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

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Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Reported by Mr. SANDERS, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Older Americans Act  
5 ~~Reauthorization Act of 2024~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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**TITLE II—IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ENCOURAGING  
INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS**

- Sec. 201. Disease prevention and health promotion services.
- Sec. 202. Improving health outcomes.
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- Sec. 207. GAO study and report on access to housing for older individuals.
- Sec. 208. Report relating to health outcomes for older individuals living with or near family members.
- Sec. 209. Improving broadband coordination and reducing social isolation.

**TITLE III—ENHANCING INNOVATION AND FLEXIBILITY IN  
NUTRITION SERVICES**

- Sec. 301. Medically tailored meals.
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- Sec. 305. GAO study on Nutrition Services Incentive Program.
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- Sec. 401. Improving the National Family Caregiver Support Program.
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#### TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Sec. 501. Improving the Community Service Employment Program.  
 Sec. 502. GAO report on alignment within the Community Service Employment Program.

#### TITLE VI—IMPROVING SERVICES FOR NATIVE ELDERS

Sec. 601. Older Americans Tribal Advisory Committee.  
 Sec. 602. Supportive services; set aside.  
 Sec. 603. GAO report on Tribal services.

#### TITLE VII—STRENGTHENING THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

Sec. 701. Director of the Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.  
 Sec. 702. Legal assistance training resources relating to elder abuse prevention.  
 Sec. 703. Improving training of volunteers under the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.  
 Sec. 704. Reporting on State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.  
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#### TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 801. Administration on Aging.  
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 Sec. 804. Community Service Senior Opportunities Act.  
 Sec. 805. Grants for Native Americans.  
 Sec. 806. Allotments for elder rights protection activities.

### 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.).

### 8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9       In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “As-  
 10 sistant Secretary”, “older individual”, and “Secretary”

1 have the meanings given such terms in section 102 of the  
 2 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

3 **TITLE I—STRENGTHENING THE**  
 4 **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
 5 **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS**  
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7 **SEC. 101. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES.**

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

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
 10 striking “of the following objectives:” and inserting  
 11 “of the objectives of—”;

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

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

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

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

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

1           (7) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
 2           (as so redesignated), by striking “our democratic so-  
 3           ciety, the older people” and inserting the following:  
 4           “our democratic society—  
 5           “(1) the older people”; and  
 6           (8) by adding at the end the following:  
 7           “(2) the families of older individuals and com-  
 8           munity-based organizations, including faith-based or-  
 9           ganizations, also play a vital role in supporting and  
 10          honoring older individuals and their happiness, dig-  
 11          nity, and independence.”.

12 **SEC. 102. ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE**  
 13 **USE DISORDERS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIR-**  
 14 **MENTS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

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

17          “(f)(1) The Assistant Secretary may designate an of-  
 18 ficer or employee who shall be responsible for the adminis-  
 19 tration of services for mental health and substance use  
 20 disorders and cognitive impairments authorized under this  
 21 Act and serve as an effective and visible advocate for the  
 22 related needs of older individuals within the Department  
 23 of Health and Human Services, including by ensuring that  
 24 relevant information disseminated and research conducted

1 or supported by the Department takes into consideration  
2 such services.

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

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

1 gaps across the Department in such information dissemi-  
 2 nated and research conducted or supported by the Depart-  
 3 ment.”.

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

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

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

8 (2) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the  
 9 following:

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

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

17 “(A) includes—

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

22 “(ii) a citation to the statutory authoriza-  
 23 tion of each such center and demonstration  
 24 project, or a citation to the statutory authority  
 25 that the Assistant Secretary relied upon to ad-

1           ministratively establish each such center and  
2           demonstration project;

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

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

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

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

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

19 **“SEC. 203B. AWARENESS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL PRO-**  
20 **GRAMS.**

21          “~~In carrying out section 203(a)(1),~~ the Assistant Sec-  
22          retary shall coordinate with the heads of relevant Federal  
23          departments and agencies to ensure that the aging net-  
24          work and individuals served under this Act are aware of,  
25          and, subject to applicable eligibility criteria, have access



1 to, Federal programs that may advance the objectives of  
 2 this Act, including programs described in section 203(b)  
 3 and other programs to meet housing, health care, and  
 4 other supportive service needs to help such individuals age  
 5 in place.”.

6 **SEC. 105. EVALUATIONS AND SURVEYS.**

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

8 (1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the  
 9 following:

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

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

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

21 “(2) The surveys and evaluations under paragraph  
 22 (1) shall include information on programs, services, use  
 23 and sources of funding (including any transfer of funding  
 24 between area agencies on aging), identified unmet need  
 25 for services and related indicators, and any other chal-

1 lenges faced by State agencies and area agencies on aging  
 2 in carrying out the activities of this Act.

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

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

11 **SEC. 106. CONTRACTING AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

12       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212 (42 U.S.C. 3020e) is  
 13 amended—

14               (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
 15       following:

16       “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), this  
 17 Act shall not be construed to prevent a recipient of a grant  
 18 or a contract under this Act (other than title V) from en-  
 19 tering into an agreement with a profitmaking organization  
 20 for the recipient to provide services to individuals or enti-  
 21 ties not otherwise receiving services under this Act, pro-  
 22 vided that—

23               “(1) in the case funds provided under this Act  
 24       are used in developing or carrying out the agree-  
 25       ment—

1           ~~“(A) such agreement guarantees that the~~  
2           ~~cost is reimbursed to the recipient;~~

3           ~~“(B) if such agreement provides for the~~  
4           ~~provision of 1 or more services, of the type pro-~~  
5           ~~vided under this Act by or on behalf of such re-~~  
6           ~~cipient, to an individual or entity seeking to re-~~  
7           ~~ceive such services—~~

8                   ~~“(i) the individuals and entities may~~  
9                   ~~only purchase such services at their fair~~  
10                  ~~market rate;~~

11                  ~~“(ii) all costs incurred by the recipient~~  
12                  ~~in providing such services (and not other-~~  
13                  ~~wise reimbursed under subparagraph (A));~~  
14                  ~~are reimbursed to such recipient; and~~

15                  ~~“(iii) except in the case of an agree-~~  
16                  ~~ment with a health plan or health care pro-~~  
17                  ~~vider, the recipient reports the rates for~~  
18                  ~~providing such services under such agree-~~  
19                  ~~ment in accordance with subsection (c) and~~  
20                  ~~the rates are consistent with the prevailing~~  
21                  ~~market rate for provision of such services~~  
22                  ~~in the relevant geographic area as deter-~~  
23                  ~~mined by the State agency or area agency~~  
24                  ~~on aging (as applicable); and~~

1           ~~“(C) any amount of payment to the recipi-~~  
 2           ~~ent under the agreement that exceeds reim-~~  
 3           ~~bursement under this subsection of the recipi-~~  
 4           ~~ent’s costs is used to provide, or support the~~  
 5           ~~provision of, services under this Act; and~~

6           ~~“(2) subject to subsection (c), in the case no~~  
 7           ~~funds provided under this Act are used in developing~~  
 8           ~~or carrying out the agreement—~~

9           ~~“(A) not later than 45 days after the~~  
 10           ~~agreement first goes into effect, and annually~~  
 11           ~~thereafter until the termination of such agree-~~  
 12           ~~ment, the recipient of a grant or contract under~~  
 13           ~~this Act shall, in writing—~~

14           ~~“(i) notify the State agency of—~~

15           ~~“(I) the existence of the agree-~~  
 16           ~~ment; and~~

17           ~~“(II) the services provided and~~  
 18           ~~populations served under the agree-~~  
 19           ~~ment; and~~

20           ~~“(ii) provide assurances to the State~~  
 21           ~~agency that—~~

22           ~~“(I) nothing in the agreement—~~

23           ~~“(aa) undermines—~~

24           ~~“(AA) the duties of the~~  
 25           ~~recipient under this Act; or~~

1                   “(BB) the provision of  
2                   services in accordance with  
3                   this Act; or

4                   “(bb) violates any other  
5                   terms and conditions of an award  
6                   received by the recipient under  
7                   this Act; and

8                   “(II) any potential real or per-  
9                   ceived conflict of interest with respect  
10                  to the agreement has been prevented;  
11                  mitigated; or otherwise addressed; in-  
12                  cluding providing a description of any  
13                  such conflicts of interest and a de-  
14                  scription of the actions taken to miti-  
15                  gate such conflicts of interest; and

16                  “(B) not later than 45 days after the pop-  
17                  ulation or services under the agreement sub-  
18                  stantially change due to an amendment to the  
19                  agreement, the recipient shall, in writing—

20                       “(i) notify the State agency of such  
21                       change; and

22                       “(ii) provide the assurances described  
23                       in subparagraph (A)(ii) with respect to  
24                       such change.”;

1           (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the  
2           following:

3           “(b) ENSURING APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS.—An  
4           agreement—

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

6                   “(A) be made without the prior approval of  
7           the State agency (or, in the case of a grantee  
8           under title VI, without the prior recommenda-  
9           tion of the Director of the Office for American  
10          Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian  
11          Aging and the prior approval of the Assistant  
12          Secretary); after timely submission of all rel-  
13          evant documents related to the agreement in-  
14          cluding information on all costs incurred; or

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

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

22                   “(A) result in the displacement of services  
23          otherwise available to an older individual with  
24          greatest social need, an older individual with

1           greatest economic need; or an older individual  
2           who is at risk for institutional placement; or

3           ~~“(B) in any other way compromise, under-~~  
4           ~~mine, or be inconsistent with the objective of~~  
5           ~~serving the needs of older individuals, as deter-~~  
6           ~~mined by the Assistant Secretary.”;~~

7           ~~(3) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection~~  
8           ~~(a)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”;~~

9           ~~(4) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-~~  
10          ~~section (f); and~~

11          ~~(5) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-~~  
12          ~~lowing:~~

13          ~~“(e) REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR~~  
14          ~~CERTAIN NON-OAA AGREEMENTS.—~~

15          ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an agree-~~  
16          ~~ment described in subsection (a)(2), if the State~~  
17          ~~agency has a reasonable belief that an agreement~~  
18          ~~may violate the assurances provided under sub-~~  
19          ~~section (a)(2)(A)(ii), the State agency may request~~  
20          ~~additional information from the recipient of funds~~  
21          ~~under this Act that is a party to such agreement,~~  
22          ~~which may include a request for a copy of such~~  
23          ~~agreement. Such recipient shall make a good faith~~  
24          ~~effort to address such request for additional infor-~~  
25          ~~mation; except that such recipient shall not provide~~

1 agreements or other data that are restricted under  
 2 the terms of a non-disclosure agreement signed by  
 3 such recipient. If such recipient declines to provide  
 4 a copy of an agreement to a State agency, such re-  
 5 cipient shall provide a justification to the State  
 6 agency within 30 days of receiving such request.

7 “(2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—A State agency shall  
 8 keep confidential, as required by applicable Federal  
 9 and State law, all information received under this  
 10 subsection that is—

11 “(A) a trade secret;

12 “(B) commercial or financial information;

13 and

14 “(C) information obtained from an indi-  
 15 vidual that is privileged and confidential.”.

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

18 (1) in subsection (a)(13)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
 20 “any service to older individuals” and inserting  
 21 “any service under this Act to older individuals  
 22 or caregivers”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “or  
 24 caregivers under this Act” after “older individ-  
 25 uals”; and



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

4 **SEC. 107. GUIDANCE ON TRANSFERS OF FUNDING BE-**  
5 **TWEEN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

6           Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
7 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall disseminate guid-  
8 ance to State agencies (as defined in section 102 of the  
9 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002)) and area  
10 agencies on aging on circumstances under which funds ap-  
11 propriated pursuant to part B and subparts 1 and 2 of  
12 part C of title III of the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 3030d et seq., 42 U.S.C. 3030e et seq., 42 U.S.C. 3030f  
14 et seq.) may be appropriate to transfer between area agen-  
15 cies on aging, with the approval of the State agency and  
16 the concurrence of any involved area agencies on aging,  
17 within a budget year.

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

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

21           “(B) Whenever a State agency designates a new area  
22 agency on aging after the date of enactment of the Older  
23 Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024, the State  
24 agency shall give the right to first refusal to a unit of  
25 general purpose local government if—

1           “(i) such unit can meet the requirements of  
2       subsection (e);

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

5           “(II) the State agency determines that there is  
6       not another entity eligible under subsection (e)(1)  
7       within the planning and service area with such dem-  
8       onstrated experience; and

9           “(iii) the boundaries of such unit and the  
10      boundaries of the planning and service area are rea-  
11      sonably contiguous.”.

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

13       (a) ORGANIZATION.—Section 305(c) (42 U.S.C.  
14   3025(c)) is amended—

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

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

20           “(1) be—”;

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

22               (A) by striking “(b)(5)” and inserting  
23               “(b)(5)(A)”; and

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

25           and

1           (4) by striking “and shall provide assurance;  
 2           determined adequate by the State agency, that the  
 3           area agency on aging will have the ability to develop  
 4           an area plan and to carry out, directly or through  
 5           contractual or other arrangements, a program in ac-  
 6           cordance with the plan within the planning and serv-  
 7           ice area.” and inserting the following:

8           “(2) provide assurance, determined adequate by  
 9           the State agency, that the area agency on aging will  
 10          have the ability, and maintain the capabilities nec-  
 11          essary, to develop an area plan as required under  
 12          section 306(a), and carry out, directly or through  
 13          contractual or other arrangements, and oversee ac-  
 14          tivities in accordance with—

15               “(A) the plan within the planning and  
 16               service area;

17               “(B) any other relevant requirements of  
 18               this Act;

19               “(C) other applicable Federal and State  
 20               laws; and

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

23          (b) PLANS.—Section 306(f)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
 24          3026(f)(1)) is amended—

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

3           (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
4           ing “, and if the State agency determines, in the dis-  
5           cretion of the State agency, that an area agency on  
6           aging failed in 2 successive years to comply with the  
7           requirements under this title, then the State agency  
8           may require the area agency on aging to submit a  
9           plan for a 1-year period that meets such require-  
10          ments, for subsequent years until the State agency  
11          determines that the area agency on aging is in com-  
12          pliance with such requirements.”.

13 **SEC. 110. SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-**  
14 **ITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.**

15       (a) **AREA PLANS.**—Section 306(a)(5) (42 U.S.C.  
16 3026(a)(5)) is amended by striking “with agencies that  
17 develop or provide services for individuals with disabili-  
18 ties” and inserting “with entities that develop or provide  
19 services for individuals with disabilities, which may include  
20 centers for independent living, relevant service providers,  
21 and other community-based organizations, as appro-  
22 priate”.

23       (b) **SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DIS-**  
24 **ABILITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.**—

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

5                   (A) opportunities to improve coordination  
6                   between the aging and disability networks,  
7                   which may include the formation of partner-  
8                   ships to serve individuals eligible for programs  
9                   under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
10                  U.S.C. 3001 et seq.);

11                  (B) lessons learned from disability net-  
12                  works, including centers for independent living;  
13                  State developmental disabilities councils; univer-  
14                  sity centers on excellence in developmental dis-  
15                  abilities; and State protection and advocacy  
16                  agencies that could improve operations and  
17                  service delivery within the aging network; and

18                  (C) any technical assistance needs related  
19                  to subparagraphs (A) and (B).

20           (2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 2 years after  
21           the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator  
22           shall issue guidance to State agencies and area  
23           agencies on aging on strategies to leverage disability  
24           networks, including centers for independent living;  
25           State developmental disabilities councils; university

1 centers on excellence in developmental disabilities;  
 2 and State protection and advocacy agencies, as ap-  
 3 propriate, to strengthen the provision of services  
 4 under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
 5 3001 et seq.).

6 ~~(3)~~ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Adminis-  
 7 trator shall coordinate across the Administration for  
 8 Community Living to address any technical assist-  
 9 ance needs identified under paragraph ~~(1)(C)~~ in a  
 10 manner that does not unnecessarily duplicate other  
 11 technical assistance activities carried out prior to the  
 12 date of enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 111. BUSINESS ACUMEN, FISCAL TRAINING, AND TECH-**  
 14 **NICAL ASSISTANCE.**

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

17 “~~(31)~~ The plan shall provide assurances that  
 18 the State agency may provide technical assistance;  
 19 as needed, for area agencies on aging related to the  
 20 development of business acumen, sound fiscal prac-  
 21 tices, capacity building, organizational development,  
 22 innovation, and other methods of growing and sus-  
 23 taining the capacity of the aging network to carry  
 24 out activities funded under this Act to serve older  
 25 individuals and caregivers most effectively.”.

