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## AN ACT

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

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

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Older Americans Act  
3 Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

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**1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

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

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

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

6 **TITLE I—STRENGTHENING THE**  
7 **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
8 **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDI-**  
9 **VIDUALS**

10 **SEC. 101. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES.**

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

12 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
13 striking “of the following objectives:” and inserting  
14 “of the objectives of—”;

15 (2) in each of paragraphs (1) through (10), by  
16 amending the first word so that it begins with a low-  
17 ercase letter;

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

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

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

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

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

8           “(1) the older people”; and

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

10           “(2) the families of older individuals and com-  
11           munity-based organizations, including faith-based or-  
12           ganizations, also play a vital role in supporting and  
13           honoring older individuals and their happiness, dig-  
14           nity, and independence.”.

15 **SEC. 102. ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE**  
16 **USE DISORDERS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIR-**  
17 **MENTS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

18           Section 201(f) (42 U.S.C. 3011(f)) is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20           “(f)(1) The Assistant Secretary may designate an of-  
21 ficer or employee who shall be responsible for the adminis-  
22 tration of services for mental health and substance use  
23 disorders and cognitive impairments authorized under this  
24 Act and serve as an effective and visible advocate for the  
25 related needs of older individuals within the Department

1 of Health and Human Services, including by ensuring that  
2 relevant information disseminated and research conducted  
3 or supported by the Department takes into consideration  
4 such services.

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

18       “(3) Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
19 ment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of  
20 2024, the Assistant Secretary shall report to the Com-  
21 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
22 Senate, the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate,  
23 and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
24 the House of Representatives on the activities of the offi-  
25 cer or employee designated under paragraph (1) in car-

1 rying out the requirements under this subsection, includ-  
2 ing any activities to identify and reduce duplication and  
3 gaps across the Department in such information dissemi-  
4 nated and research conducted or supported by the Depart-  
5 ment.”.

6 **SEC. 103. LIST OF NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS.**

7 Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (d)(4), by striking “Resource  
9 Center on Elder Abuse” and inserting “Center”; and

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

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

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

19 “(A) includes—

20 “(i) a description of each such center and  
21 demonstration project, including the projected  
22 goals and activities of each such center and  
23 demonstration project;

24 “(ii) a citation to the statutory authoriza-  
25 tion of each such center and demonstration

1 project, or a citation to the statutory authority  
 2 that the Assistant Secretary relies upon to ad-  
 3 ministratively establish each such center and  
 4 demonstration project;

5 “(iii) the award amount for each such cen-  
 6 ter and demonstration project; and

7 “(iv) a summary of any evaluations re-  
 8 quired under this Act for each such center, in-  
 9 cluding a description of any measures of effec-  
 10 tiveness; and

11 “(B) is directly provided to State agencies, area  
 12 agencies on aging, and the Committee on Health,  
 13 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special  
 14 Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Com-  
 15 mittee on Education and the Workforce of the  
 16 House of Representatives.”.

17 **SEC. 104. AWARENESS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL PROGRAMS.**

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

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

23 “In carrying out section 203(a)(1), the Assistant Sec-  
 24 retary shall coordinate with the heads of relevant Federal  
 25 departments and agencies to ensure that the aging net-



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

8 **SEC. 105. EVALUATIONS AND SURVEYS.**

9 Section 206 (42 U.S.C. 3017) is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the  
11 following:

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

14 “(A) award grants to, or enter into contracts  
15 with, public or nonprofit private organizations or  
16 academic or research institutions to survey State  
17 agencies, area agencies on aging, and other program  
18 and project participants about the strengths and  
19 weaknesses of the programs and projects; and

20 “(B) conduct, where appropriate, evaluations  
21 that compare the effectiveness of related programs  
22 in achieving common objectives.

23 “(2) The surveys and evaluations under paragraph  
24 (1) shall include information on programs, services, use  
25 and sources of funding (including any transfer of funding

1 between area agencies on aging), identified unmet need  
2 for services and related indicators, and any other chal-  
3 lenges faced by State agencies and area agencies on aging  
4 in carrying out the activities of this Act.

5 “(3) The Secretary shall, in carrying out the evalua-  
6 tions under paragraph (1), consult with organizations con-  
7 cerned with older individuals, including organizations that  
8 represent minority individuals, older individuals residing  
9 in rural areas, and older individuals with disabilities.”;  
10 and

11 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “him” and in-  
12 serting “the Secretary”.

13 **SEC. 106. CONTRACTING.**

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

16 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**  
17 **GRANT AUTHORITY**”;

18 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
19 following:

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), this  
21 Act shall not be construed to prevent a recipient of a grant  
22 or a contract under this Act (other than title V) from en-  
23 tering into a contract, commercial relationship, or other  
24 business arrangement (referred to in this section as an  
25 ‘agreement’) with a profitmaking organization for the re-

1 recipient to provide services to individuals or entities not  
2 otherwise receiving services under this Act, provided  
3 that—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 “(i) notify the State agency of—

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

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

1                   “(ii) provide assurances to the State  
2                   agency that—

3                               “(I) nothing in the agreement—

4                                       “(aa) undermines—

5   “(AA) the duties of the  
6   recipient under this Act; or

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

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

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

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

1 “(i) notify the State agency of such  
2 change; and

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

6 (3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
7 following:

8 “(b) ENSURING APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS.—An  
9 agreement—

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 (4) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
12 following:

13 “(c) MONITORING AND REPORTING.—To ensure that  
14 any agreement described in subsection (a)(1) complies  
15 with the requirements of this section and other applicable  
16 provisions of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall de-  
17 velop and implement uniform monitoring procedures and  
18 reporting requirements consistent with the provisions of  
19 subparagraphs (A) through (E) of section 306(a)(13) in  
20 consultation with the State agencies and area agencies on  
21 aging. The Assistant Secretary shall conduct a review on  
22 the impact of such agreements on the provision of services  
23 under this Act, including the number of agreements per  
24 State, summaries of such agreements, and the impact of  
25 such agreements on access to services consistent with the

1 goals of this Act. The Assistant Secretary shall annually  
2 prepare and submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
3 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the Special  
4 Committee on Aging of the Senate, and the Committee  
5 on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives the findings of such review.”; and

7           (5) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
8 following:

9           “(e) REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR  
10 CERTAIN NON-OAA AGREEMENTS.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an agree-  
12 ment described in subsection (a)(2), if the State  
13 agency has a reasonable belief that an agreement  
14 may violate the assurances provided under sub-  
15 section (a)(2)(A)(ii), the State agency may request  
16 additional information from the recipient of funds  
17 under this Act that is a party to such agreement,  
18 which may include a request for a copy of such  
19 agreement. Such recipient shall make a good faith  
20 effort to address such request for additional infor-  
21 mation, except that such recipient shall not provide  
22 agreements or other data that are restricted under  
23 the terms of a non-disclosure agreement signed by  
24 such recipient. If such recipient declines to provide  
25 a copy of an agreement to a State agency, such re-



1 recipient shall provide a justification to the State  
2 agency within 30 days of receiving such request.

3 “(2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—A State agency shall  
4 keep confidential, as required by applicable Federal  
5 and State law, all information received under this  
6 subsection that is—

7 “(A) a trade secret;

8 “(B) commercial or financial information;

9 and

10 “(C) information obtained from an indi-  
11 vidual that is privileged and confidential.

12 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) COST.—The term ‘cost’ means an expense,  
14 including an administrative expense, incurred by a  
15 recipient in developing or carrying out an agreement  
16 described in subsection (a), whether the recipient  
17 contributed funds, staff time, or other plant, equip-  
18 ment, or services to meet the expense.

19 “(2) RECIPIENT.—The term ‘recipient’ means  
20 an area agency on aging in a State with multiple  
21 planning and service areas.”.

22 (b) AREA PLANS.—Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is  
23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)(13)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
2 “any service to older individuals” and inserting  
3 “any service under this Act to older individuals  
4 or caregivers”; and

5 (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “or  
6 caregivers under this Act” after “older individ-  
7 uals”; and

8 (2) in subsection (g), by inserting “, except as  
9 provided under section 212(a)(2),” after “Nothing  
10 in this Act”.

11 **SEC. 107. GUIDANCE ON REALLOCATION OF FUNDING BE-**  
12 **TWEEN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary  
15 shall disseminate one-time guidance to State agencies (as  
16 defined in section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
17 (42 U.S.C. 3002)) and area agencies on aging on cir-  
18 cumstances under which funds appropriated pursuant to  
19 part B and subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title III of the  
20 Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 3030d et seq., 42 U.S.C.  
21 3030e et seq., 42 U.S.C. 3030f et seq.) may be appro-  
22 priate to reallocate between area agencies on aging within  
23 a single State, with the approval of the State agency and  
24 the concurrence of any involved area agencies on aging,  
25 within a budget year.

