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

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Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COMER, Ms. WILD, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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

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

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

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
7 this Act is the following:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABORATION AND PROMOTING
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- Sec. 101. Person-centered, trauma-informed care.
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- Sec. 103. Functions of Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 104. Professional standards for nutrition official under the Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 105. Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-Friendly Communities.
- Sec. 106. Technical assistance on age-friendly communities.
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- Sec. 108. Coordination with resource centers.
- Sec. 109. Arts education.
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TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE AGING NETWORK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 201. National Family Caregiver Support Program cap.
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TITLE III—STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 301. State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program minimum funding and maintenance of effort.
- Sec. 302. State long-term care volunteer ombudsman representatives.
- Sec. 303. Clarification regarding board and care facilities.

TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS

- Sec. 401. Expanding supportive services for Native American aging programs.
- Sec. 402. Enhancing capacity to support Native American aging programs.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 501. Assistive technology.
- Sec. 502. Technical corrections.
- Sec. 503. Authorization of appropriations; uses of funds.
- Sec. 504. Effective date.

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

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

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

10 **SEC. 102. VACCINATION.**

11 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
12 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended —

13 (1) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “immuni-
14 zation status,” after “oral health,” and

15 (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infec-
16 tious disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after
17 “disease),”.

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

19 Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
20 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

21 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act
24 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-
25 plicant for a grant for a program for which such ap-

1 plicant previously received a grant unless the Assist-
2 ant Secretary determines—

3 “(A) the program for which such applica-
4 tion was submitted is operating effectively to
5 achieve its stated purpose, and

6 “(B) such applicant—

7 “(i) complied with the assurances pro-
8 vided to the Assistant Secretary with the
9 application for such previous grant; and

10 “(ii) will comply with the assurances
11 provided with the current submitted appli-
12 cation.”, and

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

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

19 **SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**
20 **FICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

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

24 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or reg-
25 istered dietician nutritionist.”.

1 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**
2 **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at
7 the end,

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

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

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

14 (2) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting
17 “Age-Friendly Communities”, and

18 (ii) by inserting “to support the abil-
19 ity of older individuals to age in place and
20 access preventive health care, promote age-
21 friendly communities, and address the abil-
22 ity of older individuals to access long-term
23 care supports, including access to care-
24 givers and home- and community-based
25 services” before the period at the end,

1 (B) in paragraph (4) by inserting “, except
2 that the 1st term of a member appointed to the
3 Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-
4 Friendly Communities shall begin not later
5 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
6 the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019” before the
7 period at the end,

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

10 (D) in paragraph (6)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (I) in clause (iii) by striking
13 “and” at the end,

14 (II) in clause (iv) by adding
15 “and” at the end, and

16 (III) by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(v) identifying best practices for con-
19 necting older individuals to services for which
20 they may be eligible;”, and

21 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii)

22 to read as follows:

23 “(ii) innovations in technology applications
24 (including assistance technology devices and as-
25 sistance technology services) that—

1 “(I) promote safe and accessible inde-
2 pendent living environments; and

3 “(II) give older individuals access to
4 information on available services or help in
5 providing services to older individuals;”,

6 (E) in subparagraph (E) by striking “non-
7 governmental experts and organizations, includ-
8 ing public health interest and research groups
9 and foundations” and inserting “nongovern-
10 mental organizations, academic or research in-
11 stitutions, community-based organizations, and
12 philanthropic organizations”,

13 (F) by redesignating subparagraphs (E),
14 (F), and (F) as subparagraphs (F), (G), and
15 (H), respectively,

16 (G) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
17 the following:

18 “(E) work with the Centers for Disease Con-
19 trol, the National Institute on Aging, and the Hous-
20 ing and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard
21 Control and Healthy Homes, and other Federal
22 agencies as appropriate, to develop recommenda-
23 tions, in accordance with paragraph (1), to reduce
24 falls among older individuals that incorporate evi-

1 dence-based falls prevention programs and home
2 modifications to reduce and prevent falls;”, and

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

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

6 “(A) is taking steps—

7 “(i) to include accessible housing, acces-
8 sible spaces and buildings, safe and secure
9 paths, variable route transportation services,
10 and programs and services designed to maintain
11 health and well-being;

12 “(ii) to respect and include older individ-
13 uals in social opportunities, civic participation,
14 volunteerism, and employment; and

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

17 “(B) has a plan in place to meet local needs for
18 housing, transportation, civic participation, social
19 connectedness, and accessible spaces.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 “(ii) methods for managing and co-
17 ordinating existing programs to meet the
18 needs of growing age-friendly commu-
19 nities.”.