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

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

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

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

15 Title II of the Older Americans Act Amendments of  
16 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3001 note; Public Law 100–175) is  
17 amended by striking title II and inserting the following:

18 **“TITLE II—WHITE HOUSE**  
19 **CONFERENCE ON AGING**

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

21 “(a) **AUTHORITY TO CALL CONFERENCE.**—Not ear-  
22 lier than January 21, 2025 and not later than December  
23 31, 2025, the President shall convene the White House  
24 Conference on Aging in order to fulfill the purpose set  
25 forth in subsection (c) and to make fundamental policy  
26 recommendations regarding programs that are important

1 to older individuals and to the families and communities  
 2 of such individuals.

3 “(b) ~~PLANNING AND DIRECTION.~~—The Conference  
 4 described in subsection (a) shall be planned and conducted  
 5 under the direction of the Secretary, in cooperation with  
 6 the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the Director of the Na-  
 7 tional Institute on Aging, the Administrator of the Centers  
 8 for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Social Security  
 9 Administrator, and the heads of such other Federal agen-  
 10 cies serving older individuals as are appropriate. Planning  
 11 and conducting the Conference includes the assignment of  
 12 personnel.

13 “(c) ~~PURPOSE.~~—The purpose of the Conference de-  
 14 scribed in subsection (a) shall be to gather individuals rep-  
 15 resenting the spectrum of thought and experience in the  
 16 field of aging to—

17 “(1) evaluate the manner in which the objec-  
 18 tives of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
 19 3001 et seq.) can be met by using the resources and  
 20 talents of older individuals, of families and commu-  
 21 nities of such individuals, and of individuals from  
 22 the public and private sectors;

23 “(2) evaluate the manner in which Federal poli-  
 24 cies, programs, and activities meet and respond to  
 25 the needs of older individuals, including an examina-



1       tion of innovative and fiscally responsible strategies  
 2       relating to retirement security, caregiving, nutrition  
 3       and supportive services, health care, elder justice,  
 4       and long term services and supports;

5           “(3) review the work and recommendations of  
 6       the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy  
 7       Aging and Age-Friendly Communities, and evaluate  
 8       the recommendations of the Committee, which may  
 9       include implementation strategies for such rec-  
 10      ommendations;

11          “(4) develop recommendations to guide the  
 12       President, Congress, and Federal agencies in im-  
 13       proving Federal programs that serve older individ-  
 14       uals, which may relate to the prevention and mitiga-  
 15       tion of disease, injury, abuse, social isolation, loneli-  
 16       ness, and economic insecurity, including food insecu-  
 17       rity, and promotion of healthy aging in place.

18       ~~“(d) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND DELE-~~  
 19       ~~GATES.—~~

20           ~~“(1) PARTICIPANTS.—~~In order to carry out the  
 21       purposes of this section, the Conference shall bring  
 22       together—

23           ~~“(A) representatives of Federal, State,~~  
 24       ~~Tribal, and local governments;~~

1           ~~“(B) professionals and volunteers who are~~  
 2           ~~working in the field of aging; and~~

3           ~~“(C) representatives of the general public;~~  
 4           ~~particularly older individuals.~~

5           ~~“(2) SELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The dele-~~  
 6           ~~gates shall be selected without regard to political af-~~  
 7           ~~filiation or past partisan activity and shall, to the~~  
 8           ~~best of the appointing authority’s ability, be rep-~~  
 9           ~~resentative of the spectrum of thought in the field~~  
 10          ~~of aging. Delegates shall include older individuals;~~  
 11          ~~individuals who are professionals in the field of~~  
 12          ~~aging; individuals who are community leaders; mi-~~  
 13          ~~nority individuals; individuals from rural areas; low-~~  
 14          ~~income individuals; and representatives of Federal;~~  
 15          ~~State, and local governments.~~

16   ~~“SEC. 202. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION.~~

17          ~~“(a) ADMINISTRATION.—In administering this sec-~~  
 18          ~~tion, the Secretary shall—~~

19               ~~“(1) consult with relevant State, Tribal, and~~  
 20               ~~local officials, stakeholders, and subject matter ex-~~  
 21               ~~perts in planning the Conference;~~

22               ~~“(2) request the cooperation and assistance of~~  
 23               ~~the heads of such other Federal departments and~~  
 24               ~~agencies, including such officials of the Interagency~~  
 25               ~~Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-~~

1 Friendly Communities, as may be appropriate in the  
 2 carrying out of this section;

3 “(3) make available for public comment a pro-  
 4 posed agenda for the Conference, which will reflect  
 5 to the greatest extent possible the major issues fac-  
 6 ing older individuals consistent with the provisions  
 7 of subsection (a);

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

11 “(5) engage such additional personnel as may  
 12 be necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-  
 13 tion without regard to provisions of title 5, United  
 14 States Code, governing appointments in the competi-  
 15 tive service, and without regard to chapter 51 and  
 16 subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title, relating  
 17 to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

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

22 “(1) the agenda prepared under subsection  
 23 (a)(3) for the Conference is published in the Federal  
 24 Register not later than 30 days after such agenda  
 25 is approved by the Secretary;

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

6           “(3) the recommendations of the Conference  
7       are not inappropriately influenced by any appointing  
8       authority or by any special interest, but will instead  
9       be the result of the independent judgment of the  
10      Conference; and

11          “(4) current and adequate statistical data, in-  
12      cluding decennial census data, and other information  
13      on the well-being of older individuals in the United  
14      States are readily available, in advance of the Con-  
15      ference, to the delegates of the Conference, together  
16      with such information as may be necessary to evalu-  
17      ate Federal programs and policies relating to aging.  
18      In carrying out this subparagraph, the Secretary is  
19      authorized to make grants to, and enter into cooper-  
20      ative agreements with, public agencies and nonprofit  
21      private organizations.

22          “(c) GIFTS.—The Secretary may accept, on behalf of  
23      the United States, gifts (in cash or in kind, including vol-  
24      untary and uncompensated services), that shall be avail-  
25      able to carry out this title. Gifts of cash shall be available

1 in addition to amounts appropriated to carry out this title.  
 2 Gifts may be earmarked by the donor for a specific pur-  
 3 pose.

4 “(d) RECORDS.—The Secretary shall maintain  
 5 records regarding—

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

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

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

12 “(a) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than 100  
 13 days after the date on which the Conference adjourns, the  
 14 Secretary shall publish and deliver to the States a prelimi-  
 15 nary report on the Conference. Comments on the prelimi-  
 16 nary report of the Conference shall be accepted by the Sec-  
 17 retary.

18 “(b) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
 19 the date on which the Conference adjourns, the Secretary  
 20 shall publish and transmit to the President and to Con-  
 21 gress recommendations resulting from the Conference and  
 22 suggestions for any administrative action and legislation  
 23 necessary to implement the recommendations contained  
 24 within the report.

1 **~~“SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.~~**

2 ~~“In this title:~~

3 ~~“(1) CONFERENCE.—The term ‘Conference’~~  
 4 ~~means the White House Conference on Aging.~~

5 ~~“(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means~~  
 6 ~~the Secretary of Health and Human Services.~~

7 ~~“(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means any of~~  
 8 ~~the several States, the District of Columbia, the~~  
 9 ~~Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American~~  
 10 ~~Samoa, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the~~  
 11 ~~Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Com-~~  
 12 ~~monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.~~

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

17 **~~SEC. 201. DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION~~**  
 18 **~~SERVICES.~~**

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

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

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

24 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (L), (M),  
 25 (N), and (O), as subparagraphs (M), (N), (O), and  
 26 (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       serting “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 or evidence-informed falls prevention pro-  
 6 grams to reduce the number of falls, fear of falling,  
 7 and fall-related injuries affecting older individuals,  
 8 including older individuals with disabilities, which  
 9 programs shall—

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

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

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

18           (1) in paragraph (6)(B)—

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

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

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

24           “(iv) strategies to address social isolation,  
 25 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)—~~

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

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

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

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

14   **SEC. 203. EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES.**

15           ~~(a) DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION~~  
16   ~~SERVICES.—Section 361(a) (42 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is~~  
17   ~~amended—~~

18                 ~~(1) by striking “(a)” and inserting “(a)(1)”;~~

19                 ~~(2) in the first sentence, by inserting after~~  
20           ~~“promotion services” the following: “, or, as applica-~~  
21           ~~ble and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that~~  
22           ~~are likely to improve health outcomes,”; and~~

23                 ~~(3) by striking the second sentence and insert-~~  
24           ~~ing the following:~~

1       “(2) In carrying out such program, the Assistant Sec-  
2   retary shall—

3           “(A) provide technical assistance on the delivery  
4       of evidence-based disease prevention and health pro-  
5       motion services; and, as applicable and appropriate,  
6       such evidence-informed practices; in different set-  
7       tings and for different populations;

8           “(B) develop, make publicly available, and up-  
9       date on a regular basis a list of such evidence-in-  
10      formed practices; and

11          “(C) consult with the Directors of the Centers  
12      for Disease Control and Prevention and the National  
13      Institute on Aging.”.

14      (b) FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Section  
15   202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

16          (1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting after  
17      “promotion services” the following: “; or, as applica-  
18      ble and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that  
19      are likely to improve health outcomes”; and

20          (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting after  
21      “services programs” the following: “; or, as applica-  
22      ble and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that  
23      are likely to improve health outcomes”.

24      (c) FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE  
25   SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.—Section 411(a) (42

1 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended, in paragraphs (15) and (16),  
 2 by inserting “or evidence-informed” after “evidence-  
 3 based”.

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(a)(30) (42 U.S.C.  
 6 3012(a)(30)) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “establishment, maintenance,  
 8 and” after “to support the”; and

9 (2) by inserting “and access to services pro-  
 10 vided at multipurpose senior centers” before the  
 11 semicolon at the end.

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

17 (c) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.  
 18 3027(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “and, to the ex-  
 19 tent feasible, make such evaluation public” before the  
 20 semicolon at the end.

21 **SEC. 205. ADDRESSING HOME MODIFICATIONS.**

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

1       (b) WEATHERIZATION.—Section 321(a)(4) (42  
 2 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(4)) is amended by striking subparagraph  
 3 (A) and inserting “(A) to assist older individuals to obtain  
 4 adequate housing, including residential repair and renova-  
 5 tion projects, and (if assistance for weatherization projects  
 6 does not unnecessarily duplicate other Federal assistance  
 7 available) weatherization projects, designed to enable older  
 8 individuals to maintain their homes in conformity with  
 9 minimum housing and other relevant standards, in order  
 10 to support such older individuals in aging in place and  
 11 maintaining their health;”.

12 **SEC. 206. MULTIGENERATIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
 13 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

15       (1) in subsection (a)—

16               (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 17               by striking “projects,” and all that follows and  
 18               inserting the following: “projects to serve indi-  
 19               viduals in younger generations and older indi-  
 20               viduals by developing, carrying out, and pro-  
 21               moting participation in multigenerational activi-  
 22               ties, which projects may include—”;

23               (B) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-  
 24               ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “provide”  
 25               and inserting “providing”;

1                   (C) in paragraph (2)—

2                   (i) by striking “coordinate” and in-  
3                   serting “coordinating”; and

4                   (ii) by adding “and” at the end;

5                   (D) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4)  
6                   and inserting the following:

7                   “(3) promoting volunteerism, including by pro-  
8                   viding 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.”;

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

17                  (3) in subsection (d)—

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

19                  (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
20                  through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4); and

21                  (4) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “or a fam-  
22                  ily support program.” and inserting “or a family  
23                  support program, or a program at a multipurpose  
24                  senior center, long-term care facility, or any other  
25                  residential facility for older individuals.”.

1 **SEC. 207. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON ACCESS TO HOUS-**  
2 **ING FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

3 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
5 shall conduct, and submit to Congress a report describing  
6 the results of, a study that analyzes housing programs and  
7 services for older individuals under the Older Americans  
8 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); including—

9 (1) an analysis of the Interagency Coordinating  
10 Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly  
11 Communities that—

12 (A) assesses any metrics used by the Com-  
13 mittee to evaluate the success of the Commit-  
14 tee's activities and related Federal programs;

15 (B) evaluates interagency coordination of  
16 Federal housing programs for older individuals;  
17 and

18 (C) assesses the availability of affordable  
19 housing for older individuals as the result of  
20 interagency coordination;

21 (2) an analysis of any overlap between, and  
22 gaps in, housing programs and services that assist  
23 older individuals in obtaining accessible and afford-  
24 able housing that achieves the objectives of the  
25 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et  
26 seq.); including programs under the Administration

for Community Living, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and other Federal programs, as applicable, and the availability, accessibility, and demand for such services;

(3) an analysis of the availability of affordable housing for such older individuals, to the extent such information is available and taking into consideration incomes and geographic and demographic trends; and

(4) any recommendations to improve the supply, accessibility, and affordability of housing for older individuals and coordination of services provided under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) and other related Federal programs, as applicable.

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

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall prepare a report that assesses—

(1) the health outcomes for older individuals who live with, on the same property as, or otherwise in the community in close geographic proximity, relative to the area, to family members; and

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 **SEC. 209. IMPROVING BROADBAND COORDINATION AND**  
2 **REDUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

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

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

4 Section ~~339~~ (42 U.S.C. ~~3030g-21~~)—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and  
8 inserting “, and”; and

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

10 “(3) where feasible, when selecting local nutri-  
11 tion providers, give consideration to the capabilities  
12 of community-based organizations if such organiza-  
13 tions meet the requirements of subpart 1 or 2 and  
14 can provide nutrition services in the designated  
15 area.”.

16 **SEC. 303. GRAB-AND-GO MEALS.**

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

19 “(E) A State may elect in its plan under section 307  
20 to allow use of not more than 25 percent of the funds  
21 received by such State under subpart 1 of part C, cal-  
22 culated after any transfers under subparagraphs (A) and  
23 (B) are completed, to make meals available at congregate  
24 meal sites or other community locations for consumption  
25 by older individuals outside such congregate meal sites.

1 A State electing to allow use of funds under the preceding  
2 sentence shall—

3       “(i) ensure that such allowable use supplements  
4 but does not supplant the delivery of services  
5 through the congregate meals program under section  
6 331; and

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

11 **SEC. 304. NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM IN-**  
12 **NOVATION.**

13 Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a) is amended—

14       (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “subsection  
15 (c)” and inserting “subsection (f)(1)”;

16       (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
17 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

18       (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
19 lowing:

20       “(e)(1) Subject to subsection (f)(2), a State agency  
21 or title VI grantee may implement innovative approaches,  
22 including any approaches demonstrated to be effective  
23 through an award under section 340, to achieve the pur-  
24 poses described in section 330(1) by improving—

1           ~~“(A) the quality, composition, preparation, mo-~~  
 2           ~~dality, delivery, or location of meals provided to~~  
 3           ~~older individuals under this Act; or~~

4           ~~“(B) the efficiency and effectiveness of distrib-~~  
 5           ~~uting, delivering, or otherwise making meals avail-~~  
 6           ~~able to older individuals under this Act.~~

7           ~~“(2) In implementing approaches under paragraph~~  
 8           ~~(1), a State agency or title VI grantee may, with the ap-~~  
 9           ~~proval of the Assistant Secretary, waive any requirements~~  
 10          ~~of subparts 1 or 2 of part C or section 339 if the State~~  
 11          ~~agency or title VI grantee determines that such require-~~  
 12          ~~ments impede the ability of such State agency or title VI~~  
 13          ~~grantee to successfully implement such approach. The As-~~  
 14          ~~sistant Secretary shall approve a request for a waiver~~  
 15          ~~under the preceding sentence unless the Assistant Sec-~~  
 16          ~~retary determines that such waiver is not consistent with~~  
 17          ~~the objectives of this Act or the purposes described in sec-~~  
 18          ~~tion 330(1).~~

19          ~~“(3) The authority to carry out activities described~~  
 20          ~~in paragraph (1) shall expire on October 1, 2029.~~

21          ~~“(4) Not later than September 30, 2028, the Assist-~~  
 22          ~~ant Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on~~  
 23          ~~Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special~~  
 24          ~~Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on~~  
 25          ~~Education and the Workforce of the House of Representa-~~

1 tives describing any activities carried out by State agencies  
 2 or title VI grantees under paragraph (1), an assessment  
 3 of the outcomes of such activities, and recommendations  
 4 for scaling implementation of any successful innovative ap-  
 5 proaches within programs established under this section  
 6 or subparts 1 and 2 of part C.”; and

7 (4) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

8 (A) by striking “There are” and inserting  
 9 “(1) There are”; and

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

11 “(2) If the amount appropriated to carry out this sec-  
 12 tion for a fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated to  
 13 carry out this section for fiscal year 2024, a State agency  
 14 and title VI grantee in receipt of an allotment under sub-  
 15 section (b) may elect to use the difference between the  
 16 allotment received for the fiscal year and the allotment  
 17 received for fiscal year 2024 for activities described in sub-  
 18 section (e).”.