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In disseminating the guid-  
2 ance under subsection (a), the Assistant Secretary may  
3 consider circumstances that affect the expenditure of the  
4 funds described in such subsection.

5 **SEC. 108. RIGHT TO FIRST REFUSAL.**

6 Section 305(b)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C. 3025(b)(5)(B)) is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) Whenever a State agency designates a new area  
9 agency on aging after the date of enactment of the Older  
10 Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024, the State  
11 agency shall give the right to first refusal to a unit of  
12 general purpose local government if—

13 “(i) such unit can meet the requirements of  
14 subsection (c);

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

17 “(II) the State agency determines that there is  
18 not another entity eligible under subsection (c)(1)  
19 within the planning and service area with such dem-  
20 onstrated experience; and

21 “(iii) the boundaries of such unit and the  
22 boundaries of the planning and service area are rea-  
23 sonably contiguous.”.

1 **SEC. 109. AREA AGENCY ON AGING CAPABILITIES.**

2 (a) ORGANIZATION.—Section 305(c) (42 U.S.C.  
3 3025(c)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
5 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively,  
6 and moving such subparagraphs 2 ems to the right;

7 (2) by striking “shall be” and inserting the fol-  
8 lowing: “shall—

9 “(1) be—”;

10 (3) in subparagraph (E), as so redesignated—

11 (A) by striking “(b)(5)” and inserting  
12 “(b)(5)(A)”; and

13 (B) by inserting “and” after the semicolon;

14 and

15 (4) by striking “and shall provide assurance,  
16 determined adequate by the State agency, that the  
17 area agency on aging will have the ability to develop  
18 an area plan and to carry out, directly or through  
19 contractual or other arrangements, a program in ac-  
20 cordance with the plan within the planning and serv-  
21 ice area.” and inserting the following:

22 “(2) provide assurance, determined adequate by  
23 the State agency, that the area agency on aging will  
24 have the ability, and maintain the capabilities nec-  
25 essary, to develop an area plan as required under  
26 section 306(a), and carry out, directly or through

1 contractual or other arrangements, and oversee ac-  
2 tivities in accordance with—

3 “(A) the plan within the planning and  
4 service area;

5 “(B) any other relevant requirements of  
6 this Act;

7 “(C) other applicable Federal and State  
8 laws; and

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

11 (b) PLANS.—Section 306(f)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
12 3026(f)(1)) is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “the assurances required under  
14 section 305(c)(2),” after “of this section,”; and

15 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
16 ing “, and if the State agency determines, in the dis-  
17 cretion of the State agency, that an area agency on  
18 aging failed in 2 successive years to comply with the  
19 requirements under this title, then the State agency  
20 may require the area agency on aging to submit a  
21 plan for a 1-year period that meets such require-  
22 ments, for subsequent years until the State agency  
23 determines that the area agency on aging is in com-  
24 pliance with such requirements.”.

1 **SEC. 110. SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-**  
2 **ITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.**

3 (a) AREA PLANS.—Section 306(a)(5) (42 U.S.C.  
4 3026(a)(5)) is amended by striking “with agencies that  
5 develop or provide services for individuals with disabili-  
6 ties” and inserting “with entities that develop or provide  
7 services for individuals with disabilities, which may include  
8 centers for independent living, relevant service providers,  
9 and other community-based organizations, as appro-  
10 priate”.

11 (b) SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DIS-  
12 ABILITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the  
14 Administration for Community Living of the Depart-  
15 ment of Health and Human Services (referred to in  
16 this section as the “Administrator”) shall identify—

17 (A) opportunities to improve coordination  
18 between the aging and disability networks,  
19 which may include the formation of partner-  
20 ships to serve individuals eligible for programs  
21 under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
22 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.);

23 (B) lessons learned from disability net-  
24 works, including centers for independent living,  
25 State developmental disabilities councils, univer-  
26 sity centers for excellence in developmental dis-

1           abilities education, research, and service, and  
2           State protection and advocacy agencies that  
3           could improve operations and service delivery  
4           within the aging network; and

5                   (C) any technical assistance needs related  
6           to subparagraphs (A) and (B).

7           (2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 2 years after  
8           the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator  
9           shall issue guidance to State agencies and area  
10          agencies on aging on strategies to leverage disability  
11          networks, including centers for independent living,  
12          State developmental disabilities councils, university  
13          centers for excellence in developmental disabilities,  
14          education, research, and service, and State protec-  
15          tion and advocacy agencies, as appropriate, to  
16          strengthen the provision of services under the Older  
17          Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

18          (3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Adminis-  
19          trator shall coordinate across the Administration for  
20          Community Living to address any technical assist-  
21          ance needs identified under paragraph (1)(C) in a  
22          manner that does not unnecessarily duplicate other  
23          technical assistance activities carried out prior to the  
24          date of enactment of this Act.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “(as defined  
4 in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
5 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102))”;

6 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “The term”  
7 and all that follows through “adjustment.” and in-  
8 serting “The term ‘disability’ has the meaning given  
9 such term in section 3 of the Americans with Dis-  
10 abilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102).”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (49)(B), by striking “of the  
12 major life activities specified in subparagraphs (A)  
13 through (G) of paragraph (8)” and inserting “major  
14 life activities specified in section 3(2) of the Ameri-  
15 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
16 12102(2)).”.

17 **SEC. 111. BUSINESS ACUMEN, FISCAL TRAINING, AND TECH-**  
18 **NICAL ASSISTANCE.**

19 Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C. 3027(a)) is amended by  
20 adding at the end the following:

21 “(31) The plan shall provide assurances that  
22 the State agency, to the extent feasible and when  
23 applicable and appropriate, provides technical assist-  
24 ance for area agencies on aging related to the devel-  
25 opment of business acumen, sound fiscal practices,



1 capacity building, organizational development, inno-  
2 vation, and other methods of growing and sustaining  
3 the capacity of the aging network to carry out activi-  
4 ties funded under this Act to serve older individuals  
5 and caregivers most effectively.”.

6 **SEC. 112. ENHANCING ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

7 Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C. 3027(a)), as amended by  
8 section 111 of this Act, is further amended by adding at  
9 the end the following:

10 “(32) The plan shall provide assurances that  
11 the State will coordinate services, to the extent fea-  
12 sible, with lead agencies designated to carry out  
13 State assistive technology programs under the As-  
14 sistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3001 et  
15 seq.) and with area agencies on aging to assist eligi-  
16 ble older individuals, including older individuals with  
17 disabilities, in accessing and acquiring assistive tech-  
18 nology.”.

19 **SEC. 113. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING.**

20 Title II of the Older Americans Act Amendments of  
21 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3001 note; Public Law 100–175) is  
22 amended by striking title II and inserting the following:

1           **“TITLE II—WHITE HOUSE**  
2           **CONFERENCE ON AGING**

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

4           “(a) **AUTHORITY TO CALL CONFERENCE.**—Not ear-  
5   lier than January 21, 2025 and not later than December  
6   31, 2025, the President shall convene the White House  
7   Conference on Aging in order to fulfill the purpose set  
8   forth in subsection (c) and to make fundamental policy  
9   recommendations regarding programs that are important  
10  to older individuals and to the families and communities  
11  of such individuals.

12          “(b) **PLANNING AND DIRECTION.**—The Conference  
13  described in subsection (a) shall be planned and conducted  
14  under the direction of the Secretary, in cooperation with  
15  the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the Director of the Na-  
16  tional Institute on Aging, the Administrator of the Centers  
17  for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Social Security  
18  Administrator, and the heads of such other Federal agen-  
19  cies serving older individuals as are appropriate. Planning  
20  and conducting the Conference includes the assignment of  
21  personnel.

22          “(c) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the Conference de-  
23  scribed in subsection (a) shall be to gather individuals rep-  
24  resenting the spectrum of thought and experience in the  
25  field of aging to—

1           “(1) evaluate the manner in which the objec-  
2           tives of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
3           3001 et seq.) can be met by using the resources and  
4           talents of older individuals, of families and commu-  
5           nities of such individuals, and of individuals from  
6           the public and private sectors;

7           “(2) evaluate the manner in which Federal poli-  
8           cies, programs, and activities meet and respond to  
9           the needs of older individuals, including an examina-  
10          tion of innovative and fiscally responsible strategies  
11          relating to retirement security, caregiving, nutrition  
12          and supportive services, health care, elder justice,  
13          and long-term services and supports;

14          “(3) be informed by the work and recommenda-  
15          tions of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on  
16          Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities,  
17          evaluate the recommendations of the Committee,  
18          and, as appropriate, suggest implementation strate-  
19          gies for such recommendations; and

20          “(4) develop recommendations to guide the  
21          President, Congress, and Federal agencies in im-  
22          proving Federal programs that serve older individ-  
23          uals, which may relate to the prevention and mitiga-  
24          tion of disease, injury, abuse, social isolation, loneli-

1       ness, and economic insecurity, including food insecu-  
2       rity, and promotion of healthy aging in place.