20 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 (2) in paragraph (17) by striking the period at
10 the end, and

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

12 “(18) provide assurances that the area agency
13 on aging will collect data to determine the services
14 that are needed by older individuals whose needs are
15 the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the
16 effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-
17 viduals. Each agency plan shall provide assurances
18 that the area agency on aging will use outreach ef-
19 forts that will identify individuals eligible for assist-
20 ance under this Act, with special emphasis on those
21 individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers
22 funded under title IV.”.

23 (b) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) of the Older
24 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3027) by adding at
25 the end the following:

1 “(31) The plan shall provide assurances that
2 the State will collect data to determine the services
3 that are needed by older individuals whose needs are
4 the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the
5 effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-
6 viduals. Each State plan shall provide assurances
7 that the State unit on aging will use outreach efforts
8 that will identify individuals eligible for assistance
9 under this Act, with special emphasis on those indi-
10 viduals whose needs are the focus of all centers
11 funded under title IV”.

12 **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

22 Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of
23 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and” at
25 the end,

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

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

4 “(E) address the social determinants of
5 health of older individuals.”.

6 **SEC. 111. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**
7 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**
8 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

9 Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
10 U.S.C. 3011–3020) is amended by inserting after section
11 203A the following:

12 **“SEC. 203B. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**
13 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**
14 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

15 “(a) INITIATIVE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
16 carry out an initiative under this section to identify and
17 disseminate information about Federal resources to pro-
18 mote falls prevention, home assessments, and home modi-
19 fications, which may include in-home assistive technology,
20 to enable older individuals to live independently and safely
21 in a home environment.

22 “(b) COORDINATION OF FEDERAL EFFORTS.—In
23 carrying out the initiative under this section, the Assistant
24 Secretary shall coordinate, through memoranda of under-
25 standing, agreements, or other appropriate means of co-

1 ordination, with all Federal efforts and Federal programs
2 in effect on the effective date of this section that support
3 evidence-based falls prevention, home assessments, and
4 home modifications, which may include in-home assistive
5 technology, for older individuals, including older individ-
6 uals with disabilities.

7 “(c) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after effective
8 date of this section, and triennially thereafter as needed,
9 the Assistant Secretary shall publish a report that in-
10 cludes—

11 “(1) an inventory of the then current Federal
12 programs that support evidence-based falls preven-
13 tion, home assessments, and home modifications,
14 which may include in-home assistive technology, for
15 older individuals;

16 “(2) for the fiscal year of the report, statistical
17 data on the number of older individuals served by
18 each Federal program described in paragraph (1),
19 including a demographic analysis and the approxi-
20 mate amount of Federal funding invested in each
21 such program; and

22 “(3) an evaluation of the impact of Federal pro-
23 grams that support falls prevention and home modi-
24 fications, which may include in-home assistive tech-

1 nology, on health status and health outcomes in pop-
2 ulations supported by such efforts and programs.”.

3 **SEC. 112. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
4 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

5 Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
6 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
8 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively, and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
10 lowing:

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

16 “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
17 based chronic disease self-management programs
18 that empower older individuals and older individuals
19 with disabilities to better manage their chronic con-
20 ditions;”.

21 **SEC. 113. EXTENSION OF RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

22 Section 6 of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (Pub-
23 lic Law 115–119; 132 Stat. 27) is amended by striking
24 “3” and inserting “4”.

1 **SEC. 114. SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY ISOLATED OLDER AMER-**
2 **ICANS.**

3 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
4 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “; and”,

6 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as sub-
7 paragraph (M), and

8 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(L) screening for the prevention of social
11 isolation and coordination of supportive services
12 and health care to address social isolation and
13 loneliness; and”.