19 **SEC. 305. GAO STUDY ON NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE**  
 20 **PROGRAM.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after  
 22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
 23 of the United States shall conduct a study to evaluate the  
 24 Nutrition Services Incentive Program under section 311

1 ~~(42 U.S.C. 3030a)~~ (referred to in this section as the “Pro-  
 2 gram”).

3 ~~(b) INCLUSIONS.~~—The study under this section—

4 ~~(1) shall—~~

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

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

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

19 **SEC. 306. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
 20 **SERVICES.**

21 Subpart 3 of part C of title III ~~(42 U.S.C. 3030g–~~  
 22 ~~21 et seq.)~~ is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 340. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
 2 **SERVICES.**

3 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—From funds available under sub-  
 4 section (d), the Assistant Secretary shall make grants, on  
 5 a competitive basis, to eligible entities, to achieve the pur-  
 6 poses of section 330(1) by developing, implementing, and  
 7 evaluating innovative local or regional approaches to im-  
 8 prove the quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes  
 9 of nutrition programs and services described in sections  
 10 311, 331, and 336.

11 “(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—In order to be eligible for a grant  
 12 under subsection (a), an entity shall—

13 “(1) be—

14 “(A) a State agency, an area agency on  
 15 aging, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, a  
 16 nutrition service provider, a multipurpose senior  
 17 center, a health care entity, an institution of  
 18 higher education, or an other public or non-  
 19 profit private entity; or

20 “(B) a partnership between any entities  
 21 described in subparagraph (A); and

22 “(2) submit an application at such time and in  
 23 such manner as the Assistant Secretary may require;  
 24 including—



1           “(A) a description of an innovative ap-  
 2           proach referred to in subsection (a) that the en-  
 3           tity proposes to implement under the grant;

4           “(B) a plan for evaluating the effective-  
 5           ness, including cost-effectiveness, of the innova-  
 6           tive approach proposed; and

7           “(C) as appropriate, plans for the publica-  
 8           tion of the results of such evaluation.

9           “(e) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
 10 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization  
 11 Act of 2024 and annually thereafter, the Assistant Sec-  
 12 retary shall submit a report to the Committee on Health,  
 13 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special Com-  
 14 mittee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-  
 15 cation and the Workforce of the House of Representatives  
 16 describing any activities carried out under subsection (a);  
 17 an assessment of the outcomes of such activities; and rec-  
 18 ommendations for scaling implementation of any success-  
 19 ful innovative approaches implemented under this section;  
 20 through programs established under section 311, 331, or  
 21 336.

22           “(d) RESERVATION.—From the total of the amounts  
 23 made available for a fiscal year under paragraphs (1) and  
 24 (2) of section 303(b) and in section 311(e), the Assistant  
 25 Secretary shall reserve an amount equal to not more than

1 1 percent, to carry out activities described in subsection  
 2 (a).”.

## 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”; 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                   “(H) 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)(i), by inserting  
 8 “adult” after “or other”.

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

11 (A) by inserting “or youth” after “child”  
 12 each place it appears (other than in section  
 13 372(a)(2) (as amended by paragraph (1)(B));  
 14 and

15 (B) by inserting “or youth” after “chil-  
 16 dren” each place it appears (other than in sec-  
 17 tion 373(e)(3)(A) (as amended by subsection  
 18 (d)(2)(B)).

19 (d) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Section 373 (42  
 20 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

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

1           (B) by inserting “elder abuse prevention,”  
 2           after “nutrition,”;  
 3           (2) in subsection (c)—

4           (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
 5           “PRIORITY” and inserting “PRIORITY; CONSID-  
 6           ERATION”; and

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

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

10           “(A) that older relative caregivers caring  
 11           for multiple children or youth may need greater  
 12           resources and supports; and

13           “(B) the circumstances and unique needs  
 14           of different types of caregivers, including the  
 15           needs of children and their older relative care-  
 16           givers whose families have been affected by sub-  
 17           stance use disorder, including opioid use dis-  
 18           order.”;

19           (3) in subsection (c)—

20           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 21           by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-  
 22           lows through “the Assistant Secretary shall”  
 23           and inserting “The Assistant Secretary shall,  
 24           on a regular basis”;

25           (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) by inserting “or evidence-in-  
3 formed” after “evidence based”; and

4 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

5 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
6 (C) as subparagraph (D); and

7 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
8 (B) the following:

9 “(C) the use of caregiver assessments;  
10 and”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “make  
12 available” and inserting “prepare, publish, and  
13 disseminate”;

14 (4) in subsection (i)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, which  
16 may include the improvement of the quality and  
17 consistency of caregiver assessments and access  
18 to other information, supports, or services”  
19 after “section 631”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(in-  
21 cluding outcome measures)” after “program  
22 evaluation”; and

23 (5) in subsection (j)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
25 by striking “Not later than” and all that fol-

1 lows through “shall provide technical assist-  
 2 ance” and inserting “Beginning not later than  
 3 1 year after the date of enactment of the Older  
 4 Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024,  
 5 the Assistant Secretary, in consultation with  
 6 stakeholders with appropriate expertise and, as  
 7 appropriate, informed by the most recent strat-  
 8 egy developed under the RAISE Family Care-  
 9 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) and the most  
 10 recent report developed under the Supporting  
 11 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act (Pub-  
 12 lic Law 115–196; 132 Stat. 1511), shall pro-  
 13 vide ongoing technical assistance”;

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

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

18 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
 19 following:

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

22 **SEC. 402. EMPHASIZING RESPITE CARE.**

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



1           “(19) services, which may include respite care  
 2           through various models, designed to support family  
 3           members and other persons providing voluntary care  
 4           to older individuals that need long-term care serv-  
 5           ices, which may include older individuals with cog-  
 6           nitive impairments such as Alzheimer’s disease and  
 7           related disorders with neurological and organic brain  
 8           dysfunction;”.

9   **SEC. 403. CLARIFYING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**

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

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

15          Section 411(a)(13) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(13)) is  
 16          amended—

17               (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

18               (2) by striking “(13)” and all that follows  
 19          through “(A) to” and inserting the following:

20               “(13) in coordination with the Secretary of  
 21          Labor and, as appropriate, the heads of other rel-  
 22          evant Federal departments and agencies, the estab-  
 23          lishment and operation of a national resource center  
 24          that supports the growth and professionalization of  
 25          the direct care workforce necessary to meet the

needs of older individuals and individuals with disabilities, and, in a manner that does not unnecessarily duplicate the activities of other resource centers supported by the Assistant Secretary, that addresses training and other educational needs of family caregivers, which activities of the center may include—

“(A) the provision of training and technical assistance, including through the development and dissemination of educational materials, to direct care workers and family caregivers; and

“(B) supporting the demonstration of new, and promoting existing, strategies for the recruitment, retention, career development, or advancement of direct care workers to”; and

(3) in subparagraph (B), as so designated in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” at the end and inserting a semicolon.

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

(a) FINDINGS.—The Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196; 132 Stat. 1511) is amended by striking section 2.

1       (b) DEFINITIONS.—The Supporting Grandparents  
 2 Raising Grandchildren Act is amended by redesignating  
 3 section 4 as section 2 and moving the section so as to  
 4 follow section 1.

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

8           (1) in subsection (b)—

9               (A) in paragraph (1)—

10                   (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
 11                   (G) through (I) as subparagraphs (H)  
 12                   through (J);

13                   (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
 14                   (F) the following:

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

16                   (iii) in subparagraph (I), as so reded-  
 17                   ignated, by striking “of children”; and

18                   (iv) in subparagraph (J), as so reded-  
 19                   ignated, by striking “relatives” and insert-  
 20                   ing “relative caregivers”; and

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

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

1           (2) in subsection (c)—

2                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

3                           (i) in subparagraph (A)—

4                                   (I) in the matter preceding clause

5                                   (i), by striking “relatives” and insert-

6                                   ing “relative caregivers”; and

7                                   (II) in clause (i)—

8   (aa) by striking “the

9   health,” and inserting “the near-

10    and long-term health, including

11    mental health,”; and

12   (bb) by striking “care; and”

13    and inserting “care, including

14    any needs related to the cir-

15    cumstances that caused such

16    children to be raised by a grand-

17    parent or older relative caregiver;

18    and”; and

19                           (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

20                                   (I) by striking “(B)” and all that

21                                   follows through “In” and inserting

22                                   the following:

23                                   “(B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In”; and

24   (II) by striking “needs of those

25    affected by the opioid crisis” and in-

1           serting “needs and challenges of indi-  
 2           viduals affected by substance use dis-  
 3           order, including opioid use disorder,  
 4           or, as applicable and appropriate,  
 5           needs and challenges of individuals re-  
 6           lated to other circumstances, which  
 7           may include public health emer-  
 8           gencies.”;

9           ~~(B)~~ in paragraph (2)—

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

15           (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

16           (I) in clause (i)—

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

20           (bb) by striking “needs of  
 21           children” and all that follows and  
 22           inserting “needs of children and  
 23           their older relative caregivers who  
 24           have been affected by substance

1 use disorder, including opioid use  
2 disorder;”;

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

5 (III) by redesignating clause (iii)  
6 as clause (iv); and

7 (IV) by inserting after clause (ii)  
8 the following:

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

18 (C) in paragraph (3)—

19 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
20 graph (A)—

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

24 “(3) FOLLOW-UP REPORTS.—Not”;

1                   (H) by striking “2 years” and in-  
2                   serting “180 days”; and

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

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

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

15                  (4) in subsection (f), by striking “terminate”  
16                  and all that follows and inserting “terminate on Sep-  
17                  tember 30, 2029.”.

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

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

21                         (1) in subsection (c)—

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

1           (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and  
 2           made publicly available by the Secretary,” after  
 3           “caregiver programs,”; and  
 4           (2) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “in” after  
 5           “caregiver programs”.

6           (b) COUNCIL.—Section 5(e) of that Act (42 U.S.C.  
 7   3030s note) is amended by striking “The Federal Advi-  
 8   sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
 9   “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

10          (c) SUNSET EXTENSION.—Section 6 of that Act (42  
 11   U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking “terminate”  
 12   and all that follows and inserting “terminate on Sep-  
 13   tember 30, 2029.”.

## 14   **TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE** 15   **SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT**

### 16   **SEC. 501. IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOY-** 17   **MENT PROGRAM.**

18          (a) PROGRAM.—Section 502(b)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
 19   3056(b)(1) is amended—

20           (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “section  
 21   513(a)(2)(E)” and inserting “section 513(a)(2)(F)”;  
 22           and

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



1       (b) ~~PERFORMANCE.—Section 513 (42 U.S.C. 3056k)~~  
 2   is amended—

3       ~~(1) in subsection (a)(2)—~~

4               ~~(A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as~~  
 5       subparagraph (F); and

6               ~~(B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)~~  
 7       the following:

8               “~~(E) BIENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than~~  
 9       2 years after the date of enactment of the Older  
 10       Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024,  
 11       and every 2 years thereafter during the period  
 12       of the program described in section 502(a)(1),  
 13       the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the  
 14       Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
 15       Pensions and the Special Committee on Aging  
 16       of the Senate and the Committee on Education  
 17       and the Workforce of the House of Representa-  
 18       tives a report regarding the methodology used  
 19       to arrive at the expected levels of performance  
 20       described in subparagraph (B) for each grantee,  
 21       including the particular statistical model used  
 22       and other factors taken into account, as de-  
 23       scribed in subparagraph (D).”;

24       ~~(2) in subsection (c) and paragraphs (1)(A),~~  
 25       ~~(2)(A), (3)(A) of subsection (d), by striking “sub-~~

1 section (a)(2)(E)” and inserting “subsection  
 2 (a)(2)(F)”;

3 ~~(3)~~ in subsection (d)—

4 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by adding at  
 5 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
 6 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
 7 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
 8 thorization Act of 2024, any grantee who has  
 9 failed to meet the expected levels of perform-  
 10 ance for the 2 consecutive years prior to the  
 11 subsequent grant competition under section 514  
 12 shall not be allowed to compete in the subse-  
 13 quent grant competition under section 514 fol-  
 14 lowing the second consecutive year of failure  
 15 but may compete in the next such grant com-  
 16 petition after that subsequent competition.”;  
 17 and

18 ~~(B)~~ in paragraph ~~(3)~~(B)(iii), by adding at  
 19 the end the following: “For grants awarded on  
 20 or after the date that is 2 years after the date  
 21 of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
 22 thorization Act of 2024, if the Secretary deter-  
 23 mines that the State fails to meet the expected  
 24 levels of performance described in subparagraph  
 25 (A) for 2 consecutive program years, the Sec-

retary shall provide for the conduct by the State of a competition to award the funds allotted to the State under section 506(e) for the first full program year following the Secretary's determination.”.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 518(a)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3056p(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

“(A) social, health, welfare, and educational services (including literacy tutoring and services provided by the aging network), legal and other counseling services and assistance (including tax counseling and assistance and financial counseling), and library, recreational, and other similar services;”.

**SEC. 502. GAO REPORT ON ALIGNMENT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

(1) evaluates—

(A) the distinct differences and similarities between the older American community service employment program as authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42

1 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and the programs carried  
2 out under title I of the Workforce Innovation  
3 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.);  
4 and

5 (B) how the programs described in sub-  
6 paragraph (A) serve older individuals in seeking  
7 and obtaining community service employment;

8 (2) analyzes the efficacy and impacts of the in-  
9 dicators of performance described in section 513(b)  
10 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
11 3056k(b) and corrective measures described in sec-  
12 tion 513(d) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
13 U.S.C. 3056k(d)) for the older American community  
14 service employment program, compared with the ef-  
15 ficacy and impacts of the indicators of performance  
16 and corrective measures described in section 116 of  
17 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
18 U.S.C. 3141) for programs authorized under title I  
19 of such Act; and

20 (3) evaluates how the Department of Labor co-  
21 ordinates delivery of services with State and national  
22 grantees under title V of the Older Americans Act  
23 of 1965 and States and local workforce development  
24 areas under title I of the Workforce Innovation Op-  
25 portunity Act to serve older individuals.

1       (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days  
 2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
 3 General shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-  
 4 cation, Labor, and Pensions and the Special Committee  
 5 on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on Education  
 6 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives a re-  
 7 port on the results of such review.

8       **TITLE VI—IMPROVING SERVICES**  
 9               **FOR NATIVE ELDER**

10       **SEC. 601. OLDER AMERICANS TRIBAL ADVISORY COM-**  
 11               **MITTEE.**

12       Section 201(e) (42 U.S.C. 3011(e)) is amended by  
 13 adding at the end the following:

14               “(4)(A) In addition to other methods of govern-  
 15 ment-to-government consultation between the Ad-  
 16 ministration and Indian tribes and conferring with  
 17 organizations representing Native Hawaiians, the  
 18 Assistant Secretary shall establish an advisory com-  
 19 mittee, to be known as the ‘Older Americans Tribal  
 20 Advisory Committee’ (referred to in this paragraph  
 21 as the ‘Committee’) to provide advice and guidance  
 22 to the Assistant Secretary on matters relating to the  
 23 needs of older individuals who are Native Americans  
 24 and implementation of related programs and activi-  
 25 ties under this Act.

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

3           “(i) geographically diverse individuals with  
4       expertise on the range of issues affecting Indian  
5       tribes, organizations representing Native Ha-  
6       waiians, and older individuals who are Native  
7       Americans;

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

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

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

15           “(i) the Administration;

16           “(ii) the Indian Health Service;

17           “(iii) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
18       Services;

19           “(iv) the Department of the Interior;

20           “(v) the Department of Labor; and

21           “(vi) any other agency or office with sub-  
22       ject matter expertise that the Assistant Sec-  
23       retary determines appropriate.

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

1           “(E) The Committee shall coordinate, as appropriate,  
2           with the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee of the Department of Health and Human  
3           Services.  
4           Services.