3       “(d) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND DELE-  
4 GATES.—

5           “(1) PARTICIPANTS.—In order to carry out the  
6       purposes of this section, the Conference shall bring  
7       together—

8           “(A) representatives of Federal, State,  
9       Tribal, and local governments;

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

12          “(C) representatives of the general public,  
13       particularly older individuals.

14          “(2) SELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The dele-  
15       gates shall be selected without regard to political af-  
16       filiation or past partisan activity and shall, to the  
17       best of the appointing authority’s ability, be rep-  
18       resentative of the spectrum of thought in the field  
19       of aging. Delegates shall include older individuals,  
20       individuals who are professionals in the field of  
21       aging, individuals who are community leaders, mi-  
22       nority individuals, individuals from rural areas, low-  
23       income individuals, and representatives of Federal,  
24       State, Tribal, and local governments.

1 **“SEC. 202. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION.**

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

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

7 “(2) request the cooperation and assistance of  
8 the heads of such other Federal departments and  
9 agencies, including such officials of the Interagency  
10 Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-  
11 Friendly Communities, as may be appropriate in the  
12 carrying out of this section;

13 “(3) make available for public comment a pro-  
14 posed agenda for the Conference, which will reflect  
15 to the greatest extent possible the major issues fac-  
16 ing older individuals, consistent with the provisions  
17 of section 201(c);

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

21 “(5) engage such additional personnel as may  
22 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-  
23 tion without regard to provisions of title 5, United  
24 States Code, governing appointments in the competi-  
25 tive service, and without regard to chapter 51 and

1 subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title, relating  
2 to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

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

7 “(1) the agenda prepared under subsection  
8 (a)(3) for the Conference is published in the Federal  
9 Register not later than 30 days after such agenda  
10 is approved by the Secretary;

11 “(2) the personnel engaged under subsection  
12 (a)(5) shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of  
13 views represented and shall be appointed without re-  
14 gard to political affiliation or previous partisan ac-  
15 tivities;

16 “(3) the recommendations of the Conference  
17 are not inappropriately influenced by any appointing  
18 authority or by any special interest, but will instead  
19 be the result of the independent judgment of the  
20 Conference; and

21 “(4) current and adequate statistical data, in-  
22 cluding decennial census data, and other information  
23 on the well-being of older individuals in the United  
24 States, are readily available, in advance of the Con-  
25 ference, to the delegates of the Conference, together

1 with such information as may be necessary to evalu-  
2 ate Federal programs and policies relating to aging.  
3 In carrying out this subparagraph, the Secretary is  
4 authorized to make grants to, and enter into cooper-  
5 ative agreements with, public agencies and nonprofit  
6 private organizations.

7 “(c) GIFTS.—The Secretary may accept, on behalf of  
8 the United States, gifts (in cash or in kind, including vol-  
9 untary and uncompensated services) that shall be available  
10 to carry out this title. Gifts of cash shall be available in  
11 addition to amounts appropriated to carry out this title.  
12 Gifts may be earmarked by the donor for a specific pur-  
13 pose.

14 “(d) RECORDS.—The Secretary shall maintain  
15 records regarding—

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

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

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

22 “(a) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than 100  
23 days after the date on which the Conference adjourns, the  
24 Secretary shall publish and deliver to the States a prelimi-  
25 nary report on the Conference. Comments on the prelimi-

1 nary report of the Conference shall be accepted by the Sec-  
2 retary.

3 “(b) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
4 the date on which the Conference adjourns, the Secretary  
5 shall publish and transmit to the President and to Con-  
6 gress recommendations resulting from the Conference and  
7 suggestions for any administrative action and legislation  
8 necessary to implement the recommendations contained  
9 within the report.

10 **“SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.**

11 “In this title:

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

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

16 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means any of  
17 the several States, the District of Columbia, the  
18 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American  
19 Samoa, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the  
20 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Com-  
21 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

22 **SEC. 114. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

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



1           (1) in section 201(d)(3)(J) (42 U.S.C.  
2           3011(d)(3)(J)), by striking “Speaker of the House  
3           of Representatives and the President pro tempore of  
4           the Senate” and inserting “Committee on Health,  
5           Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
6           the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
7           the House of Representatives”;

8           (2) in section 202(b)(8)(E) (42 U.S.C.  
9           3012(b)(8)(E)), by striking “preventative health  
10          benefits under the provisions of, and amendments  
11          made by, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improve-  
12          ment, and Modernization Act of 2003” and inserting  
13          “preventive health benefits under such program”;

14          (3) in section 203(c)(7) (42 U.S.C.  
15          3013(c)(7))—

16                (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
17                (A), by striking “the Committee on Education  
18                and Labor of the House of Representatives”  
19                and inserting “the Committee on Education  
20                and the Workforce of the House of Representa-  
21                tives”; and

22                (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
23                “chairman” and inserting “chairperson”;

1 (4) in section 339 (42 U.S.C. 3030g–21), by  
2 striking “this chapter” each place it appears and in-  
3 serting “this part”; and

4 (5) in section 432(b)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
5 3033a(b)(1)), by striking “Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives and the President pro tempore of  
7 the Senate” and inserting “Committee on Health,  
8 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
9 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
10 the House of Representatives”.

11 **TITLE II—IMPROVING HEALTH**  
12 **OUTCOMES AND ENCOUR-**  
13 **AGING INDEPENDENCE FOR**  
14 **OLDER INDIVIDUALS**

15 **SEC. 201. DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**  
16 **SERVICES.**

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

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

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

22 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (L), (M),  
23 (N), and (O), as subparagraphs (M), (N), (O), and  
24 (P), respectively;

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

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

9 (5) in subparagraph (P), as so redesignated, by  
10 striking “subparagraphs (A) through (N)” and in-  
11 sserting “subparagraphs (A) through (O)”.

12 **SEC. 202. IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

13 (a) RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.—Sec-  
14 tion 201 (42 U.S.C. 3011) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (c)(3)(B), by striking “in be-  
16 half” and inserting “on behalf”; and

17 (2) in subsection (g)—

18 (A) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), by inserting  
19 “reduction of health care expenditures,” after  
20 “quality of life,”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (7), by inserting “and  
22 recommendations relating to further research,  
23 evaluation, and demonstration projects con-  
24 ducted under this section” after “title IV”.

1 (b) FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—Section  
2 411(a)(15) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(15)) is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 “(15) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
5 based falls prevention programs to reduce the num-  
6 ber of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries  
7 affecting older individuals, including older individ-  
8 uals with disabilities, which shall—

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

11 “(B) share best practices with the aging  
12 network, including the Aging and Disability Re-  
13 source Centers;”.

14 (c) INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON  
15 HEALTHY AGING AND AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.—  
16 Section 203(c) (42 U.S.C. 3013(c)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (6)(B)—

18 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” after  
19 the semicolon;

20 (B) in clause (iii), by inserting “and” after  
21 the semicolon; and

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

23 “(iv) strategies to address social isolation,  
24 including by promoting strong and stable con-

1 nections across different generations in a family  
2 and in the community;” and

3 (2) in paragraph (7), as amended by section  
4 114(3)—

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

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

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

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

15 **SEC. 203. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON EVIDENCE-BASED**  
16 **PROGRAMS.**

17 (a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Assistant Sec-  
18 retary, at the request of a State agency (as defined in sec-  
19 tion 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
20 3002)) or area agencies on aging, may provide technical  
21 assistance on the requirements of evidence-based pro-  
22 grams under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
23 3001 et seq.).

24 (b) CONSIDERATION.—The Assistant Secretary may  
25 consider whether there are evidence-informed practices,

1 based on the best available science, that may improve  
2 health outcomes.

3 **SEC. 204. ENHANCING MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR CENTERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(a)(30) (42 U.S.C.  
5 3012(a)(30)) is amended by inserting “, access to services  
6 provided at multipurpose senior centers, and (where ap-  
7 propriate) the establishment and maintenance of multi-  
8 purpose senior centers” before the semicolon at the end.

9 (b) AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANS.—Section  
10 306(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(2)(A)) is amended by in-  
11 serting “, including those services provided at multipur-  
12 pose senior centers, where appropriate” before the semi-  
13 colon at the end.

14 (c) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.  
15 3027(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “and, to the ex-  
16 tent feasible, make such evaluation public” before the  
17 semicolon at the end.