14 **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**
15 **SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

16 Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
17 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is amended—

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

20 (2) in paragraph (31) by striking the period
21 and inserting “; and”, and

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

23 “(32) develop objectives, priorities, and a long-
24 term plan for supporting State and local efforts in-
25 volving education about, prevention of, detection of,

1 and response to social isolation among older individ-
2 uals.”.

3 **SEC. 116. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

4 Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
5 U.S.C. 3012) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(h)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall convene an ad-
8 visory council on social isolation with aging network stake-
9 holders and select members in a manner that ensures geo-
10 graphic diversity of the members—

11 “(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address
12 social isolation and loneliness among older individ-
13 uals; and

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

16 “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph
17 (1) shall—

18 “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed
19 care models; and

20 “(B) submit a report to Congress on its find-
21 ings.

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

1 **SEC. 117. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

2 Section 321(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
3 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (8) by striking “behavioral
5 health screening” and inserting “behavioral health
6 screening, screening for social isolation and loneli-
7 ness,”,

8 (2) in paragraph (24) by striking “and” at the
9 end,

10 (3) by redesignating paragraph (25) as para-
11 graph (26), and

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

14 “(25) services that promote or support social
15 connectiveness and reduce social isolation; and”.

16 **SEC. 118. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

17 (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older
18 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended
19 by section 112, is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (15) by striking “and” at the
21 end,

22 (2) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-
23 graph (17), and

24 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(16) projects that address social isolation and
2 loneliness among older adults; and”.

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

5 **SEC. 119. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.—Section
7 302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
8 3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age” after “an
9 individual” the 2d place it appears.

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

13 **SEC. 120. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
14 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

17 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

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

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

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

23 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
24 incarcerated or are under supervision fol-

1 lowing the release from prison or jail with-
2 in the last 5 years.”,

3 (2) in 514(e)(1) by inserting “older individuals
4 who have been incarcerated or are under supervision
5 following the release from prison or jail” after
6 “need,” and

7 (3) in section 518—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

9 (i) in clause (IV) by striking “or” at
10 the end,

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

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

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

19 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

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

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

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

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

6 **SEC. 121. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.**

7 (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older
8 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended
9 by sections 112 and 118, is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraph (16) and (17)
11 as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively, and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(16) in coordination with the Secretary of
15 Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the
16 recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care
17 workers, and to solicit, develop and implement strat-
18 egies—

19 “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-
20 verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-
21 cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-
22 ment opportunities needed to attract and retain
23 direct care workers;

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

1 “(C) to support the advancement of direct
2 care workers through education and workforce
3 development programs that include necessary
4 credential or licensing preparation, paid on-the-
5 job training or work-based learning, and appro-
6 priate safety training.”.

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

11 (1) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end,

12 (2) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the end,

13 and

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

15 “(v) attract, retain, and advance the
16 direct care workforce, in consultation with
17 the Assistant Secretary, providing for
18 wages and benefits needed to reduce bar-
19 riers for entry for a diverse and high-qual-
20 ity direct care workforce, supportive serv-
21 ices and career planning, and paid on-the-
22 job training or work-based learning, with
23 appropriate safety training;”.

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

5 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
6 **GRAM CAP.**

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

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

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

1 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–3030s–2). Each such re-
2 port shall also be made available to the public.

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

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

15 Section 308(b)(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of
16 1965 (42 U.S.C. 30299(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking
17 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

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

20 Section 339(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of
21 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3939h(2)(A)) is amended by inserting
22 “, including cultural considerations and preferences and
23 medically tailored meals” before the comma at the end.

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

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

8 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” after
9 the semicolon at the end,

10 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “and”
11 after the semicolon at the end, and

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

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

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

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

25 “(1) contracts with health care payers;

26 “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

1 “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-
2 viduals that increase the availability of home and
3 community-based services and supports in the plan-
4 ning and service area supported by the area agency
5 on aging.”.

6 **SEC. 205. OTHER PRACTICES.**

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

10 “(e) RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—
11 Upon request from an area agency on aging, the state
12 shall make available any policies or guidance pertaining
13 to policies under this section.”.