5           “(F)(i) Not less frequently than once each year,  
6           the Committee shall submit to the Assistant Secretary and make publicly available a report that describes—  
7           retary and make publicly available a report that describes—  
8           scribes—

9           “(I) the activities of the Committee during  
10          the previous year; and

11          “(II) recommendations for administrative  
12          action, including the identification of any statutory  
13          barriers to carrying out such recommendations,  
14          for the following year.

15          “(ii) Not later than 60 days after the date on  
16          which the Assistant Secretary receives a report  
17          under clause (i), the Assistant Secretary shall submit  
18          to the Committee a written response to such report.  
19          port.

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

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

24          “(i) consult with Indian tribes and confer with  
25          organizations representing Native Hawaiians; and

1           “(ii) take into consideration best practices of  
 2           other tribal advisory committees operated by the De-  
 3           partment of Health and Human Services before the  
 4           date of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
 5           thorization Act of 2024.”.

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

7           (a) **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**—Section 636 (42 U.S.C.  
 8           3057k-21) is amended—

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

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

13           (b) **FUNDING SET ASIDE.**—Section 644 (42 U.S.C.  
 14           3057o) is amended—

15                   (1) by striking “Of” and inserting “(a) IN  
 16           GENERAL.—Of”; and

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

18           “(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date  
 19           of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization  
 20           Act of 2024, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the  
 21           Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
 22           the Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
 23           Workforce of the House of Representatives, a report on  
 24           the use of funds under part D. Such report shall include—



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

4           “(2) a list of award recipients under part D;  
5           and

6           “(3) a summary of supportive services for  
7           healthy aging and independence provided under part  
8           D.”.

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

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

13               (1) evaluates and identifies barriers to Indian  
14          Tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-  
15          Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
16          U.S.C. 5304)) and organizations serving Native Ha-  
17          waiians accessing programs under title VI of the  
18          Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3057 et  
19          seq.); and coordination of such programs under such  
20          title VI with programs funded under titles III and  
21          IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3021 et seq., 42 U.S.C.  
22          3031 et seq.); including by—

23                       (A) estimating the number of Native  
24                       Americans unserved by programs under such  
25                       title VI;

1           (B) identifying States making grants to  
2           Indian Tribes under such title III; and

3           (C) providing estimates of funding nee-  
4           essary to support programs under such title VI  
5           for all Tribal organizations (as defined in sec-  
6           tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
7           Education Assistance Act) and organizations  
8           serving Native Hawaiians that are not eligible  
9           under such title VI (as in effect on the date of  
10          enactment of this Act); and

11          (2) details how grantees under title V of the  
12          Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et  
13          seq.) are serving older individuals who are Native  
14          Americans with funds received under such title V,  
15          including by evaluating how the Secretary of Labor  
16          coordinates with State and national grantees under  
17          such title V to serve older individuals who are Native  
18          Americans.

1 **TITLE VII—STRENGTHENING**  
 2 **THE LONG-TERM CARE OM-**  
 3 **BUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND**  
 4 **ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION**

5 **SEC. 701. DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE**  
 6 **OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS.**

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

10 **SEC. 702. LEGAL ASSISTANCE TRAINING RESOURCES RE-**  
 11 **LATING TO ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION.**

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

14 “(v) establishing an information clear-  
 15 inghouse to collect, maintain, and dissemi-  
 16 nate information concerning best practices  
 17 and resources for training, technical assist-  
 18 ance, and other activities, which may in-  
 19 clude training resources for paralegals or  
 20 law students who are under the direct su-  
 21 pervision of an attorney, to assist Long-  
 22 Term Care Ombudsman programs, adult  
 23 protective services programs, and other  
 24 legal services relating to defense of guard-  
 25 ianship and the matters described in clause

(ii)(I), to assist States and communities to carry out evidence-based programs to prevent and address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation;”.

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

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

(1) in subsection (h)(5)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

(A)—

(i) by striking “the representatives” and inserting “each type of representative”; and

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

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

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

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

(E) by adding at the end the following:

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

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

9           “(k) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNPAID VOL-  
 10          UNTEERS.—

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

19           “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out para-  
 20           graph (1), the Director of the Office of Long-Term  
 21           Care Ombudsman Programs shall take into consider-  
 22           ation the degree to which each type of representative  
 23           of the Office performs activities that require special-  
 24           ized training, with a goal of reducing unnecessary  
 25           training requirements for unpaid volunteers.”.

1 **SEC. 704. REPORTING ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OM-**  
 2 **BUDSMAN PROGRAMS.**

3 Chapter 2 of subtitle A of title VII (42 U.S.C. 3058f  
 4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 714. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

6 “Each year, the Assistant Secretary shall submit, to  
 7 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
 8 sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate  
 9 and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of  
 10 the House of Representatives, and make publicly available,  
 11 a report that—

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

14 “(2) provides a summary of the findings of  
 15 such reports.”.

16 **SEC. 705. STUDY ON STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**  
 17 **PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
 19 seek to enter into a contract with the National Academies  
 20 of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (referred to in this  
 21 section as the “National Academies”) to conduct a study  
 22 on the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs ear-  
 23 ried out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
 24 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including an assessment of the effec-  
 25 tiveness of such programs and any related challenges, and  
 26 recommendations. The study shall include an assessment

1 of the current (as of the date on which the contract is  
 2 entered into) recommended staff-to-bed ratio for such pro-  
 3 grams, as appropriate.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
 5 date on which a contract is entered into under subsection  
 6 (a), the National Academies shall publicly issue a report  
 7 on the findings of such study.

## 8 **TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATIONS** 9 **OF APPROPRIATIONS**

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

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

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
 13 “\$43,937,410” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 14 year 2024” and inserting “\$55,469,968 for fiscal  
 15 year 2025, \$58,034,197 for fiscal year 2026,  
 16 \$60,716,964 for fiscal year 2027, \$63,523,747 for  
 17 fiscal year 2028, and \$66,460,281 for fiscal year  
 18 2029”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
 21 “\$2,180,660” and all that follows through “fis-  
 22 cal year 2024” and inserting “\$2,753,033 for  
 23 fiscal year 2025, \$2,880,298 for fiscal year  
 24 2026, \$3,013,447 for fiscal year 2027,

1           \$3,152,751 for fiscal year 2028, and  
2           \$3,298,494 for fiscal year 2029”;

3           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
4           “\$1,988,060” and all that follows through “fis-  
5           cal year 2024” and inserting “\$2,509,880 for  
6           fiscal year 2025, \$2,625,905 for fiscal year  
7           2026, \$2,747,294 for fiscal year 2027,  
8           \$2,874,294 for fiscal year 2028, and  
9           \$3,007,165 for fiscal year 2029”;

10          (C) in paragraph (3), by striking  
11          “\$1,371,740” and all that follows through “fis-  
12          cal year 2024” and inserting “\$1,731,790 for  
13          fiscal year 2025, \$1,811,846 for fiscal year  
14          2026, \$1,895,603 for fiscal year 2027,  
15          \$1,983,232 for fiscal year 2028, and  
16          \$2,074,911 for fiscal year 2029”; and

17          (D) in paragraph (4), by striking  
18          “\$8,687,330” and all that follows through “fis-  
19          cal year 2024” and inserting “\$10,967,554 for  
20          fiscal year 2025, \$11,474,555 for fiscal year  
21          2026, \$12,004,993 for fiscal year 2027,  
22          \$12,559,952 for fiscal year 2028, and  
23          \$13,140,565 for fiscal year 2029”.



1 **SEC. 802. GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**  
 2 **ON AGING.**

3 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Section ~~303~~ (42 U.S.C. ~~3023~~) is  
 4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
 6 “\$412,029,180” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 7 year 2024” and inserting “\$520,177,347 for fiscal  
 8 year 2025, \$544,223,762 for fiscal year 2026,  
 9 \$569,381,780 for fiscal year 2027, \$595,702,785 for  
 10 fiscal year 2028, and \$623,240,541 for fiscal year  
 11 2029”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
 14 “\$530,015,940” and all that follows through  
 15 “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$669,132,913  
 16 for fiscal year 2025, \$700,065,148 for fiscal  
 17 year 2026, \$732,427,298 for fiscal year 2027,  
 18 \$766,285,465 for fiscal year 2028, and  
 19 \$801,708,804 for fiscal year 2029”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
 21 “\$268,935,940” and all that follows through  
 22 “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$339,525,428  
 23 for fiscal year 2025, \$355,220,786 for fiscal  
 24 year 2026, \$371,641,698 for fiscal year 2027,  
 25 \$388,821,705 for fiscal year 2028, and  
 26 \$406,795,899 for fiscal year 2029”;

1           (3) in subsection (d), by striking  
 2       “\$26,587,360” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 3       year 2024” and inserting “\$33,565,929 for fiscal  
 4       year 2025, \$35,117,593 for fiscal year 2026,  
 5       \$36,740,986 for fiscal year 2027, \$38,439,424 for  
 6       fiscal year 2028, and \$40,216,376 for fiscal year  
 7       2029”; and

8           (4) in subsection (e), by striking  
 9       “\$193,869,020” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 10       year 2024” and inserting “\$244,755,171 for fiscal  
 11       year 2025, \$256,069,552 for fiscal year 2026,  
 12       \$267,906,966 for fiscal year 2027, \$280,291,593 for  
 13       fiscal year 2028, and \$293,248,728 for fiscal year  
 14       2029”.

15       (b) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—

16       Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a), as amended by section  
 17       304 of this Act, is amended in subsection (f), by striking  
 18       “\$171,273,830” and all that follows through “fiscal year  
 19       2024” and inserting “\$216,229,264 for fiscal year 2025,  
 20       \$226,224,968 for fiscal year 2026, \$236,682,747 for fis-  
 21       cal year 2027, \$247,623,961 for fiscal year 2028, and  
 22       \$259,070,958 for fiscal year 2029”.

23       **SEC. 803. ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND**  
 24       **LONGEVITY.**

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

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
 2       “\$14,514,550” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 3       year 2024” and inserting “\$18,324,285 for fiscal  
 4       year 2025, \$19,171,368 for fiscal year 2026,  
 5       \$20,057,609 for fiscal year 2027, \$20,984,819 for  
 6       fiscal year 2028, and \$21,954,892 for fiscal year  
 7       2029”; and

8           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
 9       “\$15,613,440” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 10       year 2024” and inserting “\$19,711,608 for fiscal  
 11       year 2025, \$20,622,823 for fiscal year 2026,  
 12       \$21,576,161 for fiscal year 2027, \$22,573,570 for  
 13       fiscal year 2028, and \$23,617,086 for fiscal year  
 14       2029”.

15 **SEC. 804. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES**

16 **ACT.**

17       Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056e(a)) is amended by  
 18       striking “\$428,000,000” and all that follows through “fis-  
 19       cal year 2024” and inserting “\$540,340,193 for fiscal  
 20       year 2025, \$565,318,627 for fiscal year 2026,  
 21       \$591,451,804 for fiscal year 2027, \$618,793,048 for fis-  
 22       cal year 2028, and \$647,398,205 for fiscal year 2029”.

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

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

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
 2       “\$37,102,560” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 3       year 2024” and inserting “\$47,028,435 for fiscal  
 4       year 2025, \$49,202,434 for fiscal year 2026,  
 5       \$51,476,932 for fiscal year 2027, \$53,856,574 for  
 6       fiscal year 2028, and \$56,346,220 for fiscal year  
 7       2029”; and

8           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking  
 9       “\$10,759,920” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 10       year 2024” and inserting “\$13,584,151 for fiscal  
 11       year 2025, \$14,212,110 for fiscal year 2026,  
 12       \$14,869,098 for fiscal year 2027, \$15,556,457 for  
 13       fiscal year 2028, and \$16,275,591 for fiscal year  
 14       2029”.

15 **SEC. 806. ALLOTMENTS FOR ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
 16 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

18           (1) in subsection (a), by striking  
 19       “\$18,066,950” and all that follows through “fiscal  
 20       year 2024” and inserting “\$22,809,108 for fiscal  
 21       year 2025, \$23,863,512 for fiscal year 2026,  
 22       \$24,966,659 for fiscal year 2027, \$26,120,801 for  
 23       fiscal year 2028, and \$27,328,297 for fiscal year  
 24       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”.

7   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

8           *This Act may be cited as the “Older Americans Act*  
 9           *Reauthorization Act of 2024”.*

10   **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

11           *The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title.*

*Sec. 2. Table of contents.*

*Sec. 3. References.*

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**TITLE I—STRENGTHENING THE AGING NETWORK TO MEET THE  
NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS**

*Sec. 101. Declaration of objectives.*

*Sec. 102. Addressing mental health and substance use disorders and cognitive im-  
pairments of older individuals.*

*Sec. 103. List of national resource centers.*

*Sec. 104. Awareness of relevant Federal programs.*

*Sec. 105. Evaluations and surveys.*

*Sec. 106. Contracting.*

*Sec. 107. Guidance on transfers of funding between area agencies on aging.*

*Sec. 108. Right to first refusal.*

*Sec. 109. Area agency on aging capabilities.*

*Sec. 110. Supporting older individuals with disabilities through improved coordi-  
nation.*

*Sec. 111. Business acumen, fiscal training, and technical assistance.*

*Sec. 112. Enhancing access to assistive technology.*

*Sec. 113. White House Conference on Aging.*

**TITLE II—IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ENCOURAGING  
INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS**

*Sec. 201. Disease prevention and health promotion services.*

*Sec. 202. Improving health outcomes.*

*Sec. 203. Evidence-informed practices.*

*Sec. 204. Enhancing multipurpose senior centers.*

*Sec. 205. Addressing home modifications.*

- Sec. 206. National resource center for engaging older adults.*
- Sec. 207. Multigenerational and civic engagement activities.*
- Sec. 208. GAO study and report on access to housing for older individuals.*
- Sec. 209. Report relating to health outcomes for older individuals living with or near family members.*
- Sec. 210. Improving broadband coordination and reducing social isolation.*

### *TITLE III—ENHANCING INNOVATION AND FLEXIBILITY IN NUTRITION SERVICES*

- Sec. 301. Medically tailored meals.*
- Sec. 302. Nutrition service providers.*
- Sec. 303. Grab-and-go meals.*
- Sec. 304. Nutrition Services Incentive Program innovation.*
- Sec. 305. GAO study on Nutrition Services Incentive Program.*
- Sec. 306. Innovations in nutrition programs and services.*

### *TITLE IV—SUPPORTING FAMILY CAREGIVERS*

- Sec. 401. Improving the National Family Caregiver Support Program.*
- Sec. 402. Emphasizing respite care.*
- Sec. 403. Clarifying supportive services.*
- Sec. 404. Direct care workforce resource center.*
- Sec. 405. Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act.*
- Sec. 406. RAISE Family Caregivers Act.*

### *TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT*

- Sec. 501. Improving the Community Service Employment Program.*
- Sec. 502. GAO report on alignment within the Community Service Employment Program.*

### *TITLE VI—IMPROVING SERVICES FOR NATIVE ELDERS*

- Sec. 601. Older Americans Tribal Advisory Committee.*
- Sec. 602. Supportive services; set aside.*
- Sec. 603. GAO report on Tribal services.*
- Sec. 604. Technical amendments.*

### *TITLE VII—STRENGTHENING THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION*

- Sec. 701. Director of the Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.*
- Sec. 702. Legal assistance training resources relating to elder abuse prevention.*
- Sec. 703. Improving training of volunteers under the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.*
- Sec. 704. Reporting on State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.*
- Sec. 705. Study on State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.*

### *TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

- Sec. 801. Administration on Aging.*
- Sec. 802. Grants for State and community programs on aging.*
- Sec. 803. Activities for health, independence, and longevity.*
- Sec. 804. Community Service Senior Opportunities Act.*
- Sec. 805. Grants for Native Americans.*
- Sec. 806. Allotments for elder rights protection activities.*

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 or*  
 5 *other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made*  
 6 *to that section or other provision of the Older Americans*  
 7 *Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).*

8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9 *In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “Assist-*  
 10 *ant Secretary”, “older individual”, and “Secretary” have*  
 11 *the meanings given such terms in section 102 of the Older*  
 12 *Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).*

13 **TITLE I—STRENGTHENING THE**  
 14 **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
 15 **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS**  
 16

17 **SEC. 101. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES.**

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

19 *(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*  
 20 *striking “of the following objectives:” and inserting*  
 21 *“of the objectives of—”;*

22 *(2) in each of paragraphs (1) through (10), by*  
 23 *amending the first word so that it begins with a low-*  
 24 *ercase letter;*

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

4           (4) in each of paragraphs (9) and (10), by strik-  
 5           ing the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

6           (5) in paragraph (2), by inserting “to improve  
 7           health outcomes and reduce health care expenditures”  
 8           after “economic status”;

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

12          (7) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
 13          (as so redesignated), by striking “our democratic soci-  
 14          ety, the older people” and inserting the following:  
 15          “our democratic society—

16               “(1) the older people”; and

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

18               “(2) the families of older individuals and com-  
 19          munity-based organizations, including faith-based or-  
 20          ganizations, also play a vital role in supporting and  
 21          honoring older individuals and their happiness, dig-  
 22          nity, and independence.”.