18 **SEC. 205. ADDRESSING HOME MODIFICATIONS.**

19 (a) INDOOR AIR QUALITY.—Section 361(c) (42  
20 U.S.C. 3030m(c)) is amended by striking “buildings” and  
21 all that follows and inserting “buildings and residences  
22 where older individuals congregate or live”.

23 (b) WEATHERIZATION.—Section 321(a)(4) (42  
24 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(4)) is amended by striking subparagraph  
25 (A) and inserting “(A) to assist older individuals in ob-

1 taining and maintaining adequate housing, including resi-  
 2 dential repair and renovation projects, and (if assistance  
 3 for weatherization projects does not unnecessarily dupli-  
 4 cate other Federal assistance available) weatherization  
 5 projects, designed to enable older individuals to maintain  
 6 their homes in conformity with minimum housing and (as  
 7 applicable and appropriate) other relevant standards, in  
 8 order to support such older individuals in aging in place  
 9 and maintaining their health;”.

10 **SEC. 206. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR ENGAGING**  
 11 **OLDER ADULTS.**

12 Section 411(a)(18) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(18)) is  
 13 amended by inserting “, such as providing appropriate  
 14 training, resources, and best practices to the aging net-  
 15 work” after “older individuals”.

16 **SEC. 207. MULTIGENERATIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
 17 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 21 by striking “projects,” and all that follows  
 22 through “to—” and inserting the following:  
 23 “projects to serve individuals in younger gen-  
 24 erations and older individuals by developing,

1 carrying out, and promoting participation in  
2 multigenerational activities to—”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding “and” at  
4 the end;

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “opportu-  
6 nities for older individuals to become mentors  
7 to individuals in younger generations; and” and  
8 inserting “opportunities—

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

11 “(B) at facilities that serve older individ-  
12 uals or individuals in younger generations, at  
13 which multigenerational activities might  
14 occur.”; and

15 (D) by striking paragraph (4);

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

18 (3) in subsection (d)—

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

20 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
21 through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-  
22 spectively;

23 (4) in subsection (g)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-  
25 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “of enact-



1           ment of the Supporting Older Americans Act of  
2           2020,” and inserting “on which the first grant  
3           is awarded under this section following the date  
4           of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
5           thorization Act of 2024,”; and

6           (B) in paragraph (2), in the matter pre-  
7           ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “the  
8           Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
9           the President pro tempore of the Senate” and  
10          inserting “the Committee on Health, Edu-  
11          cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
12          the Committee on Education and the Workforce  
13          of the House of Representatives”; and

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

19 **SEC. 208. REPORT RELATING TO HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR**  
20                   **OLDER INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH OR NEAR**  
21                   **FAMILY MEMBERS.**

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

24                  (1) the health outcomes for older individuals  
25          who live with, on the same property as, or otherwise

1 in the community in close geographic proximity, rel-  
2 ative to the area, to family members; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 the House of Representatives the report required by sub-  
2 section (a).

3 **SEC. 209. IMPROVING BROADBAND COORDINATION AND**  
4 **REDUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

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

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

1 **TITLE III—ENHANCING INNOVA-**  
2 **TION AND FLEXIBILITY IN NU-**  
3 **TRITION SERVICES**

4 **SEC. 301. MEDICALLY TAILORED MEALS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C.  
6 3002(14)) is amended—

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

10 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(includ-  
11 ing from medically tailored meals)” after “improved  
12 nutrition”.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF NUTRITION SERVICES.—  
14 Section 205(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(A)) is  
15 amended—

16 (1) in clause (vi), by inserting “, including  
17 through the use of innovative approaches” after  
18 “systems”; and

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

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

24 (d) NUTRITION SERVICES PURPOSES.—Section  
25 330(3) (42 U.S.C. 3030d–21(3)) is amended by inserting

1 “, tailored to their individual medical and nutritional  
2 needs to the extent feasible,” after “services”.

3 **SEC. 302. GRAB-AND-GO MEALS.**

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

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

15 “(i) ensure that such allowable use com-  
16 plements the delivery of services through the con-  
17 gregate meals program under section 331; and

18 “(ii) notify the Assistant Secretary of such elec-  
19 tion, including a description of the amount and per-  
20 centage of funds received by such State under sub-  
21 part 1 of part C to be used for such purposes.”.

22 **SEC. 303. GAO STUDY ON NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE**  
23 **PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
25 United States shall conduct a study to evaluate the Nutri-

1 tion Services Incentive Program under section 311 (42  
2 U.S.C. 3030a) (referred to in this section as the “Pro-  
3 gram”).

4 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The study under this section—

5 (1) shall—

6 (A) include an assessment of how States  
7 and Tribal organizations use funding provided  
8 under the Program, including the degree to  
9 which States and Tribal organizations use such  
10 funding to procure food products from local or  
11 regional producers for meals supported under  
12 the Program; and

13 (B) identify any challenges or barriers to  
14 increasing the use of local and regional pro-  
15 ducers under the Program; and

16 (2) may make recommendations related to im-  
17 proving the effectiveness of the Program, including  
18 with respect to the use of local and regional pro-  
19 ducers.

20 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18  
21 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
22 troller General of the United States shall submit to the  
23 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
24 and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate and  
25 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the

1 House of Representatives a report on the results of the  
2 study under this section.

3 **SEC. 304. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
4 **SERVICES.**

5 Subpart 3 of part C of title III (42 U.S.C. 3030g–  
6 21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 340. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
8 **SERVICES.**

9 “(a) **DEMONSTRATION TO REDUCE HUNGER, FOOD**  
10 **INSECURITY, AND MALNUTRITION.—**

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**From funds available  
12 under paragraph (5), the Assistant Secretary shall  
13 make grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible enti-  
14 ties, to achieve the purposes of section 330(1) by de-  
15 veloping, testing, implementing, and evaluating inno-  
16 vative local or regional approaches to improve the  
17 quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes of nu-  
18 trition projects and services described in sections  
19 311, 331, and 336.

20 “(2) **ELIGIBILITY.—**In order to be eligible for a  
21 grant under paragraph (1), an entity shall—

22 “(A) be—

23 “(i) a State agency, an area agency  
24 on aging, an Indian Tribe, a Tribal organi-  
25 zation, or another public or nonprofit pri-

1 vate entity, including a nutrition service  
2 provider, a multipurpose senior center, a  
3 health care entity, or an institution of  
4 higher education; or

5 “(ii) a partnership between any enti-  
6 ties described in clause (i); and

7 “(B) submit an application at such time  
8 and in such manner as the Assistant Secretary  
9 may require, including—

10 “(i) a description of an innovative ap-  
11 proach referred to in paragraph (1) that  
12 the entity proposes to implement under the  
13 grant;

14 “(ii) a plan for evaluating the effec-  
15 tiveness, including cost-effectiveness, of the  
16 innovative approach proposed; and

17 “(iii) a plan for the publication of the  
18 results of such evaluation.

19 “(3) PRIORITY.—In selecting eligible entities  
20 for grants under this subsection, the Assistant Sec-  
21 retary shall give priority to eligible entities proposing  
22 to carry out a grant in 1 or more rural areas.

23 “(4) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
24 date of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
25 thorization Act of 2024, and annually thereafter, the



1 Assistant Secretary shall submit a report to the  
2 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
3 sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the  
4 Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
5 Workforce of the House of Representatives describ-  
6 ing any activities carried out under paragraph (1),  
7 an assessment of the outcomes of such activities  
8 using rigorous methodologies, and recommendations  
9 for inclusion of any successful innovative approaches  
10 within nutrition programs established under this  
11 Act.

12 “(5) RESERVATION.—From the total of the  
13 amounts made available for a fiscal year under para-  
14 graphs (1) and (2) of section 303(b) and in section  
15 311(e), the Assistant Secretary shall reserve an  
16 amount equal to not more than 1 percent to carry  
17 out activities described in paragraph (1) of this sub-  
18 section.

19 “(b) INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO REDUCE HUN-  
20 GER, FOOD INSECURITY, AND MALNUTRITION.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (6),  
22 in carrying out nutrition projects established under  
23 this Act, a State agency or title VI grantee may im-  
24 plement innovative approaches, including any appli-  
25 cable approaches implemented previously by the As-

1       sistant Secretary or pursuant to subsection (a), that  
2       are demonstrated to be effective, to achieve the pur-  
3       poses described in section 330(1) by improving—

4               “(A) the quality, composition, preparation,  
5               modality, delivery, or location of meals provided  
6               to older individuals under this Act; or

7               “(B) the efficiency and effectiveness of dis-  
8               tributing, delivering, or otherwise making meals  
9               available to older individuals under this Act.