14 **SEC. 206. CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.**

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

19 “(4) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term
20 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a systematic process of
21 gathering information about the situation of a care-
22 giver who voluntarily participates in such process to
23 identify the caregiver’s specific needs, barriers, and
24 existing supports as identified by the caregiver
25 that—

1 “(A) provides the opportunity for the rec-
2 cognized caregiver to participate in such process;

3 “(B) requires direct contact with the care-
4 giver and is used to appropriately target and
5 tailor support services to the caregiver’s unique
6 needs; and

7 “(C) includes reassessment of such specific
8 needs, barriers, and existing supports, including
9 to accommodate a significant change in the
10 caregiving situation, which shall occur on a vol-
11 untary basis with the consent of the caregiver.”.

12 (b) USE OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—Section
13 373(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
14 3030s–1(b)) is amended by inserting “may be informed
15 through the use of caregiver assessments and” after
16 “with,”.

17 (c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
18 SESSMENTS.—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of
19 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by adding at the
20 end the following:

21 “(h) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
22 SESSMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the effective
23 date of this subsection, the Assistant Secretary, in con-
24 sultation with caregivers, older individuals, individuals
25 with a disability who receive care from an older relative

1 caregiver, the aging network, and other experts and stake-
2 holders, shall provide technical assistance to promote and
3 implement the use of caregiver assessments. Such tech-
4 nical assistance shall include sharing available tools and
5 templates, comprehensive assessment protocols, and best
6 practices concerning—

7 “(1) conducting caregiver assessments and re-
8 assessments;

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

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

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

17 (1) in paragraph (3) by inserting “, including
18 caregiver assessments used in the State,” after
19 “mechanisms”, and

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

21 “(4) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
23 after the effective date of this paragraph, the
24 Assistant Secretary shall issue a report on the
25 use of caregiver assessments by area agencies

1 on aging, entities contracting with such agen-
2 cies, and tribal organizations. Such report shall
3 include—

4 “(i) an analysis of the current use of
5 caregiver assessments, including a reposi-
6 tory of caregiver assessment tools or tem-
7 plates and comprehensive assessment pro-
8 tocols;

9 “(ii) using objective data, an analysis
10 of the impact of caregiver assessments
11 on—

12 “(I) family caregivers and older
13 relative caregivers; and

14 “(II) the individuals to whom the
15 caregivers described in subclause (I)
16 provide care;

17 “(iii) an analysis of the impact of
18 using caregiver assessments on the aging
19 network;

20 “(iv) an analysis of how caregiver as-
21 sessments are being used to identify the
22 specific needs, barriers, and existing sup-
23 ports of family caregivers and older rel-
24 ative caregivers;

1 “(v) recommendations for using care-
2 giver assessments, including in rural or un-
3 derserved areas; and

4 “(vi) feedback from State agencies
5 and area agencies on aging, particularly in
6 rural or underserved areas, on the imple-
7 mentation of caregiver assessments.

8 “(B) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6
9 months after the issuance of the report under
10 paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall
11 submit the report to the Committee on Edu-
12 cation and Labor of the House of Representa-
13 tives, the Committee on Health, Education,
14 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the
15 Special Committee on Aging of the Senate.”.

16 **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

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

20 “(g)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate the
21 research and evaluation functions of this Act under a Na-
22 tional Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center
23 for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as
24 the ‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director des-

1 ignated by the Assistant Secretary from individuals de-
2 scribed in paragraph (4).

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

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

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

9 “(C) to increase the repository of information
10 on evidence-based programs and interventions avail-
11 able to the aging network. Such information shall be
12 applicable to existing programs and help in the de-
13 velopment of new evidence-based programs and
14 interventions.

15 “(3) Activities of the Center shall include—

16 “(A) conducting, promoting, coordinating, and
17 providing support for—

18 “(i) research and evaluation activities that
19 support the objectives of this Act, including—

20 “(I) evaluation of new and existing
21 programs and interventions authorized by
22 this Act; and

23 “(II) research on and assessment of
24 the impacts that programs and interven-
25 tions under this Act have on the health

1 outcomes, social determinants of health,
2 quality of life, and independence of individ-
3 uals served under this Act;

4 “(ii) demonstration projects that support
5 the objectives of the Act and activities to bring
6 effective demonstration projects to scale with a
7 prioritization of projects that address the needs
8 of underserved populations;

9 “(iii) outreach and dissemination of re-
10 search findings; and

11 “(iv) technical assistance related to the ac-
12 tivities described in this subparagraph.