1 **SEC. 102. ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE**  
2 **USE DISORDERS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIR-**  
3 **MENTS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

4 *Section 201(f) (42 U.S.C. 3011(f)) is amended to read*  
5 *as follows:*

6 *“(f)(1) The Assistant Secretary may designate an offi-*  
7 *cer or employee who shall be responsible for the administra-*  
8 *tion of services for mental health and substance use dis-*  
9 *orders and cognitive impairments authorized under this Act*  
10 *and serve as an effective and visible advocate for the related*  
11 *needs of older individuals within the Department of Health*  
12 *and Human Services, including by ensuring that relevant*  
13 *information disseminated and research conducted or sup-*  
14 *ported by the Department takes into consideration such*  
15 *services.*

16 *“(2) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary,*  
17 *acting through the individual designated under paragraph*  
18 *(1), and in consultation with the heads of relevant agencies*  
19 *within the Department of Health and Human Services, in-*  
20 *cluding the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services*  
21 *Administration, to develop objectives, priorities, and a long-*  
22 *term plan for supporting State and local efforts under this*  
23 *Act involving education about, and prevention, detection,*  
24 *and treatment of, mental health and substance use disorders*  
25 *and cognitive impairments, including age-related dementia,*

1 *depression, and Alzheimer’s disease and related neurological*  
 2 *disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction.*

3       “(3) Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment  
 4 *of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024,*  
 5 *the Assistant Secretary shall report to the Committee on*  
 6 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the*  
 7 *Special Committee on Aging of the Senate, and the Com-*  
 8 *mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-*  
 9 *resentatives on the activities of the officer or employee des-*  
 10 *ignated under paragraph (1) in carrying out the require-*  
 11 *ments under this subsection, including any activities to*  
 12 *identify and reduce duplication and gaps across the De-*  
 13 *partment in such information disseminated and research*  
 14 *conducted or supported by the Department.”.*

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

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

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

19               *(2) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the*  
 20       *following:*

21               *“(h)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall publish online in*  
 22 *a publicly accessible format, on an annual basis, a list of*  
 23 *national resource centers and demonstration projects au-*  
 24 *thorized under, or administratively established through*  
 25 *funds provided under, this Act.*

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

3               “(A) *includes—*

4                       “(i) *a description of each such center and*  
5 *demonstration project, including the projected*  
6 *goals and activities of each such center and dem-*  
7 *onstration project;*

8                       “(ii) *a citation to the statutory authoriza-*  
9 *tion of each such center and demonstration*  
10 *project, or a citation to the statutory authority*  
11 *that the Assistant Secretary relies upon to ad-*  
12 *ministratively establish each such center and*  
13 *demonstration project;*

14                      “(iii) *the award amount for each such cen-*  
15 *ter and demonstration project; and*

16                      “(iv) *a summary of any evaluations re-*  
17 *quired under this Act for each such center, in-*  
18 *cluding a description of any measures of effec-*  
19 *tiveness; and*

20               “(B) *is directly provided to State agencies, area*  
21 *agencies on aging, and the Committee on Health,*  
22 *Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special*  
23 *Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee*  
24 *on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-*  
25 *resentatives.”.*

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

2 *Title II (42 U.S.C. 3011 et seq.) is amended by insert-*  
 3 *ing after section 203A (42 U.S.C. 3013a) the following:*

4 **“SEC. 203B. AWARENESS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL PRO-**  
 5 **GRAMS.**

6 *“In carrying out section 203(a)(1), the Assistant Sec-*  
 7 *retary shall coordinate with the heads of relevant Federal*  
 8 *departments and agencies to ensure that the aging network*  
 9 *and individuals served under this Act are aware of, and,*  
 10 *subject to applicable eligibility criteria, have access to, Fed-*  
 11 *eral programs that may advance the objectives of this Act,*  
 12 *including programs described in section 203(b) and other*  
 13 *programs to meet housing, health care, and other supportive*  
 14 *service needs to help such individuals age in place.”.*

15 **SEC. 105. EVALUATIONS AND SURVEYS.**

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

17 *(1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the*  
 18 *following:*

19 *“(d)(1) In carrying out evaluations under this section,*  
 20 *the Secretary shall—*

21 *“(A) award grants to, or enter into contracts*  
 22 *with, public or nonprofit private organizations or*  
 23 *academic or research institutions to survey State*  
 24 *agencies, area agencies on aging, and other program*  
 25 *and project participants about the strengths and*  
 26 *weaknesses of the programs and projects; and*

1           “(B) conduct, where appropriate, evaluations  
2           that compare the effectiveness of related programs in  
3           achieving common objectives.

4           “(2) The surveys and evaluations under paragraph (1)  
5           shall include information on programs, services, use and  
6           sources of funding (including any transfer of funding be-  
7           tween area agencies on aging), identified unmet need for  
8           services and related indicators, and any other challenges  
9           faced by State agencies and area agencies on aging in car-  
10          rying out the activities of this Act.

11          “(3) The Secretary shall, in carrying out the evalua-  
12          tions under paragraph (1), consult with organizations con-  
13          cerned with older individuals, including organizations that  
14          represent minority individuals, older individuals residing  
15          in rural areas, and older individuals with disabilities.”;  
16          and

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

19   **SEC. 106. CONTRACTING.**

20          (a) *IN GENERAL*.—Section 212 (42 U.S.C. 3020c) is  
21          amended—

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

24                 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
25          following:

1       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subsection (b), this Act  
 2 shall not be construed to prevent a recipient of a grant or  
 3 a contract under this Act (other than title V) from entering  
 4 into a contract, commercial relationship, or other business  
 5 arrangement (referred to in this section as an ‘agreement’)  
 6 with a profitmaking organization for the recipient to pro-  
 7 vide services to individuals or entities not otherwise receiv-  
 8 ing services under this Act, provided that—

9               “(1) in the case funds provided under this Act  
 10 are used in developing or carrying out the agree-  
 11 ment—

12                       “(A) such agreement guarantees that the  
 13 cost is reimbursed to the recipient;

14                       “(B) if such agreement provides for the pro-  
 15 vision of 1 or more services, of the type provided  
 16 under this Act by or on behalf of such recipient,  
 17 to an individual or entity seeking to receive such  
 18 services—

19                               “(i) the individuals and entities may  
 20 only purchase such services at their fair  
 21 market rate;

22                               “(ii) all costs incurred by the recipient  
 23 in providing such services (and not other-  
 24 wise reimbursed under subparagraph (A)),  
 25 are reimbursed to such recipient; and

1                   “(iii) except in the case of an agree-  
 2                   ment with a health plan or health care pro-  
 3                   vider, the recipient reports the rates for pro-  
 4                   viding such services under such agreement  
 5                   in accordance with subsection (c) and the  
 6                   rates are consistent with the prevailing  
 7                   market rate for provision of such services in  
 8                   the relevant geographic area as determined  
 9                   by the State agency or area agency on  
 10                  aging (as applicable); and

11                  “(C) any amount of payment to the recipi-  
 12                  ent under the agreement that exceeds reimburse-  
 13                  ment under this subsection of the recipient’s costs  
 14                  is used to provide, or support the provision of,  
 15                  services under this Act; and

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

19                         “(A) not later than 45 days after the agree-  
 20                         ment first goes into effect, and annually there-  
 21                         after until the termination of such agreement,  
 22                         the recipient of a grant or contract under this  
 23                         Act shall, in writing—

24                                 “(i) notify the State agency of—

1           “(I) the existence of the agree-  
2           ment; and

3           “(II) the services provided and  
4           populations served under the agree-  
5           ment; and

6           “(ii) provide assurances to the State  
7           agency that—

8           “(I) nothing in the agreement—

9           “(aa) undermines—

10           “(AA) the duties of the  
11           recipient under this Act; or

12           “(BB) the provision of  
13           services in accordance with  
14           this Act; or

15           “(bb) violates any other  
16           terms and conditions of an award  
17           received by the recipient under  
18           this Act; and

19           “(II) any potential real or per-  
20           ceived conflict of interest with respect  
21           to the agreement has been prevented,  
22           mitigated, or otherwise addressed, in-  
23           cluding providing a description of any  
24           such conflicts of interest and a descrip-



1                    *tion of the actions taken to mitigate*  
 2                    *such conflicts of interest; and*

3                    *“(B) not later than 45 days after the popu-*  
 4                    *lation or services under the agreement substan-*  
 5                    *tially change due to an amendment to the agree-*  
 6                    *ment, the recipient shall, in writing—*

7                    *“(i) notify the State agency of such*  
 8                    *change; and*

9                    *“(ii) provide the assurances described*  
 10                    *in subparagraph (A)(ii) with respect to*  
 11                    *such change.”;*

12                    *(3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the*  
 13                    *following:*

14                    *“(b) ENSURING APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS.—An*  
 15                    *agreement—*

16                    *“(1) described in subsection (a)(1) may not—*

17                    *“(A) be made without the prior approval of*  
 18                    *the State agency (or, in the case of a grantee*  
 19                    *under title VI, without the prior recommenda-*  
 20                    *tion of the Director of the Office for American*  
 21                    *Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian*  
 22                    *Programs and the prior approval of the Assist-*  
 23                    *ant Secretary), after timely submission of all rel-*  
 24                    *evant documents related to the agreement includ-*  
 25                    *ing information on all costs incurred; or*

1           “(B) directly or indirectly provide for, or  
 2           have the effect of, paying, reimbursing, sub-  
 3           sidizing, or otherwise compensating an indi-  
 4           vidual or entity in an amount that exceeds the  
 5           fair market value of the services subject to such  
 6           agreement; and

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

8           “(A) result in the displacement of services  
 9           otherwise available to an older individual with  
 10          greatest social need, an older individual with  
 11          greatest economic need, or an older individual  
 12          who is at risk for institutional placement; or

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

17          “(4) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection (a)”  
 18          and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”; and

19          “(5) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
 20          following:

21          “(e) REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR  
 22          CERTAIN NON-OAA AGREEMENTS.—

23          “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an agreement  
 24          described in subsection (a)(2), if the State agency has  
 25          a reasonable belief that an agreement may violate the

1        *assurances provided under subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii),*  
 2        *the State agency may request additional information*  
 3        *from the recipient of funds under this Act that is a*  
 4        *party to such agreement, which may include a request*  
 5        *for a copy of such agreement. Such recipient shall*  
 6        *make a good faith effort to address such request for*  
 7        *additional information, except that such recipient*  
 8        *shall not provide agreements or other data that are*  
 9        *restricted under the terms of a non-disclosure agree-*  
 10       *ment signed by such recipient. If such recipient de-*  
 11       *clines to provide a copy of an agreement to a State*  
 12       *agency, such recipient shall provide a justification to*  
 13       *the State agency within 30 days of receiving such re-*  
 14       *quest.*

15        “(2) *CONFIDENTIALITY.*—A State agency shall  
 16        *keep confidential, as required by applicable Federal*  
 17        *and State law, all information received under this*  
 18        *subsection that is—*

19                “(A) *a trade secret;*

20                “(B) *commercial or financial information;*

21                *and*

22                “(C) *information obtained from an indi-*  
 23        *vidual that is privileged and confidential.*

24        “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

1           “(1) *COST*.—The term ‘cost’ means an expense,  
 2           including an administrative expense, incurred by a  
 3           recipient in developing or carrying out an agreement  
 4           described in subsection (a), whether the recipient con-  
 5           tributed funds, staff time, or other plant, equipment,  
 6           or services to meet the expense.

7           “(2) *RECIPIENT*.—The term ‘recipient’ means an  
 8           area agency on aging in a State with multiple plan-  
 9           ning and service areas.”.

10          (b) *AREA PLANS*.—Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is  
 11       amended—

12               (1) in subsection (a)(13)—

13                       (A) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
 14                       “any service to older individuals” and inserting  
 15                       “any service under this Act to older individuals  
 16                       or caregivers”; and

17                       (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “or  
 18                       caregivers under this Act” after “older individ-  
 19                       uals”; and

20               (2) in subsection (g), by inserting “, except as  
 21               provided under section 212(a)(2),” after “Nothing in  
 22               this Act”.

1 **SEC. 107. GUIDANCE ON TRANSFERS OF FUNDING BETWEEN**  
 2 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

3 *Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of*  
 4 *this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall disseminate guidance*  
 5 *to State agencies (as defined in section 102 of the Older*  
 6 *Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002)) and area agencies*  
 7 *on aging on circumstances under which funds appropriated*  
 8 *pursuant to part B and subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title*  
 9 *III of the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 3030d et seq.,*  
 10 *42 U.S.C. 3030e et seq., 42 U.S.C. 3030f et seq.) may be*  
 11 *appropriate to transfer between area agencies on aging,*  
 12 *with the approval of the State agency and the concurrence*  
 13 *of any involved area agencies on aging, within a budget*  
 14 *year.*

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

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

18 *“(B) Whenever a State agency designates a new area*  
 19 *agency on aging after the date of enactment of the Older*  
 20 *Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024, the State agen-*  
 21 *cy shall give the right to first refusal to a unit of general*  
 22 *purpose local government if—*

23 *“(i) such unit can meet the requirements of sub-*  
 24 *section (c);*

25 *“(ii)(I) such unit has demonstrated experience*  
 26 *administering services for older individuals; or*

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

5           “(iii) the boundaries of such unit and the bound-  
 6           aries of the planning and service area are reasonably  
 7           contiguous.”.

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

9           (a) ORGANIZATION.—Section 305(c) (42 U.S.C.  
 10 3025(c)) is amended—

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

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

16           “(1) be—”;

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

18           (A) by striking “(b)(5)” and inserting  
 19           “(b)(5)(A)”; and

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

22           (4) by striking “and shall provide assurance, de-  
 23           termined adequate by the State agency, that the area  
 24           agency on aging will have the ability to develop an  
 25           area plan and to carry out, directly or through con-

1        *tractual or other arrangements, a program in accord-*  
 2        *ance with the plan within the planning and service*  
 3        *area.” and inserting the following:*

4                *“(2) provide assurance, determined adequate by*  
 5        *the State agency, that the area agency on aging will*  
 6        *have the ability, and maintain the capabilities nec-*  
 7        *essary, to develop an area plan as required under sec-*  
 8        *tion 306(a), and carry out, directly or through con-*  
 9        *tractual or other arrangements, and oversee activities*  
 10       *in accordance with—*

11                *“(A) the plan within the planning and serv-*  
 12        *ice area;*

13                *“(B) any other relevant requirements of this*  
 14        *Act;*

15                *“(C) other applicable Federal and State*  
 16        *laws; and*

17                *“(D) other terms and conditions of awards*  
 18        *received under this Act.”.*

19        *(b) PLANS.—Section 306(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3026(f)(1))*  
 20       *is amended—*

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

23                *(2) by striking the period at the end and insert-*  
 24        *ing “, and if the State agency determines, in the dis-*  
 25        *cretion of the State agency, that an area agency on*

1       aging failed in 2 successive years to comply with the  
 2       requirements under this title, then the State agency  
 3       may require the area agency on aging to submit a  
 4       plan for a 1-year period that meets such require-  
 5       ments, for subsequent years until the State agency de-  
 6       termines that the area agency on aging is in compli-  
 7       ance with such requirements.”.

8       **SEC. 110. SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-**  
 9               **ITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.**

10       (a) *AREA PLANS.*—Section 306(a)(5) (42 U.S.C.  
 11       3026(a)(5)) is amended by striking “with agencies that de-  
 12       velop or provide services for individuals with disabilities”  
 13       and inserting “with entities that develop or provide services  
 14       for individuals with disabilities, which may include centers  
 15       for independent living, relevant service providers, and other  
 16       community-based organizations, as appropriate”.

