3) to limit administrative expenses and other
10 indirect costs to no more than 10 percent of the
11 grant funding.

12 “(d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult
13 with the Administrator of the Administration for Commu-
14 nity Living, the Director of the Office on Women’s Health
15 and the Director of the Office of Minority Health in order
16 to ensure that women, minorities, people living with dis-
17 abilities, and people who live in underserved communities
18 are able to benefit from the training and support services
19 funded through grants awarded under subsection (a).

20 “(e) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
21 tion, the Secretary shall give priority to nonprofit private
22 home and community-based service providers that are geo-
23 graphically based in and primarily serve underserved com-
24 munities.

1 “(f) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct out-
2 reach in low-income communities, minority communities,
3 and underserved communities (including the disability
4 community) in order to inform eligible public and non-
5 profit private home and community-based service pro-
6 viders, including nonprofit private home and community-
7 based service providers eligible for priority under sub-
8 section (e), of the possibility of applying for and securing
9 grants under subsection (a).

10 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
11 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
12 to be appropriated such sums as may be appropriate for
13 each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2029.”.

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