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

16 “(5) Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year
17 intervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish
18 in the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a
19 5-year plan that—

20 “(A) outlines priorities for research, research
21 dissemination, evaluation, and related activities;

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

23 “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs
24 of underserved populations.

1 “(6) The director shall, as appropriate, coordinate
2 with other Federal departments and agencies involved in
3 research in the field of aging.

4 “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually
5 thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the
6 Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
7 and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on
8 Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and
9 Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the
10 activities funded under this section and title IV.

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

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

17 **SEC. 208. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**
18 **COLLABORATION.**

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

21 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
22 lows:

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

1 “(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-
2 uals to participate in multigenerational activities and
3 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
4 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
5 uals in younger generations by developing—

6 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

7 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

8 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
9 participant social connectedness;

10 “(D) improved economic well-being for
11 older individuals;

12 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

13 “(F) support for family caregivers by—

14 “(i) providing support for older rel-
15 ative caregivers (as defined in section 372)
16 raising children (such as kinship navigator
17 programs); or

18 “(ii) involving volunteers who are
19 older individuals who provide support and
20 information to families who have a child
21 with a disability or chronic illness, or other
22 families in need of such family support;

23 “(2) to coordinate multigenerational activities
24 and civic engagement activities, including

1 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-
2 grams;

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

5 “(4) to facilitate development of and participa-
6 tion in multigenerational activities and civic engage-
7 ment activities.”,

8 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

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

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

20 (3) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by inserting “that serves individuals in younger
23 generations and older individuals” after “to
24 carry out a project”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “, intent
2 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-
3 ganizations or multiservice organizations to
4 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”,

5 (C) in paragraph (3) by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a semicolon,

7 (D) in paragraph (4) by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; and”, and

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

10 “(5) eligible organizations proposing
11 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared
12 site programs, such as collocated child care and
13 long-term care facilities.”,

14 (4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
15 lows:

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

19 “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an
20 organization that provides opportunities for older in-
21 dividuals to participate in activities described in such
22 subsection; and

23 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-
24 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such

1 subsection through the use of multigenerational co-
 2 ordinators.”,

3 (5) by striking subsection (g),

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

7 (7) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
 8 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively, and

9 (8) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
 10 lowing:

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

14 **TITLE III—STRENGTHENING**
 15 **PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER IN-**
 16 **DIVIDUALS**

17 **SEC. 301. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**

18 **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**

19 **EFFORT.**

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

22 (1) in section 306(a)(9)—

23 (A) by inserting “together with any other
 24 funds” after “Act”, and

1 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting
2 “2019”, and

3 (2) in section 307(a)(9)—

4 (A) by striking “an amount” and inserting
5 “the total amount”,

6 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting
7 “2019” each place it appears, and

8 (C) by inserting “from all sources includ-
9 ing” after “received” each place it appears.

10 **SEC. 302. STATE LONG-TERM CARE VOLUNTEER OMBUDS-**
11 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

12 Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of
13 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
15 paragraph (E), and

16 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(D) VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN REP-
19 RESENTATIVES.—An individual designated as a
20 volunteer ombudsman representative may re-
21 ceive financial support and recognition from the
22 Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombuds-
23 man Program for expenses incurred during
24 service.”.

1 **SEC. 303. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**
2 **FACILITIES.**

3 Section 102(35)(C) of the Older Americans Act of
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amended by striking
5 “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12) and 712,”.