10       “(2) WAIVER.—At the request of a State agen-  
11       cy implementing an approach under paragraph (1),  
12       the Assistant Secretary may waive any requirements  
13       of subpart 1 or 2 with respect to such State agency  
14       if such requirements impede the ability of such State  
15       agency to successfully implement such an approach.

16       “(3) FLEXIBILITY.—The Secretary shall pro-  
17       vide maximum flexibility to a title VI grantee imple-  
18       menting an approach under paragraph (1) in the  
19       same manner as the Secretary provides maximum  
20       flexibility in accordance with section 614(c)(3).

21       “(4) SUNSET.—The authority to carry out ac-  
22       tivities described in paragraph (1) shall expire on  
23       October 1, 2029.

24       “(5) REPORT.—Not later than September 30,  
25       2028, the Assistant Secretary shall submit a report

1 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
2 Pensions and the Special Committee on Aging of the  
3 Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
4 Workforce of the House of Representatives describ-  
5 ing any activities carried out by State agencies or  
6 title VI grantees under paragraph (1), an assess-  
7 ment of the outcomes of such activities using rig-  
8 orous methodologies, and recommendations for inclu-  
9 sion of any successful innovative approaches within  
10 nutrition programs established under this Act.

11 “(6) USE OF ALLOTMENT.—If the amount ap-  
12 propriated to carry out section 311 for a fiscal year  
13 exceeds the amount appropriated to carry out sec-  
14 tion 311 for the prior fiscal year or fiscal year 2024,  
15 whichever is greater, a State agency and title VI  
16 grantee in receipt of an allotment under section  
17 311(b) may elect to use the difference between the  
18 allotment received for the fiscal year and the allot-  
19 ment received for the prior fiscal year or fiscal year  
20 2024, whichever is greater, for activities described in  
21 paragraph (1).

22 “(7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
23 this subsection shall be construed as limiting or pro-  
24 hibiting the requirements described in section 339

1 from applying to nutrition projects utilizing an inno-  
 2 vative approach under this subsection.”.

3 **TITLE IV—SUPPORTING FAMILY**  
 4 **CAREGIVERS**

5 **SEC. 401. IMPROVING THE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER**  
 6 **SUPPORT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND COMMU-  
 8 NITY PROGRAMS ON AGING GRANTS.—Section  
 9 305(a)(3)(E) (42 U.S.C. 3025(a)(3)(E)) is amended—

10 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

11 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the  
 12 end and inserting “; and”; and

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

14 “(iii) available supports for family  
 15 caregivers and older relative caregivers (as  
 16 defined in section 372(a)).”.

17 (b) AREA PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—Section  
 18 306(a)(7)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(7)(D)) is amended—

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

20 (2) in clause (ii), by adding “and” after the  
 21 semicolon; and

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

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

1 (c) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL FAM-  
 2 ILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 372(a) (42 U.S.C.  
 4 3030s(a)) is amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the first sentence, by striking  
 7 “The term” and inserting the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

9 (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
 10 ignated), in the second sentence—

11 (I) by striking the period at the  
 12 end and inserting “; and”;

13 (II) by striking “Such assess-  
 14 ment shall be administered through”  
 15 and inserting the following:

16 “(B) ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESS-  
 17 MENTS.—A caregiver assessment under sub-  
 18 paragraph (A) shall—

19 “(i) be administered through”; and

20 (III) by adding at the end the  
 21 following:

22 “(ii) take into account—

23 “(I) linguistic and cultural dif-  
 24 ferences;

1 “(II) the ease for the caregiver to  
 2 access information, supports, or serv-  
 3 ices, and the timeliness of access to  
 4 such information, supports, or serv-  
 5 ices;

6 “(III) barriers to accessing infor-  
 7 mation, supports, or services;

8 “(IV) the availability of informa-  
 9 tion, supports, or services in accessible  
 10 formats; and

11 “(V) the quality of information,  
 12 supports, or services received, and the  
 13 degree to which it is helpful to the  
 14 caregiver.”;

15 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-  
 16 ing the following:

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

19 “(A) 18 years of age; or

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

24 “(i) in high school or secondary school  
 25 (as such terms are defined in section 8101

1 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
2 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)); or

3 “(ii) in an institution of higher edu-  
4 cation (as defined in section 102 of the  
5 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
6 1002)).”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (4)(B)—

8 (i) in clause (i), by inserting “adult”  
9 after “or other”; and

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

12 “(iii)(I) has a legal relationship to the  
13 child or youth, such as legal custody, adop-  
14 tion, or guardianship, or is raising the  
15 child or youth informally; and

16 “(II) in the case of a child or youth  
17 described in paragraph (2)(B) who is 18  
18 years of age or older, had established such  
19 a legal relationship, or began raising such  
20 child or youth informally, prior to the child  
21 or youth reaching the age of 18; and”.

22 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part E of  
23 title III (42 U.S.C. 3030s et seq.) is amended—

24 (A) by inserting “or youth” after “child”  
25 each place it appears (other than in sections

1           372(a)(2) (as amended by paragraph (1)(B))  
2           and 372(a)(4)(B)(iii) (as amended by para-  
3           graph (1)(C)(ii)); and

4                   (B) in section 373(c)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C.  
5           3030s-1(e)(2)(B)), by inserting “or youth”  
6           after “children”.

7           (d) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Section 373 (42  
8 U.S.C. 3030s-1) is amended—

9                   (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

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

13                          (B) by inserting “elder abuse prevention,”  
14                          after “nutrition,”;

15                   (2) in subsection (c)—

16                          (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
17                          “PRIORITY” and inserting “PRIORITY; CONSID-  
18                          ERATION”; and

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

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

22                                       “(A) that older relative caregivers caring  
23                                       for multiple children or youth may need greater  
24                                       resources and supports; and



1           “(B) the circumstances and unique needs  
2 of different types of caregivers, including the  
3 needs of children or youth and their older rel-  
4 ative caregivers whose families have been af-  
5 fected by substance use disorder, including  
6 opioid use disorder.”;

7           (3) in subsection (e)—

8           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
9 by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-  
10 lows through “the Assistant Secretary shall”  
11 and inserting “The Assistant Secretary shall,  
12 on a regular basis”;

13           (B) in paragraph (1)—

14           (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
15 “and” at the end;

16           (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
17 (C) as subparagraph (D); and

18           (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
19 (B) the following:

20           “(C) the use of caregiver assessments;  
21 and”; and

22           (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “make  
23 available” and inserting “prepare, publish, and  
24 disseminate”;

25           (4) in subsection (i)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, which  
2 may include the improvement of the quality and  
3 consistency of caregiver assessments and access  
4 to other information, supports, or services”  
5 after “section 631”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(in-  
7 cluding outcome measures)” after “program  
8 evaluation”; and

9 (5) in subsection (j)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
11 by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-  
12 lows through “shall provide technical assist-  
13 ance” and inserting “Beginning not later than  
14 1 year after the date of enactment of the Older  
15 Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024,  
16 the Assistant Secretary, in consultation with  
17 stakeholders with appropriate expertise and, as  
18 appropriate, informed by the most recent strat-  
19 egy developed under the RAISE Family Care-  
20 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) and the most  
21 recent report developed under the Supporting  
22 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act (Pub-  
23 lic Law 115–196; 132 Stat. 1511), shall pro-  
24 vide ongoing technical assistance”;

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

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

5 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
6 following:

7 “(3) the quality and consistency of caregiver as-  
8 sessments used across States; and”.

9 **SEC. 402. EMPHASIZING RESPITE CARE.**

10 Section 321(a)(19) (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(19)) is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 “(19) services, which may include respite care  
13 through various models, designed to support family  
14 members and other persons providing voluntary care  
15 to older individuals that need long-term care serv-  
16 ices, which may include older individuals with cog-  
17 nitive impairments such as Alzheimer’s disease and  
18 related disorders with neurological and organic brain  
19 dysfunction;”.

20 **SEC. 403. CLARIFYING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**

21 Section 321(a)(18) (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(18)) is  
22 amended by striking “mentally impaired older individuals”  
23 and inserting “older individuals with cognitive, physical,  
24 or mental impairments”.