17       (b) *SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-*  
 18       *ITIES THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION.*—

19               (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Administrator of the Ad-  
 20       ministration for Community Living of the Depart-  
 21       ment of Health and Human Services (referred to in  
 22       this section as the “Administrator”) shall identify—  
 23               (A) opportunities to improve coordination  
 24               between the aging and disability networks, which  
 25               may include the formation of partnerships to



1        *serve individuals eligible for programs under the*  
 2        *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et*  
 3        *seq.);*

4                *(B) lessons learned from disability net-*  
 5        *works, including centers for independent living,*  
 6        *State developmental disabilities councils, univer-*  
 7        *sity centers for excellence in developmental dis-*  
 8        *abilities education, research, and service, and*  
 9        *State protection and advocacy agencies that*  
 10       *could improve operations and service delivery*  
 11       *within the aging network; and*

12               *(C) any technical assistance needs related to*  
 13       *subparagraphs (A) and (B).*

14        *(2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 2 years after the*  
 15       *date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall*  
 16       *issue guidance to State agencies and area agencies on*  
 17       *aging on strategies to leverage disability networks, in-*  
 18       *cluding centers for independent living, State develop-*  
 19       *mental disabilities councils, university centers for ex-*  
 20       *cellence in developmental disabilities, education, re-*  
 21       *search, and service, and State protection and advo-*  
 22       *cacy agencies, as appropriate, to strengthen the provi-*  
 23       *sion of services under the Older Americans Act of*  
 24       *1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).*

1           (3) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—*The Adminis-*  
 2           *trator shall coordinate across the Administration for*  
 3           *Community Living to address any technical assist-*  
 4           *ance needs identified under paragraph (1)(C) in a*  
 5           *manner that does not unnecessarily duplicate other*  
 6           *technical assistance activities carried out prior to the*  
 7           *date of enactment of this Act.*

8   **SEC. 111. BUSINESS ACUMEN, FISCAL TRAINING, AND TECH-**  
 9                                   **NICAL ASSISTANCE.**

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

12                 “(31) *The plan shall provide assurances that the*  
 13                 *State agency may provide technical assistance, as*  
 14                 *needed, for area agencies on aging related to the de-*  
 15                 *velopment of business acumen, sound fiscal practices,*  
 16                 *capacity building, organizational development, inno-*  
 17                 *vation, and other methods of growing and sustaining*  
 18                 *the capacity of the aging network to carry out activi-*  
 19                 *ties funded under this Act to serve older individuals*  
 20                 *and caregivers most effectively.”.*

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

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

1           “(32) *The plan shall provide assurances that the*  
 2           *State will coordinate services, to the extent feasible,*  
 3           *with lead agencies designated to carry out State as-*  
 4           *istive technology programs under the Assistive Tech-*  
 5           *nology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) and with*  
 6           *area agencies on aging to assist eligible older individ-*  
 7           *uals, including older individuals with disabilities, in*  
 8           *accessing and acquiring assistive technology.”.*

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

10          *Title II of the Older Americans Act Amendments of*  
 11          *1987 (42 U.S.C. 3001 note; Public Law 100–175) is amend-*  
 12          *ed by striking title II and inserting the following:*

13                   **“TITLE II—WHITE HOUSE**  
 14                   **CONFERENCE ON AGING**

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

16          “(a) *AUTHORITY TO CALL CONFERENCE.—Not earlier*  
 17          *than January 21, 2025 and not later than December 31,*  
 18          *2025, the President shall convene the White House Con-*  
 19          *ference on Aging in order to fulfill the purpose set forth*  
 20          *in subsection (c) and to make fundamental policy rec-*  
 21          *ommendations regarding programs that are important to*  
 22          *older individuals and to the families and communities of*  
 23          *such individuals.*

24          “(b) *PLANNING AND DIRECTION.—The Conference de-*  
 25          *scribed in subsection (a) shall be planned and conducted*

1 *under the direction of the Secretary, in cooperation with*  
 2 *the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the Director of the Na-*  
 3 *tional Institute on Aging, the Administrator of the Centers*  
 4 *for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Social Security*  
 5 *Administrator, and the heads of such other Federal agencies*  
 6 *serving older individuals as are appropriate. Planning and*  
 7 *conducting the Conference includes the assignment of per-*  
 8 *sonnel.*

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

13               “(1) *evaluate the manner in which the objectives*  
 14 *of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001*  
 15 *et seq.) can be met by using the resources and talents*  
 16 *of older individuals, of families and communities of*  
 17 *such individuals, and of individuals from the public*  
 18 *and private sectors;*

19               “(2) *evaluate the manner in which Federal poli-*  
 20 *cies, programs, and activities meet and respond to the*  
 21 *needs of older individuals, including an examination*  
 22 *of innovative and fiscally responsible strategies relat-*  
 23 *ing to retirement security, caregiving, nutrition and*  
 24 *supportive services, health care, elder justice, and*  
 25 *long-term services and supports;*

1           “(3) review the work and recommendations of the  
 2           *Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy*  
 3           *Aging and Age-Friendly Communities*, and evaluate  
 4           the recommendations of the Committee, which may  
 5           include implementation strategies for such rec-  
 6           ommendations;

7           “(4) develop recommendations to guide the Presi-  
 8           dent, Congress, and Federal agencies in improving  
 9           Federal programs that serve older individuals, which  
 10          may relate to the prevention and mitigation of dis-  
 11          ease, injury, abuse, social isolation, loneliness, and  
 12          economic insecurity, including food insecurity, and  
 13          promotion of healthy aging in place.

14          “(d) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATES.—

15                 “(1) PARTICIPANTS.—In order to carry out the  
 16                 purposes of this section, the Conference shall bring to-  
 17                 gether—

18                         “(A) representatives of Federal, State, Trib-  
 19                         al, and local governments;

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

22                         “(C) representatives of the general public,  
 23                         particularly older individuals.

24                 “(2) SELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The delegates  
 25                 shall be selected without regard to political affiliation

1       or past partisan activity and shall, to the best of the  
 2       appointing authority’s ability, be representative of the  
 3       spectrum of thought in the field of aging. Delegates  
 4       shall include older individuals, individuals who are  
 5       professionals in the field of aging, individuals who  
 6       are community leaders, minority individuals, indi-  
 7       viduals from rural areas, low-income individuals,  
 8       and representatives of Federal, State, Tribal, and  
 9       local governments.

10   **“SEC. 202. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION.**

11       “(a) ADMINISTRATION.—In administering this section,  
 12   the Secretary shall—

13           “(1) consult with relevant State, Tribal, and  
 14       local officials, stakeholders, and subject matter experts  
 15       in planning the Conference;

16           “(2) request the cooperation and assistance of the  
 17       heads of such other Federal departments and agencies,  
 18       including such officials of the Interagency Coordi-  
 19       nating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friend-  
 20       ly Communities, as may be appropriate in the car-  
 21       rying out of this section;

22           “(3) make available for public comment a pro-  
 23       posed agenda for the Conference, which will reflect to  
 24       the greatest extent possible the major issues facing

1     *older individuals, consistent with the provisions of*  
2     *section 201(c);*

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

6             *“(5) engage such additional personnel as may be*  
7     *necessary to carry out the provisions of this section*  
8     *without regard to provisions of title 5, United States*  
9     *Code, governing appointments in the competitive serv-*  
10    *ice, and without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter*  
11    *III of chapter 53 of such title, relating to classifica-*  
12    *tion and General Schedule pay rates.*

13            *“(b) DUTIES.—The Secretary shall, in carrying out*  
14    *the Secretary’s responsibilities and functions under this sec-*  
15    *tion, and as part of the White House Conference on Aging,*  
16    *ensure that—*

17             *“(1) the agenda prepared under subsection (a)(3)*  
18     *for the Conference is published in the Federal Register*  
19     *not later than 30 days after such agenda is approved*  
20     *by the Secretary;*

21             *“(2) the personnel engaged under subsection*  
22     *(a)(5) shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of*  
23     *views represented and shall be appointed without re-*  
24     *gard to political affiliation or previous partisan ac-*  
25     *tivities;*

1           “(3) the recommendations of the Conference are  
2       not inappropriately influenced by any appointing  
3       authority or by any special interest, but will instead  
4       be the result of the independent judgment of the Con-  
5       ference; and

6           “(4) current and adequate statistical data, in-  
7       cluding decennial census data, and other information  
8       on the well-being of older individuals in the United  
9       States, are readily available, in advance of the Con-  
10      ference, to the delegates of the Conference, together  
11      with such information as may be necessary to evalu-  
12      ate Federal programs and policies relating to aging.  
13      In carrying out this subparagraph, the Secretary is  
14      authorized to make grants to, and enter into coopera-  
15      tive agreements with, public agencies and nonprofit  
16      private organizations.

17       “(c) GIFTS.—The Secretary may accept, on behalf of  
18      the United States, gifts (in cash or in kind, including vol-  
19      untary and uncompensated services) that shall be available  
20      to carry out this title. Gifts of cash shall be available in  
21      addition to amounts appropriated to carry out this title.  
22      Gifts may be earmarked by the donor for a specific purpose.

23       “(d) RECORDS.—The Secretary shall maintain records  
24      regarding—



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

3           “(2) *the identity of each person receiving assist-*  
4           *ance to carry out this title, and the amount of such*  
5           *assistance received by each such person.*

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

7           “(a) *PRELIMINARY REPORT.*—*Not later than 100 days*  
8           *after the date on which the Conference adjourns, the Sec-*  
9           *retary shall publish and deliver to the States a preliminary*  
10          *report on the Conference. Comments on the preliminary re-*  
11          *port of the Conference shall be accepted by the Secretary.*

12          “(b) *FINAL REPORT.*—*Not later than 180 days after*  
13          *the date on which the Conference adjourns, the Secretary*  
14          *shall publish and transmit to the President and to Congress*  
15          *recommendations resulting from the Conference and sugges-*  
16          *tions for any administrative action and legislation nec-*  
17          *essary to implement the recommendations contained within*  
18          *the report.*

19   **“SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.**

20          *“In this title:*

21                  “(1) *CONFERENCE.*—*The term ‘Conference’*  
22                  *means the White House Conference on Aging.*

23                  “(2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’ means*  
24                  *the Secretary of Health and Human Services.*

1           “(3) *STATE*.—The term ‘State’ means any of the  
 2           *several States, the District of Columbia, the Common-*  
 3           *wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the*  
 4           *Virgin Islands of the United States, the Trust Terri-*  
 5           *tory of the Pacific Islands, or the Commonwealth of*  
 6           *the Northern Mariana Islands.*”.

7   ***TITLE II—IMPROVING HEALTH***  
 8       ***OUTCOMES AND ENCOUR-***  
 9       ***AGING INDEPENDENCE FOR***  
 10      ***OLDER INDIVIDUALS***

11 ***SEC. 201. DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION***  
 12       ***SERVICES.***

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

14           (1) *in subparagraph (B), by inserting “heart*  
 15           *rate, respiratory function,” after “hearing,”;*

16           (2) *in subparagraph (K), by inserting “pro-*  
 17           *viding” before “information”;*

18           (3) *by redesignating subparagraphs (L), (M),*  
 19           *(N), and (O), as subparagraphs (M), (N), (O), and*  
 20           *(P), respectively;*

21           (4) *by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-*  
 22           *lowing:*

23                   “(L) *providing information concerning test-*  
 24                   *ing, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious dis-*  
 25                   *eases, taking into consideration infectious dis-*

1           eases for which older individuals are at increased  
 2           risk of infection or serious health outcomes;”;  
 3           and  
 4           (5) in subparagraph (P), as so redesignated, by  
 5           striking “subparagraphs (A) through (N)” and insert-  
 6           ing “subparagraphs (A) through (O)”.

7   **SEC. 202. IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

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

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

12           (2) in subsection (g)—

13                   (A) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), by inserting  
 14                   “reduction of health care expenditures,” after  
 15                   “quality of life,”; and

16                   (B) in paragraph (7), by inserting “and  
 17                   recommendations relating to further research,  
 18                   evaluation, and demonstration projects con-  
 19                   ducted under this section” after “title IV”.

20           (b) *FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAMS*.—Section  
 21           411(a)(15) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(15)) is amended to read as  
 22           follows:

23                   “(15) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
 24                   based or evidence-informed falls prevention programs  
 25                   to reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-

1       *related injuries affecting older individuals, including*  
 2       *older individuals with disabilities, which shall—*

3               “(A) *provide training and technical assist-*  
 4               *ance to the aging network; and*

5               “(B) *share best practices with the aging net-*  
 6               *work, including the Aging and Disability Re-*  
 7               *source Centers;”.*

8       (c) *INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON*  
 9       *HEALTHY AGING AND AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.—Sec-*  
 10       *tion 203(c) (42 U.S.C. 3013(c)) is amended—*

11               (1) *in paragraph (6)(B)—*

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

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

16                       (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

17                               “(iv) *strategies to address social isolation,*  
 18                               *including by promoting strong and stable con-*  
 19                               *nections across different generations in a family*  
 20                               *and in the community;”;* *and*

21               (2) *in paragraph (7)—*

22                       (A) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “and”*  
 23                       *at the end;*

24                       (B) *by redesignating subparagraph (C) as*  
 25                       *subparagraph (D); and*

1                   (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the  
2                   following:

3                   “(C) contains an assessment of the effective-  
4                   ness of relevant Federal efforts and programs, in-  
5                   cluding implementation of best practices de-  
6                   scribed in paragraph (6)(B); and”.

7 **SEC. 203. EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES.**

8           (a) *DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION*  
9 *SERVICES*.—Section 361(a) (42 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is  
10 amended—

11                   (1) by striking “(a)” and inserting “(a)(1)”;

12                   (2) in the first sentence, by inserting after “pro-  
13                   motion services” the following: “, or, as applicable  
14                   and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that are  
15                   likely to improve health outcomes,”; and

16                   (3) by striking the second sentence and inserting  
17                   the following:

18                   “(2) In carrying out such program, the Assistant Sec-  
19                   retary shall—

20                   “(A) provide technical assistance on the delivery  
21                   of evidence-based disease prevention and health pro-  
22                   motion services, and, as applicable and appropriate,  
23                   such evidence-informed practices, in different settings  
24                   and for different populations;

1           “(B) develop, make publicly available, and up-  
 2           date on a regular basis a list of such evidence-in-  
 3           formed practices; and

4           “(C) consult with the Directors of the Centers for  
 5           Disease Control and Prevention and the National In-  
 6           stitute on Aging.”.

7           **(b) FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**—Section  
 8           202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting after “pro-  
 10          motion services” the following: “, or, as applicable  
 11          and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that are  
 12          likely to improve health outcomes”; and

13          (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting after  
 14          “services programs” the following: “, or, as applicable  
 15          and appropriate, evidence-informed practices that are  
 16          likely to improve health outcomes”.

17          **(c) CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT EDU-**  
 18          **CATION.**—Section 411(a)(16) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(16)) is  
 19          amended by inserting “or evidence-informed” after “evi-  
 20          dence-based”.

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

22          **(a) IN GENERAL.**—Section 202(a)(30) (42 U.S.C.  
 23          3012(a)(30)) is amended—

24          (1) by inserting “establishment, maintenance,  
 25          and” after “to support the”; and

1           (2) by inserting “and access to services provided  
2           at multipurpose senior centers” before the semicolon  
3           at the end.

4           (b) *AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANS*.—Section  
5   306(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(2)(A)) is amended by in-  
6   serting “, including those services provided at multipurpose  
7   senior centers, where appropriate” before the semicolon at  
8   the end.

9           (c) *STATE PLANS*.—Section 307(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.  
10 3027(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “and, to the extent  
11 feasible, make such evaluation public” before the semicolon  
12 at the end.

13 **SEC. 205. ADDRESSING HOME MODIFICATIONS.**

14           (a) *INDOOR AIR QUALITY*.—Section 361(c) (42 U.S.C.  
15 3030m(c)) is amended by striking “buildings” and all that  
16 follows and inserting “buildings and residences where older  
17 individuals congregate or live”.