6 **TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS**
7 **OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS**

8 **SEC. 401. EXPANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE**
9 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

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

12 (1) in part D—

13 (A) by amending section 643 to read as
14 follows:

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

16 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
17 this title—

18 “(1) for parts A and B, \$36,689,832 for fiscal
19 year 2020, \$38,891,222 for fiscal year 2021,
20 \$41,224,695 for fiscal year 2022, \$43,698,177 for
21 fiscal year 2023, and \$46,320,067 for fiscal year
22 2024; and

23 “(2) for part C subject to section 644,
24 \$11,324,854 for fiscal year 2020, \$12,004,345 for
25 fiscal year 2021, \$12,724,606 for fiscal year 2022,

1 \$13,488,082 for fiscal year 2023, and \$14,297,367
2 for fiscal year 2024.”, and

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

4 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

5 “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(2) for
6 a fiscal year, 5 percent shall be made available to carry
7 out part D for such fiscal year.”,

8 (2) by redesignating part D as part E, and

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

10 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY
11 AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

12 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall
14 carry out a demonstration program for making grants to
15 tribal organizations or Native Hawaiians with applications
16 approved under parts A and B, to pay for the Federal
17 share of carrying out tribal programs, to enable the tribal
18 organizations to provide a wider range of in-home and
19 community supportive services to enable older individuals
20 to maintain their health and independence and to avoid
21 long-term care facility placement.

22 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
24 supportive services described in subsection (a) may

1 include any of the activities described in section
2 321(a).

3 “(2) PRIORITY.—The Assistant Secretary, in
4 making grants under this section, shall give priority
5 to tribal organizations that will use the grant funds
6 for supportive services described in subsection (a)
7 that are for in-home assistance, transportation, in-
8 formation and referral, case management, health
9 and wellness programs, legal services, family care-
10 giver support services, and other services that di-
11 rectly support the independence of the older individ-
12 uals served.”.

13 **SEC. 402. ENHANCING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT NATIVE**
14 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

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

17 (1) in section 201(c)(3)(H) by inserting “to en-
18 sure adequate capacity to deliver the services under
19 such title, which technical assistance programs may
20 include program management, data development and
21 use, basic business skills, grant development, pro-
22 gram and service innovations, and staff professional
23 development and certification;” before the semicolon
24 at the end, and

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

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

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out
3 this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for ad-
4 ministration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration
5 \$44,041,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal
6 year 2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930
7 for fiscal year 2023, and \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024.

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

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

12 “(2) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to
13 the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227
14 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year
15 2021, \$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832
16 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,760,062 for fiscal year
17 2024;

18 “(3) to carry out section 215, \$1,992,460 for
19 fiscal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fiscal year 2021,
20 \$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,373,052 for fis-
21 cal year 2023, and \$2,515,435 for fiscal year 2024;

22 “(4) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder
23 Rights Support Activities under this title),
24 \$1,375,011 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fis-
25 cal year 2021, \$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022,

1 \$1,637,660 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,735,919 for
2 fiscal year 2024;

3 “(5) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the
4 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043
5 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year
6 2021, \$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419
7 for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,993,704 for fiscal year
8 2024; and

9 “(6) to carry out section 201(c)(3)(H) (relating
10 to professional development and technical assistance
11 for programs under title VI), \$500,000 for fiscal
12 year 2020.”.

13 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

14 **SEC. 501. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

15 Section 102(8)(B) of the Older Americans Act of
16 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended by striking
17 “1998” and inserting “2004”.

18 **SEC. 502. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

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

21 (1) in section 101(37)(A) by striking “para-
22 graph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”,

23 (2) in section 202(a)(23) by striking “sections
24 307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections
25 307(a)(13) and 731”,

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

3 (4) in sections 203(c)(7), 207(b)(2)(B), and
4 215(i) by striking “Committee on Education and the
5 Workforce” and inserting “Committee on Education
6 and Labor”,

7 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) by striking “Admin-
8 istrator of the Health Care Finance Administration”
9 and inserting “Administrator of the Centers for
10 Medicare and Medicaid Services”,

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

14 (7) in section 306(a)—

15 (A) by inserting “the number of older indi-
16 viduals at risk for institutional placement resid-
17 ing in such area,” after “areas) residing in such
18 area,” the last place it appears, and

19 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “who are
20 victims of” and inserting “with”,

21 (8) in section 339 by striking “Institute of
22 Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences” and
23 inserting “National Academies of Sciences, Engi-
24 neering, and Medicine”,

25 (9) in section 611 by striking “(a)”, and

1 (10) in section 614(c)(4) by striking “(12)”
2 and inserting “(11)”.