1 **SEC. 404. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER.**

2 Section 411(a)(13) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(13)) is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B), by adding “and” at  
5 the end;

6 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
7 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and adjust-  
8 ing the margins accordingly;

9 (3) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so re-  
10 designated)—

11 (A) by inserting “and, as appropriate, the  
12 heads of other relevant Federal departments  
13 and agencies” after “Labor”; and

14 (B) by striking “workers, and the solici-  
15 titing,” and inserting the following: “workers,  
16 including—

17 “(A) the soliciting,”; and

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

19 “(B) the establishment and operation of a  
20 national resource center that supports the  
21 growth and professionalization of the direct  
22 care workforce necessary to meet the needs of  
23 older individuals and individuals with disabili-  
24 ties, and, in a manner that does not unneces-  
25 sarily duplicate the activities of other resource  
26 centers supported by the Assistant Secretary,

1 that addresses training and other educational  
2 needs of family caregivers, which activities of  
3 the center may include—

4 “(i) the provision of training and  
5 technical assistance, including through the  
6 development and dissemination of edu-  
7 cational materials, to States, long-term  
8 services and supports providers, direct care  
9 workers, and family caregivers; and

10 “(ii) promoting existing, and sup-  
11 porting the demonstration of new, strate-  
12 gies for the recruitment, retention, career  
13 development, or advancement of direct care  
14 workers to reduce barriers to entry for a  
15 diverse and high-quality direct care work-  
16 force, including providing wages, benefits,  
17 and advancement opportunities needed to  
18 attract or retain direct care workers;”.

19 **SEC. 405. SUPPORTING GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRAND-**  
20 **CHILDREN ACT.**

21 (a) FINDINGS.—The Supporting Grandparents Rais-  
22 ing Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196; 132 Stat.  
23 1511) is amended by striking section 2.

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The Supporting Grandparents  
25 Raising Grandchildren Act is amended by redesignating

1 section 4 as section 2 and moving the section so as to  
2 follow section 1.

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

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
9 (G) through (I) as subparagraphs (H)  
10 through (J);

11 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
12 (F) the following:

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

14 (iii) in subparagraph (I), as so redesi-  
15 gnated, by striking “of children”; and

16 (iv) in subparagraph (J), as so redesi-  
17 gnated, by striking “relatives” and insert-  
18 ing “relative caregivers”; and

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

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

24 (2) in subsection (c)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) in the matter preceding clause  
3 (i), by striking “relatives” and insert-  
4 ing “relative caregivers”; and

5 (II) in clause (i)—

6 (aa) by striking “the  
7 health,” and inserting “the near-  
8 and long-term health, including  
9 mental health,”; and

10 (bb) by striking “care; and”  
11 and inserting “care, including  
12 any needs related to the cir-  
13 cumstances that caused such  
14 children to be raised by a grand-  
15 parent or older relative caregiver;  
16 and”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (I) by striking “(B)” and all that  
19 follows through “In” and inserting  
20 the following:

21 “(B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In”; and

22 (II) by striking “needs of those  
23 affected by the opioid crisis” and in-  
24 serting “needs and challenges of indi-  
25 viduals affected by substance use dis-

1 order, including opioid use disorder,  
2 or, as applicable and appropriate,  
3 needs and challenges of individuals re-  
4 lated to other circumstances, which  
5 may include public health emer-  
6 gencies”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
9 preceding clause (i), by striking “enact-  
10 ment of this Act” and inserting “enact-  
11 ment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
12 thorization Act of 2024”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (I) in clause (i)—

15 (aa) by striking “relatives”  
16 and inserting “relative care-  
17 givers”; and

18 (bb) by striking “needs of  
19 children” and all that follows  
20 through “epidemic;” and insert-  
21 ing “needs of children and their  
22 older relative caregivers who have  
23 been affected by substance use  
24 disorder, including opioid use dis-  
25 order;”;



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

3 (III) by redesignating clause (iii)  
4 as clause (iv); and

5 (IV) by inserting after clause (ii)  
6 the following:

7 “(iii) a description of any activities of  
8 the Department of Health and Human  
9 Services to evaluate the effectiveness of  
10 supportive services in addressing the needs  
11 of children and their older relative care-  
12 givers, including those who have been af-  
13 fected by substance use disorder, including  
14 opioid use disorder, and any related find-  
15 ings; and”;

16 (C) in paragraph (3)—

17 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
18 graph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “(3)” and all that  
20 follows through “Not” and inserting  
21 the following:

22 “(3) FOLLOW-UP REPORTS.—Not”;

23 (II) by striking “2 years” and in-  
24 serting “180 days”; and

1 (III) by inserting after “sub-  
2 mitted,” the following: “and every 2  
3 years thereafter until the Advisory  
4 Council terminates under subsection  
5 (f),”; and

6 (D) in paragraph (4) by striking “rel-  
7 atives” each place it appears and inserting “rel-  
8 ative caregivers”;

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

13 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “terminate”  
14 and all that follows through “Act.” and inserting  
15 “terminate on September 30, 2029.”.

16 **SEC. 406. RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
21 by inserting “(or the Secretary’s designee)”  
22 after “The Secretary”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and  
24 made publicly available by the Secretary,” after  
25 “caregiver programs,”; and

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

3           (b) COUNCIL.—Section 4(e) of that Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 3030s note) is amended by striking “The Federal Advi-  
5 sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
6 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

7           (c) SUNSET EXTENSION.—Section 6 of that Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking “terminate”  
9 and all that follows through “Act.” and inserting “termi-  
10 nate on September 30, 2029.”.

11       **TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
12       **SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT**

13       **SEC. 501. IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOY-**  
14                               **MENT PROGRAM.**

15           (a) PROGRAM.—Section 502(b)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
16 3056(b)(1)) is amended—

17               (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “section  
18 513(a)(2)(E)” and inserting “section 513(a)(2)(F)”;

19               and

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

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

24               (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by inserting  
2 “, including toward the long-term performance  
3 goals determined by the Department of Labor  
4 under the Government Performance and Re-  
5 sults Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–62; 107  
6 Stat. 285) and the amendments made by such  
7 Act,” after “core measures”;

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
9 subparagraph (F); and

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

12 “(E) BIENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than  
13 2 years after the date of enactment of the Older  
14 Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024,  
15 and every 2 years thereafter during the period  
16 of the program described in section 502(a)(1),  
17 the Secretary shall prepare, make publicly avail-  
18 able, and submit to the Committee on Health,  
19 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Spe-  
20 cial Committee on Aging of the Senate and the  
21 Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
22 the House of Representatives a report regard-  
23 ing the methodology used to arrive at the ex-  
24 pected levels of performance described in sub-  
25 paragraph (B) for each grantee, including the

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by striking “fourth  
5 quarter after exit from the project” and inserting  
6 “second quarter after exit from the project and re-  
7 main in unsubsidized employment during the fourth  
8 quarter after exit from the project”;

9 (3) in subsection (c) and paragraphs (1)(A),  
10 (2)(A), and (3)(A) of subsection (d), by striking  
11 “subsection (a)(2)(E)” and inserting “subsection  
12 (a)(2)(F)”;

13 (4) in subsection (d)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by adding at  
15 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
16 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
17 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
18 thorization Act of 2024, any grantee who has  
19 failed to meet the expected levels of perform-  
20 ance for the 2 consecutive years prior to the  
21 subsequent grant competition under section 514  
22 shall not be allowed to compete in the subse-  
23 quent grant competition under section 514 fol-  
24 lowing the second consecutive year of failure  
25 but may compete in the next such grant com-

1 petition after that subsequent competition.”;  
2 and

3 (B) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by adding at  
4 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
5 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
6 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
7 thorization Act of 2024, if the Secretary deter-  
8 mines that the State fails to meet the expected  
9 levels of performance described in subparagraph  
10 (A) for 2 consecutive program years, the Sec-  
11 retary shall provide for the conduct by the  
12 State of a competition to award the funds allot-  
13 ted to the State under section 506(e) for the  
14 first full program year following the Secretary’s  
15 determination.”.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS AND RULE.—

17 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 518(a)(1)(A) (42  
18 U.S.C. 3056p(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as fol-  
19 lows:

20 “(A) social, health, welfare, and edu-  
21 cational services (including literacy tutoring and  
22 services provided by the aging network), legal  
23 and other counseling services and assistance  
24 (including tax counseling and assistance and fi-

1           nancial counseling), and library, recreational,  
2           and other similar services;”.

3           (2) RULE.—Section 518(b)(2)(F) (42 U.S.C.  
4           3056p(b)(2)(F)) is amended to read as follows:

5           “(F) has failed to find employment after receiv-  
6           ing any combination of training services or the fol-  
7           lowing career services provided under title I of the  
8           Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
9           U.S.C. 3111 et seq.)—

10           “(i) initial or comprehensive skills assess-  
11           ment;

12           “(ii) labor exchange services;

13           “(iii) provision of workforce and labor mar-  
14           ket information or job search assistance;

15           “(iv) development of an individual employ-  
16           ment plan;

17           “(v) group or individual counseling;

18           “(vi) career planning;

19           “(vii) internship, work experience, work-  
20           force preparation activities, or prevocational  
21           services;

22           “(viii) English language acquisition and in-  
23           tegrated education and training; or

24           “(ix) followup services;”.