18           (b) *WEATHERIZATION*.—Section 321(a)(4) (42 U.S.C.  
19 3030d(a)(4)) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and  
20 inserting “(A) to assist older individuals to obtain adequate  
21 housing, including residential repair and renovation  
22 projects, and (if assistance for weatherization projects does  
23 not unnecessarily duplicate other Federal assistance avail-  
24 able) weatherization projects, designed to enable older indi-  
25 viduals to maintain their homes in conformity with min-

1 *imum housing and other relevant standards, in order to*  
 2 *support such older individuals in aging in place and main-*  
 3 *taining their health;”.*

4 **SEC. 206. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR ENGAGING**  
 5 **OLDER ADULTS.**

6 *Section 411(a)(18) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(18)) is amend-*  
 7 *ed by inserting “, such as providing appropriate training,*  
 8 *resources, and best practices to the aging network” after*  
 9 *“older individuals”.*

10 **SEC. 207. MULTIGENERATIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
 11 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

13 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

14 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*  
 15 *by striking “projects,” and all that follows and*  
 16 *inserting the following: “projects to serve indi-*  
 17 *viduals in younger generations and older indi-*  
 18 *viduals by developing, carrying out, and pro-*  
 19 *moting participation in multigenerational ac-*  
 20 *tivities, which projects may include—”;*

21 *(B) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-*  
 22 *ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “provide”*  
 23 *and inserting “providing”;*

24 *(C) in paragraph (2)—*



1                   (i) by striking “coordinate” and in-  
 2                   serting “coordinating”; and

3                   (ii) by adding “and” at the end;

4                   (D) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and  
 5                   inserting the following:

6                   “(3) promoting volunteerism, including by pro-  
 7                   viding opportunities—

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

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

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

15                  (3) in subsection (d)—

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

17                  (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
 18                  through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4); and

19                  (4) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “or a family  
 20                  support program.” and inserting “or a family sup-  
 21                  port program, or a program at a multipurpose senior  
 22                  center, long-term care facility, or any other residen-  
 23                  tial facility for older individuals.”.

1 **SEC. 208. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON ACCESS TO HOUS-**  
2 **ING FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Comptroller General of the  
4 United States shall conduct a study that analyzes housing  
5 programs and services for older individuals under the Older  
6 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

7 (b) *INCLUSIONS.*—The study under this section shall  
8 include—

9 (1) *an analysis of the Interagency Coordinating*  
10 *Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Com-*  
11 *munities that—*

12 (A) *assesses any metrics used by the Com-*  
13 *mittee to evaluate the success of the Committee’s*  
14 *activities and related Federal programs;*

15 (B) *evaluates interagency coordination of*  
16 *Federal housing programs for older individuals;*  
17 *and*

18 (C) *assesses the availability of affordable*  
19 *housing for older individuals as the result of*  
20 *interagency coordination;*

21 (2) *an analysis of any overlap between, and gaps*  
22 *in, housing programs and services that assist older*  
23 *individuals in obtaining accessible and affordable*  
24 *housing that achieves the objectives of the Older Amer-*  
25 *icans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including*  
26 *programs under the Administration for Community*

1       *Living, the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-*  
2       *opment, and other Federal programs, as applicable,*  
3       *and the availability, accessibility, and demand for*  
4       *such services;*

5               *(3) an analysis of the availability of affordable*  
6       *housing for such older individuals, to the extent such*  
7       *information is available and taking into consider-*  
8       *ation incomes and geographic and demographic*  
9       *trends; and*

10              *(4) any recommendations to improve the supply,*  
11       *accessibility, and affordability of housing for older in-*  
12       *dividuals and coordination of services provided under*  
13       *the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et*  
14       *seq.) and other related Federal programs, as applica-*  
15       *ble.*

16       *(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years*  
17       *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-*  
18       *eral of the United States shall submit to the Committee on*  
19       *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special*  
20       *Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on*  
21       *Education and the Workforce of the House of Representa-*  
22       *tives a report on the results of the study under this section.*

1 **SEC. 209. REPORT RELATING TO HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR**  
2 **OLDER INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH OR NEAR**  
3 **FAMILY MEMBERS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall prepare a re-*  
5 *port that assesses—*

6 (1) *the health outcomes for older individuals who*  
7 *live with, on the same property as, or otherwise in the*  
8 *community in close geographic proximity, relative to*  
9 *the area, to family members; and*

10 (2) *the degree to which programs under the Older*  
11 *Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) pro-*  
12 *mote living in the settings described in paragraph*  
13 *(1), as appropriate.*

14 (b) *INCLUSION.*—*The report described under subsection*  
15 *(a) shall include—*

16 (1) *an assessment of physical and mental health*  
17 *outcomes of older individuals who live in the settings*  
18 *described in subsection (a)(1) in comparison to phys-*  
19 *ical and mental health outcomes of older individuals*  
20 *who do not live in such settings;*

21 (2) *an assessment of the extent to which living*  
22 *in such settings mitigates social isolation and loneli-*  
23 *ness in older adults; and*

24 (3) *a description of the different types of such*  
25 *settings and whether, and to what extent, findings*

1        *under paragraphs (1) and (2) vary across such dif-*  
 2        *ferent types.*

3        *(c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 2 years after the date*  
 4        *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the*  
 5        *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and*  
 6        *the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Com-*  
 7        *mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-*  
 8        *resentatives the report required by subsection (a).*

9        **SEC. 210. IMPROVING BROADBAND COORDINATION AND RE-**  
 10        **DUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

11        *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall, as*  
 12        *appropriate, coordinate with the Assistant Secretary of*  
 13        *Commerce for Communications and Information of the Na-*  
 14        *tional Telecommunications and Information Administra-*  
 15        *tion to ensure that the aging network (as defined in section*  
 16        *102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002))*  
 17        *and other relevant stakeholders are aware of, and, subject*  
 18        *to applicable eligibility criteria, have access to, Federal pro-*  
 19        *grams relating to digital literacy and the adoption of*  
 20        *broadband that may support aging in place for older indi-*  
 21        *viduals.*

22        *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date*  
 23        *of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall pre-*  
 24        *pare, and submit to the Committee on Health, Education,*  
 25        *Labor, and Pensions, the Special Committee on Aging, and*

1 *the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*  
 2 *of the Senate and the Committee on Education and the*  
 3 *Workforce of the House of Representatives, a report regard-*  
 4 *ing any coordination efforts carried out pursuant to sub-*  
 5 *section (a).*

6 ***TITLE III—ENHANCING INNOVA-***  
 7 ***TION AND FLEXIBILITY IN NU-***  
 8 ***TRITION SERVICES***

9 ***SEC. 301. MEDICALLY TAILORED MEALS.***

10 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C.*  
 11 *3002(14)) is amended—*

12 (1) *in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, which*  
 13 *may include counseling related to the provision of*  
 14 *medically tailored meals,” after “counseling”; and*

15 (2) *in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(includ-*  
 16 *ing from medically tailored meals)” after “improved*  
 17 *nutrition”.*

18 (b) *ADMINISTRATION OF NUTRITION SERVICES.—Sec-*  
 19 *tion 205(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(A)) is amended—*

20 (1) *in clause (vi), by inserting “, including*  
 21 *through the use of innovative approaches” after “sys-*  
 22 *tems”; and*

23 (2) *in clause (viii), by inserting “and innovative*  
 24 *interventions” after “including strategies”.*

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

4       (d) *NUTRITION SERVICES PURPOSES*.—Section 330(3)  
5 (42 *U.S.C. 3030d–21(3)*) is amended by inserting “, tai-  
6 *lored to their individual medical and nutritional needs to*  
7 *the extent feasible,*” after “*services*”.

8 **SEC. 302. NUTRITION SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

9       Section 339 (42 *U.S.C. 3030g–21*) is amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
11       *end*;

12           (2) in paragraph (2)(L), by striking the period  
13       *at the end* and inserting “; and”; and

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

15           “(3) *where feasible, when selecting local nutri-*  
16       *tion providers, give consideration to the capabilities*  
17       *of community-based organizations if such organiza-*  
18       *tions meet the requirements of subpart 1 or 2 and can*  
19       *provide nutrition services in the designated area.*”.

20 **SEC. 303. GRAB-AND-GO MEALS.**

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

23       “(E) *A State may elect in its plan under section 307*  
24 *to allow use of not more than 25 percent of the funds re-*  
25 *ceived by such State under subpart 1 of part C, calculated*

1 *after any transfers under subparagraphs (A) and (B) are*  
 2 *completed, to make meals available at congregate meal sites*  
 3 *or other community locations for consumption by older in-*  
 4 *dividuals outside such sites and locations, such as carry-*  
 5 *out or similar meals. A State electing to allow use of funds*  
 6 *under the preceding sentence shall—*

7           “(i) *ensure that such allowable use complements*  
 8           *the delivery of services through the congregate meals*  
 9           *program under section 331; and*

10           “(ii) *notify the Assistant Secretary of such elec-*  
 11           *tion, including a description of the amount and per-*  
 12           *centage of funds received by such State under subpart*  
 13           *1 of part C to be used for such purposes.”.*

14 **SEC. 304. NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM IN-**  
 15 **NOVATION.**

16 *Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a) is amended—*

17           (1) *in subsection (b)(1), by striking “subsection*  
 18           *(e)” and inserting “subsection (f)(1)”;*

19           (2) *by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as*  
 20           *subsections (f) and (g), respectively;*

21           (3) *by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-*  
 22           *lowing:*

23           “(e)(1) *Subject to subsection (f)(2), a State agency or*  
 24           *title VI grantee may, through grants to, or contracts with,*  
 25           *recipients (as determined eligible by the State agency or*



1 *title VI grantee), implement innovative approaches, includ-*  
 2 *ing any approaches demonstrated to be effective through an*  
 3 *award under section 340, to achieve the purposes described*  
 4 *in section 330(1) by improving—*

5           “(A) *the quality, composition, preparation, mo-*  
 6           *dality, delivery, or location of meals provided to older*  
 7           *individuals under this Act; or*

8           “(B) *the efficiency and effectiveness of distrib-*  
 9           *uting, delivering, or otherwise making meals available*  
 10           *to older individuals under this Act.*

11           “(2) *In implementing approaches under paragraph*  
 12 *(1), a State agency or title VI grantee may, with the ap-*  
 13 *proval of the Assistant Secretary, waive any requirements*  
 14 *of subparts 1 or 2 of part C or section 339 if the State*  
 15 *agency or title VI grantee determines that such require-*  
 16 *ments impede the ability of such State agency or title VI*  
 17 *grantee to successfully implement such approach. The As-*  
 18 *stant Secretary shall approve a request for a waiver under*  
 19 *the preceding sentence unless the Assistant Secretary deter-*  
 20 *mines that such waiver is not consistent with the objectives*  
 21 *of this Act or the purposes described in section 330(1).*

22           “(3) *The authority to carry out activities described in*  
 23 *paragraph (1) shall expire on October 1, 2029.*

24           “(4) *Not later than September 30, 2028, the Assistant*  
 25 *Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on Health,*

1 *Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special Committee*  
 2 *on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on Education*  
 3 *and the Workforce of the House of Representatives describ-*  
 4 *ing any activities carried out by State agencies or title VI*  
 5 *grantees under paragraph (1), an assessment of the out-*  
 6 *comes of such activities, and recommendations for scaling*  
 7 *implementation of any successful innovative approaches*  
 8 *within programs established under this section or subparts*  
 9 *1 and 2 of part C.”; and*

10 *(4) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—*

11 *(A) by striking “There are” and inserting*  
 12 *“(1) There are”; and*

13 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(2) If the amount appropriated to carry out this sec-*  
 15 *tion for a fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated to*  
 16 *carry out this section for the prior fiscal year or fiscal year*  
 17 *2024, whichever is greater, a State agency and title VI*  
 18 *grantee in receipt of an allotment under subsection (b) may*  
 19 *elect to use the difference between the allotment received for*  
 20 *the fiscal year and the allotment received for the prior fiscal*  
 21 *year or fiscal year 2024, whichever is greater, for activities*  
 22 *described in subsection (e).”.*

1 **SEC. 305. GAO STUDY ON NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Comptroller General of the  
4 United States shall conduct a study to evaluate the Nutri-  
5 tion Services Incentive Program under section 311 (42  
6 U.S.C. 3030a) (referred to in this section as the “Pro-  
7 gram”).

8 (b) *INCLUSIONS.*—The study under this section—

9 (1) shall—

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

17 (B) identify any challenges or barriers to  
18 increasing the use of local and regional pro-  
19 ducers under the Program; and

20 (2) may make recommendations related to im-  
21 proving the effectiveness of the Program, including  
22 with respect to the use of local and regional pro-  
23 ducers.

24 (c) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 18 months  
25 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-  
26 eral of the United States shall submit to the Committee on

1 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special*  
 2 *Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on*  
 3 *Education and the Workforce of the House of Representa-*  
 4 *tives a report on the results of the study under this section.*

5 **SEC. 306. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
 6 **SERVICES.**

7 *Subpart 3 of part C of title III (42 U.S.C. 3030g–*  
 8 *21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

9 **“SEC. 340. INNOVATIONS IN NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND**  
 10 **SERVICES.**

11 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—From funds available under sub-*  
 12 *section (d), the Assistant Secretary shall make grants, on*  
 13 *a competitive basis, to eligible entities, to achieve the pur-*  
 14 *poses of section 330(1) by developing, implementing, and*  
 15 *evaluating innovative local or regional approaches to im-*  
 16 *prove the quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes of*  
 17 *nutrition programs and services described in sections 311,*  
 18 *331, and 336.*

19 *“(b) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible for a grant*  
 20 *under subsection (a), an entity shall—*

21 *“(1) be—*

22 *“(A) a State agency, an area agency on*  
 23 *aging, an Indian Tribe, a Tribal organization,*  
 24 *a nutrition service provider, a multipurpose sen-*  
 25 *ior center, a health care entity, an institution of*

1           *higher education, or another public or nonprofit*  
 2           *private entity; or*

3           “(B) *a partnership between any entities de-*  
 4           *scribed in subparagraph (A); and*

5           “(2) *submit an application at such time and in*  
 6           *such manner as the Assistant Secretary may require,*  
 7           *including—*

8           “(A) *a description of an innovative ap-*  
 9           *proach referred to in subsection (a) that the enti-*  
 10          *ty proposes to implement under the grant;*

11          “(B) *a plan for evaluating the effectiveness,*  
 12          *including cost-effectiveness, of the innovative ap-*  
 13          *proach proposed; and*

14          “(C) *as appropriate, plans for the publica-*  
 15          *tion of the results of such evaluation.*

16          “(c) *REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date*  
 17          *of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization*  
 18          *Act of 2024, and annually thereafter, the Assistant Sec-*  
 19          *retary shall submit a report to the Committee on Health,*  
 20          *Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Special Committee*  
 21          *on Aging of the Senate and the Committee on Education*  
 22          *and the Workforce of the House of Representatives describ-*  
 23          *ing any activities carried out under subsection (a), an as-*  
 24          *essment of the outcomes of such activities, and rec-*  
 25          *ommendations for scaling implementation of any successful*

1 *innovative approaches implemented under this section,*  
 2 *through programs established under section 311, 331, or*  
 3 *336.*

4 “(d) *RESERVATION.*—*From the total of the amounts*  
 5 *made available for a fiscal year under paragraphs (1) and*  
 6 *(2) of section 303(b) and in section 311(f), the Assistant*  
 7 *Secretary shall reserve an amount equal to not more than*  
 8 *1 percent to carry out activities described in subsection*  
 9 *(a).”.*

## 10 ***TITLE IV—SUPPORTING FAMILY*** 11 ***CAREGIVERS***

### 12 ***SEC. 401. IMPROVING THE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER*** 13 ***SUPPORT PROGRAM.***

14 (a) *STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND COMMU-*  
 15 *NITY PROGRAMS ON AGING GRANTS.*—*Section 305(a)(3)(E)*  
 16 *(42 U.S.C. 3025(a)(3)(E)) is amended—*

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

18 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking the period at the*  
 19 *end and inserting “; and”; and*

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

21 “(iii) *available supports for family*  
 22 *caregivers and older relative caregivers (as*  
 23 *defined in section 372(a)).”.*

24 (b) *AREA PLAN REQUIREMENTS.*—*Section*  
 25 *306(a)(7)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(7)(D)) is amended—*

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

2           (2) *in clause (ii), by adding “and” after the*

3 *semicolon; and*

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

5                   “(iii) *available supports for family*

6                   *caregivers and older relative caregivers (as*

7                   *defined in section 372(a));”.*

8           (c) *DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL FAMILY*

9 *CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM.—*

10           (1) *IN GENERAL.—Section 372(a) (42 U.S.C.*

11 *3030s(a)) is amended—*

12                   (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

13                           (i) *in the first sentence, by striking*

14 *“The term” and inserting the following:*

15 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and*

16                           (ii) *in subparagraph (A) (as so des-*

17 *ignated), in the second sentence—*

18                                   (I) *by striking the period at the*

19 *end and inserting “; and”; and*

20                                   (II) *by striking “Such assessment*

21 *shall be administered through” and in-*

22 *serting the following:*

23                                   “(B) *ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS.—*

24 *A caregiver assessment under subparagraph (A)*

25 *shall—*

1 “(i) be administered through”; and

2 (III) by adding at the end the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 “(ii) take into account—

5 “(I) linguistic and cultural dif-  
6 ferences;

7 “(II) the ease for the caregiver to  
8 access information, supports, or serv-  
9 ices, and the timeliness of access to  
10 such information, supports, or services;

11 “(III) barriers to accessing infor-  
12 mation, supports, or services;

13 “(IV) the availability of informa-  
14 tion, supports, or services in accessible  
15 formats; and

16 “(V) the quality of information,  
17 supports, or services received, and the  
18 degree to which it is helpful to the  
19 caregiver.”;

20 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting  
21 the following:

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

24 “(A) 18 years of age; or



“(B) 22 years of age, in the case of an individual who is enrolled in any form of schooling (including on a part-time basis), including—

“(i) in high school or secondary school (as such terms are defined in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)); or

“(ii) in an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)).”; and

(C) in paragraph (4)(B)(i), by inserting “adult” after “or other”.