3 **SEC. 503. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**
4 **FUNDS.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF
6 FUNDS.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965
7 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**
9 **FUNDS.**

10 “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
11 carry out part B (relating to supportive services)
12 \$413,011,586 for fiscal year 2020, \$437,792,281 for fis-
13 cal year 2021, \$464,059,818 for fiscal year 2022,
14 \$491,903,407 for fiscal year 2023, and \$521,417,612 for
15 fiscal year 2024.

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

18 “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
19 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nu-
20 trition services) \$531,279,663 for fiscal year 2020,
21 \$563,156,443 for fiscal year 2021, \$596,945,830 for fis-
22 cal year 2022, \$632,762,580 for fiscal year 2023, and
23 \$670,728,334 for fiscal year 2024.

24 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
25 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-

1 tion services) \$269,577,167 for fiscal year 2020,
2 \$285,751,797 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,896,905 for fis-
3 cal year 2022, \$321,070,719 for fiscal year 2023, and
4 \$340,334,963 for fiscal year 2024.

5 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and
6 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of
7 the cost of—

8 “(1) the administration of area plans by area
9 agencies on aging designated under section
10 305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area
11 plans on aging consistent with section 306 and the
12 evaluation of activities carried out under such plans;
13 and

14 “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-
15 ordinated systems for supportive services, congregate
16 and home delivered nutrition services under subparts
17 1 and 2 of part C, the development and operation
18 of multipurpose senior centers, and the delivery of
19 legal assistance.

20 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
21 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-
22 motion services) \$26,650,753 for fiscal year 2020,
23 \$28,249,798 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,944,786 for fiscal
24 year 2022, \$31,741,473 for fiscal year 2023, and
25 \$33,645,961 for fiscal year 2024.

1 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
2 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)
3 \$194,331,264 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,991,140 for fis-
4 cal year 2021, \$218,350,609 for fiscal year 2022,
5 \$231,451,645 for fiscal year 2023, and \$245,338,744 for
6 fiscal year 2024.”.

7 (b) Section 304(a)(3)(D) of the Older Americans Act
8 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (i) by striking “2017 through
10 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”, and

11 (2) in clause (ii) by striking “2020” and insert-
12 ing “2025”.

13 (c) Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of
14 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
16 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1))
17 \$171,682,200 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,983,132 for fis-
18 cal year 2021, \$192,902,120 for fiscal year 2022,
19 \$204,476,247 for fiscal year 2023, and \$216,744,822 for
20 fiscal year 2024.”.

21 (d) Section 411(b) of the Older Americans Act of
22 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to read as follows:

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

1 “(1) aging network support activities under this
2 section, \$14,549,157 for fiscal year 2020,
3 \$15,422,107 for fiscal year 2021, \$16,347,433 for
4 fiscal year 2022, \$17,328,279 for fiscal year 2023,
5 and \$18,367,976 for fiscal year 2024; and

6 “(2) elder rights support activities under this
7 section, \$15,650,667 for fiscal year 2020,
8 \$16,589,707 for fiscal year 2021, \$17,585,090 for
9 fiscal year 2022, \$18,640,195 for fiscal year 2023,
10 and \$19,758,607 for fiscal year 2024.”.

11 (e) Section 517(a) of the Older Americans Act of
12 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
14 propriated to carry out this title \$429,020,486 for fiscal
15 year 2020, \$454,761,715 for fiscal year 2021,
16 \$482,047,418 for fiscal year 2022, \$510,970,263 for fis-
17 cal year 2023, and \$541,628,478 for fiscal year 2024.”.

18 (f) Section 702 of the Older Americans Act of 1965
19 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended to read as follows:

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

21 “(a) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.—There are authorized
22 to be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,110,027
23 for fiscal year 2020, \$19,196,629 for fiscal year 2021,
24 \$20,348,427 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,569,332 for fiscal
25 year 2023, and \$22,863,492 for fiscal year 2024.

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

6 **SEC. 504. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2019.

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