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

3 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 18 months after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
5 of the United States shall complete a review in which the  
6 Comptroller General—

7 (1) evaluates—

8 (A) the distinct differences and similarities  
9 between the older American community service  
10 employment program as authorized under title  
11 V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
12 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and the programs carried  
13 out under title I of the Workforce Innovation  
14 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.);  
15 and

16 (B) how the programs described in sub-  
17 paragraph (A) serve older individuals in seeking  
18 and obtaining community service employment;

19 (2) analyzes the expected levels of performance  
20 described in section 513(a) of the Older Americans  
21 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056k(a)), the efficacy and  
22 impacts of the indicators of performance described  
23 in section 513(b) of the Older Americans Act of  
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056k(b)), and corrective measures  
25 described in section 513(d) of the Older Americans  
26 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056k(d)) for the older



1 American community service employment program,  
2 compared with the expected levels of performance,  
3 efficacy and impacts of the indicators of perform-  
4 ance, and corrective measures described in section  
5 116 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
6 Act (29 U.S.C. 3141) for programs authorized  
7 under title I of such Act, including the efficacy of  
8 the indicators of performance described in section  
9 513(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
10 U.S.C. 3056k(b)) for individuals described in sub-  
11 section (a)(3)(B)(ii) or subsection (b) of section 518  
12 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
13 3056p);

14 (3) develops recommendations for any alter-  
15 native measures that may better measure the effi-  
16 cacy of the older American community service em-  
17 ployment program as authorized under title V of the  
18 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et  
19 seq.) for individuals described in subsection  
20 (a)(3)(B)(ii) or subsection (b) of section 518 of the  
21 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056p) to  
22 achieve the objectives described in section 101 of the  
23 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001); and

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

1 grantees under title V of the Older Americans Act  
 2 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and with States  
 3 and local workforce development areas under title I  
 4 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
 5 (29 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.) to serve older individuals.

6 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days  
 7 after the review required under this section is completed,  
 8 the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee  
 9 on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Spe-  
 10 cial Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee  
 11 on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-  
 12 resentatives a report on the results of such review.

13 **TITLE VI—IMPROVING SERVICES**  
 14 **FOR NATIVE ELDER**

15 **SEC. 601. OLDER AMERICANS TRIBAL ADVISORY COM-**  
 16 **MITTEE.**

17 Section 201(c) (42 U.S.C. 3011(c)) is amended by  
 18 adding at the end the following:

19 “(4)(A) In addition to other methods of govern-  
 20 ment-to-government consultation between the Ad-  
 21 ministration and Indian Tribes and conferring with  
 22 organizations representing Native Hawaiians, the  
 23 Assistant Secretary shall establish an advisory com-  
 24 mittee, to be known as the ‘Older Americans Tribal  
 25 Advisory Committee’ (referred to in this paragraph

1 as the ‘Committee’) to provide advice and guidance  
2 to the Assistant Secretary on matters relating to the  
3 needs of older individuals who are Native Americans  
4 and implementation of related programs and activi-  
5 ties under this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

20 “(i) the Administration;

21 “(ii) the Indian Health Service;

22 “(iii) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
23 Services;

24 “(iv) the Department of the Interior;

25 “(v) the Department of Labor; and

1           “(vi) any other agency or office with sub-  
2           ject matter expertise that the Assistant Sec-  
3           retary determines appropriate.

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

6           “(E) The Committee shall coordinate, as appro-  
7           priate, with the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Com-  
8           mittee of the Department of Health and Human  
9           Services.

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

14                 “(I) the activities of the Committee during  
15                 the previous year; and

16                 “(II) recommendations for administrative  
17                 action, including the identification of any statu-  
18                 tory barriers to carrying out such recommenda-  
19                 tions, for the following year.

20          “(ii) Not later than 60 days after the date on  
21          which the Assistant Secretary receives a report  
22          under clause (i), the Assistant Secretary shall sub-  
23          mit to the Committee a written response to such re-  
24          port.

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

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

5 “(i) consult with Indian Tribes and confer with  
6 organizations representing Native Hawaiians; and

7 “(ii) take into consideration best practices of  
8 other Tribal advisory committees operated by the  
9 Department of Health and Human Services before  
10 the date of enactment of the Older Americans Act  
11 Reauthorization Act of 2024.”.

12 **SEC. 602. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES; SET ASIDE.**

13 (a) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 636 (42 U.S.C.  
14 3057k–21) is amended—

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

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

19 (b) FUNDING SET ASIDE.—Section 644 (42 U.S.C.  
20 3057o) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “Of” and inserting the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Of”; and

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

1 “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
2 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization  
3 Act of 2024, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the  
4 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
5 the Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
6 Workforce of the House of Representatives, a report on  
7 the use of funds under part D. Such report shall include—

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

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

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

16 **SEC. 603. GAO REPORT ON TRIBAL SERVICES.**

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

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

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

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

8 (B) identifying States and area agencies  
9 on aging making grants to Indian Tribes under  
10 such title III; and

11 (C) providing estimates of funding nec-  
12 essary to support programs under such title VI  
13 for all Tribal organizations (as defined in sec-  
14 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
15 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304))  
16 and organizations serving Native Hawaiians  
17 that are not eligible under such title VI (as in  
18 effect on the date of enactment of this Act);  
19 and

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

1 such title V to serve older individuals who are Native  
2 Americans.

3 **SEC. 604. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

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

6 (1) in section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002)—

7 (A) in paragraph (27), by striking “the  
8 term ‘Indian tribe’ means any tribe” and insert-  
9 ing “the term ‘Indian Tribe’ means any Tribe”;  
10 and

11 (B) in paragraph (56), by striking “the  
12 term ‘tribal organization’ means” and inserting  
13 “the term ‘Tribal organization’ means”;

14 (2) in section 418(a)(2)(6) (42 U.S.C.  
15 3032g(a)(2)(6)), by striking “Speaker of the House  
16 of Representatives and the President pro tempore of  
17 the Senate” and inserting “Committee on Health,  
18 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
19 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
20 the House of Representatives”;

21 (3) in section 612(c) (42 U.S.C. 3057c(c))—

22 (A) by striking “terms ‘Indian tribe’ and  
23 ‘tribal organization’ have” and inserting “terms  
24 ‘Indian Tribe’ and ‘Tribal organization’ have”;  
25 and



1 (B) by striking “(25 U.S.C. 450b)” and  
 2 inserting “(25 U.S.C. 5304)”; and  
 3 (4) by striking “tribe”, “tribes”, and “tribal”  
 4 each place such terms appear and inserting “Tribe”,  
 5 “Tribes”, and “Tribal”, respectively.

6 **TITLE VII—STRENGTHENING**  
 7 **THE LONG-TERM CARE OM-**  
 8 **BUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND**  
 9 **ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION**

10 **SEC. 701. DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE**  
 11 **OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS.**

12 Section 201(d)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3011(d)(2)(A)) is  
 13 amended, in the second sentence, by inserting “serve on  
 14 a full-time basis and” after “shall”.

15 **SEC. 702. LEGAL ASSISTANCE TRAINING RESOURCES RE-**  
 16 **LATING TO ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION.**

17 Section 201(e)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3011(e)(2)(A)) is  
 18 amended by striking clause (v) and inserting the following:

19 “(v) establishing an information clear-  
 20 ingshouse to collect, maintain, and dissemi-  
 21 nate information concerning best practices  
 22 and resources for training, technical assist-  
 23 ance, and other activities, which may in-  
 24 clude training resources for paralegals or  
 25 law students who are under the direct su-

1           pervision of an attorney, to assist State  
2           Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs,  
3           adult protective services programs, and  
4           other legal services relating to defense of  
5           guardianship, promotion of self-determina-  
6           tion, and the matters described in clause  
7           (ii)(I), and to assist States and commu-  
8           nities to carry out evidence-based programs  
9           to prevent and address elder abuse, ne-  
10          glect, and exploitation;”.

11 **SEC. 703. IMPROVING TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS UNDER**  
12 **THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**  
13 **PROGRAM.**

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

15           (1) in subsection (h)(5)—

16                (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

17                (A)—

18                   (i) by striking “the representatives”  
19                   and inserting “each type of representa-  
20                   tive”; and

21                   (ii) by inserting “types of” before  
22                   “unpaid volunteers”;

23                (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “for  
24                each such type of representative” before the  
25                semicolon at the end;

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

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

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

6 “(D) with respect to representatives of the  
7 Office who are unpaid volunteers, take into con-  
8 sideration the degree to which each such type of  
9 unpaid volunteer performs activities requiring  
10 specialized training, with a goal of reducing un-  
11 necessary training requirements for prospective  
12 unpaid volunteers;”; and

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

14 “(k) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNPAID VOL-  
15 UNTEERS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing the model  
17 standards described in subsection (h)(5), the Direc-  
18 tor of the Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
19 Programs shall review and, as necessary, update  
20 such model standards on a regular basis to tailor  
21 such model standards to the individualized training  
22 needs of each type of representative of the Office, in-  
23 cluding each type of unpaid volunteer.

