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H. R. 577

To direct Federal departments and agencies to verify eligibility for Federal benefits for individuals 95 years of age or older, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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. VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL**
4 **BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY INDIVID-**
5 **UALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal depart-
7 ment or agency that provides Federal benefits to individ-
8 uals who have attained 95 years of age or more shall take
9 appropriate steps to ensure, on a semiannual basis, that
10 each such individual remains eligible for such benefits.

1 (b) **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.**—The head
2 of each Federal department or agency specified in para-
3 graph (1) may issue regulations to implement this section.

4 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
5 respect to payments of Federal benefits made on or after
6 December 31, 2024.

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