24 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out para-  
25 graph (1), the Director of the Office of Long-Term

1 Care Ombudsman Programs shall take into consider-  
 2 ation the degree to which each type of representative  
 3 of the Office performs activities that require special-  
 4 ized training, with a goal of reducing unnecessary  
 5 training requirements for unpaid volunteers.”.

6 **SEC. 704. REPORTING ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OM-**  
 7 **BUDSMAN PROGRAMS.**

8 Chapter 2 of subtitle A of title VII (42 U.S.C. 3058f  
 9 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
 10 **“SEC. 714. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

11 “Each year, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to  
 12 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
 13 sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate  
 14 and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
 15 the House of Representatives, and make publicly available,  
 16 a report that—

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

19 “(2) provides a summary of the findings of  
 20 such reports.”.

21 **SEC. 705. STUDY ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**  
 22 **PROGRAMS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
 24 seek to enter into a contract with the National Academies  
 25 of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (referred to in this

1 section as the “National Academies”) to conduct a study  
2 on the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs car-  
3 ried out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
4 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including an assessment of the effec-  
5 tiveness of such programs and any related challenges and  
6 recommendations. The study shall include an assessment  
7 of the current (as of the date on which the contract is  
8 entered into) recommended staff-to-bed ratio for such pro-  
9 grams, as appropriate.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
11 date on which a contract is entered into under subsection  
12 (a), the National Academies shall publicly issue a report  
13 on the findings of the study under this section.

## 14 **TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATIONS** 15 **OF APPROPRIATIONS**

### 16 **SEC. 801. ADMINISTRATION ON AGING.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
19 “\$43,937,410” and all that follows through “fiscal  
20 year 2024” and inserting “\$55,469,968 for fiscal  
21 year 2025, \$58,034,197 for fiscal year 2026,  
22 \$60,716,964 for fiscal year 2027, \$63,523,747 for  
23 fiscal year 2028, and \$66,460,281 for fiscal year  
24 2029”; and

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
2 “\$2,180,660” and all that follows through “fis-  
3 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$2,753,033 for  
4 fiscal year 2025, \$2,880,298 for fiscal year  
5 2026, \$3,013,447 for fiscal year 2027,  
6 \$3,152,751 for fiscal year 2028, and  
7 \$3,298,494 for fiscal year 2029”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
9 “\$1,988,060” and all that follows through “fis-  
10 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$2,509,880 for  
11 fiscal year 2025, \$2,625,905 for fiscal year  
12 2026, \$2,747,294 for fiscal year 2027,  
13 \$2,874,294 for fiscal year 2028, and  
14 \$3,007,165 for fiscal year 2029”;

15 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking  
16 “\$1,371,740” and all that follows through “fis-  
17 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$1,731,790 for  
18 fiscal year 2025, \$1,811,846 for fiscal year  
19 2026, \$1,895,603 for fiscal year 2027,  
20 \$1,983,232 for fiscal year 2028, and  
21 \$2,074,911 for fiscal year 2029”; and

22 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking  
23 “\$8,687,330” and all that follows through “fis-  
24 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$10,967,554 for  
25 fiscal year 2025, \$11,474,555 for fiscal year

1           2026, \$12,004,993 for fiscal year 2027,  
2           \$12,559,952 for fiscal year 2028, and  
3           \$13,140,565 for fiscal year 2029”.

4 **SEC. 802. GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**  
5           **ON AGING.**

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

8           (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
9           “\$412,029,180” and all that follows through “fiscal  
10          year 2024” and inserting “\$520,177,347 for fiscal  
11          year 2025, \$544,223,762 for fiscal year 2026,  
12          \$569,381,780 for fiscal year 2027, \$595,702,785 for  
13          fiscal year 2028, and \$623,240,541 for fiscal year  
14          2029”;

15          (2) in subsection (b)—

16                (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
17                “\$530,015,940” and all that follows through  
18                “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$669,132,913  
19                for fiscal year 2025, \$700,065,148 for fiscal  
20                year 2026, \$732,427,298 for fiscal year 2027,  
21                \$766,285,465 for fiscal year 2028, and  
22                \$801,708,804 for fiscal year 2029”; and

23                (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
24                “\$268,935,940” and all that follows through  
25                “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$339,525,428

1 for fiscal year 2025, \$355,220,786 for fiscal  
2 year 2026, \$371,641,698 for fiscal year 2027,  
3 \$388,821,705 for fiscal year 2028, and  
4 \$406,795,899 for fiscal year 2029”;

5 (3) in subsection (d), by striking  
6 “\$26,587,360” and all that follows through “fiscal  
7 year 2024” and inserting “\$33,565,929 for fiscal  
8 year 2025, \$35,117,593 for fiscal year 2026,  
9 \$36,740,986 for fiscal year 2027, \$38,439,424 for  
10 fiscal year 2028, and \$40,216,376 for fiscal year  
11 2029”; and

12 (4) in subsection (e), by striking  
13 “\$193,869,020” and all that follows through “fiscal  
14 year 2024” and inserting “\$244,755,171 for fiscal  
15 year 2025, \$256,069,552 for fiscal year 2026,  
16 \$267,906,966 for fiscal year 2027, \$280,291,593 for  
17 fiscal year 2028, and \$293,248,728 for fiscal year  
18 2029”.

19 (b) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—  
20 Section 311(e) (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended by strik-  
21 ing “\$171,273,830” and all that follows through “fiscal  
22 year 2024” and inserting “\$216,229,264 for fiscal year  
23 2025, \$226,224,968 for fiscal year 2026, \$236,682,747  
24 for fiscal year 2027, \$247,623,961 for fiscal year 2028,  
25 and \$259,070,958 for fiscal year 2029”.



1 **SEC. 803. ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND**  
2 **LONGEVITY.**

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

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
5 “\$14,514,550” and all that follows through “fiscal  
6 year 2024” and inserting “\$18,324,285 for fiscal  
7 year 2025, \$19,171,368 for fiscal year 2026,  
8 \$20,057,609 for fiscal year 2027, \$20,984,819 for  
9 fiscal year 2028, and \$21,954,892 for fiscal year  
10 2029”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
12 “\$15,613,440” and all that follows through “fiscal  
13 year 2024” and inserting “\$19,711,608 for fiscal  
14 year 2025, \$20,622,823 for fiscal year 2026,  
15 \$21,576,161 for fiscal year 2027, \$22,573,570 for  
16 fiscal year 2028, and \$23,617,086 for fiscal year  
17 2029”.

18 **SEC. 804. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES**  
19 **ACT.**

20 Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended by  
21 striking “\$428,000,000” and all that follows through “fis-  
22 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$540,340,139 for fiscal  
23 year 2025, \$565,318,627 for fiscal year 2026,  
24 \$591,451,804 for fiscal year 2027, \$618,793,048 for fis-  
25 cal year 2028, and \$647,398,205 for fiscal year 2029”.

1 **SEC. 805. GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.**

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

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
4 “\$37,102,560” and all that follows through “fiscal  
5 year 2024” and inserting “\$47,028,435 for fiscal  
6 year 2025, \$49,202,434 for fiscal year 2026,  
7 \$51,476,932 for fiscal year 2027, \$53,856,574 for  
8 fiscal year 2028, and \$56,346,220 for fiscal year  
9 2029”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
11 “\$10,759,920” and all that follows through “fiscal  
12 year 2024” and inserting “\$13,584,151 for fiscal  
13 year 2025, \$14,212,110 for fiscal year 2026,  
14 \$14,869,098 for fiscal year 2027, \$15,556,457 for  
15 fiscal year 2028, and \$16,275,591 for fiscal year  
16 2029”.

17 **SEC. 806. ALLOTMENTS FOR ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
18 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

20 (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
21 “\$18,066,950” and all that follows through “fiscal  
22 year 2024” and inserting “\$22,809,108 for fiscal  
23 year 2025, \$23,863,512 for fiscal year 2026,  
24 \$24,966,659 for fiscal year 2027, \$26,120,801 for  
25 fiscal year 2028, and \$27,328,297 for fiscal year  
26 2029”; and

1           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$5,107,110”  
2           and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and  
3           inserting “\$6,447,609 for fiscal year 2025,  
4           \$6,745,665 for fiscal year 2026, \$7,057,499 for fis-  
5           cal year 2027, \$7,383,748 for fiscal year 2028, and  
6           \$7,725,079 for fiscal year 2029”.

Passed the Senate December 10, 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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**AN ACT**

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