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

(A) by inserting “or youth” after “child” each place it appears (other than in section 372(a)(2) (as amended by paragraph (1)(B)); and

(B) by inserting “or youth” after “children” each place it appears (other than in section 373(c)(3)(A) (as amended by subsection (d)(2)(B)).

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

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

2                   (A) *by inserting “which may include trauma-informed services, peer supports,” after “individual counseling,”; and*

3                   (B) *by inserting “elder abuse prevention,” after “nutrition,”;*

4           (2) *in subsection (c)—*

5                   (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking “PRIORITY” and inserting “PRIORITY; CONSIDERATION”;* and

6                   (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

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

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

9                           “(B) *the circumstances and unique needs of different types of caregivers, including the needs of children and their older relative caregivers whose families have been affected by substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder.”;*

10          (3) *in subsection (e)—*

11                   (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “Not later than” and all that follows through “the Assistant Secretary shall” and in-*

1           serting “The Assistant Secretary shall, on a reg-  
2           ular basis”;

3                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

4                           (i) in subparagraph (B)—

5                                   (I) by inserting “or evidence-in-  
6                                   formed” after “evidence-based”; and

7                                   (II) by striking “and” at the end;

8                                   (ii) by redesignating subparagraph (C)  
9                                   as subparagraph (D); and

10                                  (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
11                                  (B) the following:

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

13                                  and

14                                  (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “make  
15                                  available” and inserting “prepare, publish, and  
16                                  disseminate”;

17                                  (4) in subsection (i)—

18                                   (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, which  
19                                   may include the improvement of the quality and  
20                                   consistency of caregiver assessments and access to  
21                                   other information, supports, or services” after  
22                                   “section 631”; and

23                                   (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(in-  
24                                   cluding outcome measures)” after “program eval-  
25                                   uation”; and

1           (5) in subsection (j)—

2                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
3           by striking “Not later than” and all that follows  
4           through “shall provide technical assistance” and  
5           inserting “Beginning not later than 1 year after  
6           the date of enactment of the Older Americans Act  
7           Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Assistant Sec-  
8           retary, in consultation with stakeholders with  
9           appropriate expertise and, as appropriate, in-  
10          formed by the most recent strategy developed  
11          under the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42  
12          U.S.C. 3030s note) and the most recent report  
13          developed under the Supporting Grandparents  
14          Raising Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–  
15          196; 132 Stat. 1511), shall provide ongoing tech-  
16          nical assistance”;

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

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

21                   (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
22          lowing:

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

1 **SEC. 402. EMPHASIZING RESPITE CARE.**

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

4               “(19) services, which may include respite care  
5 through various models, designed to support family  
6 members and other persons providing voluntary care  
7 to older individuals that need long-term care services,  
8 which may include older individuals with cognitive  
9 impairments such as Alzheimer’s disease and related  
10 disorders with neurological and organic brain dys-  
11 function;”.

12 **SEC. 403. CLARIFYING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**

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

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

18       Section 411(a)(13) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(13)) is amend-  
19 ed—

20               (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

21               (2) by striking “(13)” and all that follows  
22 through “(A) to” and inserting the following:

23               “(13) in coordination with the Secretary of  
24 Labor and, as appropriate, the heads of other relevant  
25 Federal departments and agencies, the establishment  
26 and operation of a national resource center that sup-

ports the growth and professionalization of the direct care workforce necessary to meet the needs of older individuals and individuals with disabilities, and, in a manner that does not unnecessarily duplicate the activities of other resource centers supported by the Assistant Secretary, that addresses training and other educational needs of family caregivers, which activities of the center may include—

“(A) the provision of training and technical assistance, including through the development and dissemination of educational materials, to direct care workers and family caregivers; and

“(B) supporting the demonstration of new, and promoting existing, strategies for the recruitment, retention, career development, or advancement of direct care workers to”; and

(3) in subparagraph (B), as so designated in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” at the end and inserting a semicolon.

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

(a) *FINDINGS.*—The Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196; 132 Stat. 1511) is amended by striking section 2.

1       (b) *DEFINITIONS.—The Supporting Grandparents*  
 2 *Raising Grandchildren Act is amended by redesignating*  
 3 *section 4 as section 2 and moving the section so as to follow*  
 4 *section 1.*

5       (c) *ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 3 of the Supporting*  
 6 *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act is amended—*

7           (1) *in subsection (b)—*

8               (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

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

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

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

15                   (iii) *in subparagraph (I), as so redes-*  
 16 *ignated, by striking “of children”; and*

17                   (iv) *in subparagraph (J), as so redes-*  
 18 *ignated, by striking “relatives” and insert-*  
 19 *ing “relative caregivers”; and*

20               (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

21                   “(3) *LIMITATION ON NON-FEDERAL MEMBERS.—*

22 *Not more than 10 members of the Advisory Council*  
 23 *may be individuals who are not Federal officers or*  
 24 *employees.”;*

25               (2) *in subsection (c)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

3 (I) in the matter preceding clause

4 (i), by striking “relatives” and insert-  
5 ing “relative caregivers”; and

6 (II) in clause (i)—

7 (aa) by striking “the health,”

8 and inserting “the near- and

9 long-term health, including men-  
10 tal health,”; and

11 (bb) by striking “care; and”

12 and inserting “care, including

13 any needs related to the cir-

14 cumstances that caused such chil-

15 dren to be raised by a grand-

16 parent or older relative caregiver;

17 and”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) by striking “(B)” and all that

20 follows through “In” and inserting the

21 following:

22 “(B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In”; and

23 (II) by striking “needs of those af-

24 fected by the opioid crisis” and insert-

25 ing “needs and challenges of individ-



1           uals affected by substance use disorder,  
 2           including opioid use disorder, or, as  
 3           applicable and appropriate, needs and  
 4           challenges of individuals related to  
 5           other circumstances, which may in-  
 6           clude public health emergencies”;

7           (B) in paragraph (2)—

8                 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
 9           preceding clause (i), by striking “enactment  
 10          of this Act” and inserting “enactment of the  
 11          Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of  
 12          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 inserting  
 21                   “needs of children and their older  
 22                   relative caregivers who have been  
 23                   affected by substance use disorder,  
 24                   including opioid use disorder;”;

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 sup-  
10                  portive services in addressing the needs of  
11                  children and their older relative caregivers,  
12                  including those who have been affected by  
13                  substance use disorder, including opioid use  
14                  disorder, and any related findings; and”;

15                  (C) in paragraph (3)—

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

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

21                  “(3) FOLLOW-UP REPORTS.—Not”;

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

24                   (III) by inserting after “sub-  
25                  mitted,” the following: “and every 2

1                   years thereafter until the Advisory  
 2                   Council terminates under subsection  
 3                   (f),”; and

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

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

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

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

15                  (a) *STRATEGY*.—Section 3 of the *RAISE Family Care-*  
 16 *givers Act* (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended—

17                  (1) in subsection (c)—

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

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

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

1       (b) *COUNCIL*.—Section 4(e) of that Act (42 U.S.C.  
 2   3030s note) is amended by striking “The Federal Advisory  
 3   Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter  
 4   10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

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

9       **TITLE V—COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 10      **SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT**

11     **SEC. 501. IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOY-**  
 12                                   **MENT PROGRAM.**

13       (a) *PROGRAM*.—Section 502(b)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
 14   3056(b)(1) is amended—

15               (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “section  
 16   513(a)(2)(E)” and inserting “section 513(a)(2)(F”;  
 17   and

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

20       (b) *PERFORMANCE*.—Section 513 (42 U.S.C. 3056k) is  
 21   amended—

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

23                       (A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
 24                       subparagraph (F); and

1                   (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the  
2                   following:

3                   “(E) *BIENNIAL REPORT*.—Not later than 2  
4                   years after the date of enactment of the Older  
5                   Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2024, and  
6                   every 2 years thereafter during the period of the  
7                   program described in section 502(a)(1), the Sec-  
8                   retary shall prepare and submit to the Com-  
9                   mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
10                  sions and the Special Committee on Aging of the  
11                  Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
12                  Workforce of the House of Representatives a re-  
13                  port regarding the methodology used to arrive at  
14                  the expected levels of performance described in  
15                  subparagraph (B) for each grantee, including the  
16                  particular statistical model used and other fac-  
17                  tors taken into account, as described in subpara-  
18                  graph (D).”;

19                  (2) in subsection (c) and paragraphs (1)(A),  
20                  (2)(A), and (3)(A) of subsection (d), by striking “sub-  
21                  section (a)(2)(E)” and inserting “subsection  
22                  (a)(2)(F)”; and

23                  (3) in subsection (d)—

24                         (A) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by adding at  
25                         the end the following: “For grants awarded on or

1 after the date that is 2 years after the date of en-  
 2 actment of the Older Americans Act Reauthor-  
 3 ization Act of 2024, any grantee who has failed  
 4 to meet the expected levels of performance for the  
 5 2 consecutive years prior to the subsequent grant  
 6 competition under section 514 shall not be al-  
 7 lowed to compete in the subsequent grant com-  
 8 petition under section 514 following the second  
 9 consecutive year of failure but may compete in  
 10 the next such grant competition after that subse-  
 11 quent competition.”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by adding at  
 13 the end the following: “For grants awarded on or  
 14 after the date that is 2 years after the date of en-  
 15 actment of the Older Americans Act Reauthor-  
 16 ization Act of 2024, if the Secretary determines  
 17 that the State fails to meet the expected levels of  
 18 performance described in subparagraph (A) for 2  
 19 consecutive program years, the Secretary shall  
 20 provide for the conduct by the State of a com-  
 21 petition to award the funds allotted to the State  
 22 under section 506(e) for the first full program  
 23 year following the Secretary’s determination.”.

24 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 518(a)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.  
 25 3056p(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

1           “(A) social, health, welfare, and educational  
 2           services (including literacy tutoring and services  
 3           provided by the aging network), legal and other  
 4           counseling services and assistance (including tax  
 5           counseling and assistance and financial coun-  
 6           seling), and library, recreational, and other  
 7           similar services;”.

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

10       (a) *REVIEW*.—Not later than 18 months after the date  
 11       of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
 12       United States shall complete a review in which the Comp-  
 13       troller General—

14           (1) evaluates—

15               (A) the distinct differences and similarities  
 16               between the older American community service  
 17               employment program as authorized under title V  
 18               of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
 19               3056 *et seq.*) and the programs carried out under  
 20               title I of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
 21               tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3111 *et seq.*); and

22               (B) how the programs described in subpara-  
 23               graph (A) serve older individuals in seeking and  
 24               obtaining community service employment;

1           (2) analyzes the efficacy and impacts of the indi-  
2           cators of performance described in section 513(b) of  
3           the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056k(b)  
4           and corrective measures described in section 513(d) of  
5           the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
6           3056k(d)) for the older American community service  
7           employment program, compared with the efficacy and  
8           impacts of the indicators of performance and correc-  
9           tive measures described in section 116 of the Work-  
10          force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
11          3141) for programs authorized under title I of such  
12          Act; and

13          (3) evaluates how the Department of Labor co-  
14          ordinates delivery of services with State and national  
15          grantees under title V of the Older Americans Act of  
16          1965 and with States and local workforce develop-  
17          ment areas under title I of the Workforce Innovation  
18          and Opportunity Act to serve older individuals.

19          (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS*.—Not later than 18 months  
20          after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-  
21          eral shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,  
22          Labor, and Pensions and the Special Committee on Aging  
23          of the Senate and the Committee on Education and the  
24          Workforce of the House of Representatives a report on the  
25          results of the review under this section.



1 ***TITLE VI—IMPROVING SERVICES***  
2 ***FOR NATIVE ELDERS***

3 ***SEC. 601. OLDER AMERICANS TRIBAL ADVISORY COM-***  
4 ***MITTEE.***

5 *Section 201(c) (42 U.S.C. 3011(c)) is amended by add-*  
6 *ing at the end the following:*

7 *“(4)(A) In addition to other methods of govern-*  
8 *ment-to-government consultation between the Admin-*  
9 *istration and Indian Tribes and conferring with or-*  
10 *ganizations representing Native Hawaiians, the As-*  
11 *stant Secretary shall establish an advisory com-*  
12 *mittee, to be known as the ‘Older Americans Tribal*  
13 *Advisory Committee’ (referred to in this paragraph as*  
14 *the ‘Committee’) to provide advice and guidance to*  
15 *the Assistant Secretary on matters relating to the*  
16 *needs of older individuals who are Native Americans*  
17 *and implementation of related programs and activi-*  
18 *ties under this Act.*

19 *“(B) The Committee shall be composed of 11 vot-*  
20 *ing, non-Federal members, including—*

21 *“(i) geographically diverse individuals with*  
22 *expertise on the range of issues affecting Indian*  
23 *Tribes, organizations representing Native Ha-*  
24 *waiians, and older individuals who are Native*  
25 *Americans;*

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

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

5           “(C) The Committee shall include non-voting, ex  
6           officio representatives of relevant Federal departments  
7           and agencies, including—

8           “(i) the Administration;

9           “(ii) the Indian Health Service;

10          “(iii) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
11          Services;

12          “(iv) the Department of the Interior;

13          “(v) the Department of Labor; and

14          “(vi) any other agency or office with subject  
15          matter expertise that the Assistant Secretary de-  
16          termines appropriate.

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

19          “(E) The Committee shall coordinate, as appro-  
20          priate, with the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Com-  
21          mittee of the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
22          ices.

23          “(F)(i) Not less frequently than once each year,  
24          the Committee shall submit to the Assistant Secretary  
25          and make publicly available a report that describes—

1           “(I) the activities of the Committee during  
2           the previous year; and

3           “(II) recommendations for administrative  
4           action, including the identification of any statu-  
5           tory barriers to carrying out such recommenda-  
6           tions, for the following year.

7           “(ii) Not later than 60 days after the date on  
8           which the Assistant Secretary receives a report under  
9           clause (i), the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the  
10          Committee a written response to such report.

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

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

15                 “(i) consult with Indian Tribes and confer with  
16                 organizations representing Native Hawaiians; and

17                 “(ii) take into consideration best practices of  
18                 other Tribal advisory committees operated by the De-  
19                 partment of Health and Human Services before the  
20                 date of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reau-  
21                 thorization Act of 2024.”.

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

23          (a) *SUPPORTIVE SERVICES*.—Section 636 (42 U.S.C.  
24   3057k-21) is amended—

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

3           (2) *in subsection (b)(2), by striking “in-home as-*  
 4           *stance” and inserting “in-home services”.*

5           (b) *FUNDING SET ASIDE.—Section 644 (42 U.S.C.*  
 6           *3057o) is amended—*

7           (1) *by striking “Of” and inserting the following:*  
 8           *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Of”; and*

9           (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

10          *“(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date*  
 11          *of enactment of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization*  
 12          *Act of 2024, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the*  
 13          *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of*  
 14          *the Senate and the Committee on Education and the Work-*  
 15          *force of the House of Representatives, a report on the use*  
 16          *of funds under part D. Such report shall include—*

17                *“(1) the total amount of funds made available*  
 18                *under subsection (a) to carry out part D for each fis-*  
 19                *cal year;*

20                *“(2) a list of award recipients under part D;*  
 21                *and*

22                *“(3) a summary of supportive services for*  
 23                *healthy aging and independence provided under part*  
 24                *D.”.*

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

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

5 *(1) evaluates and identifies barriers to Indian*  
6 *Tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-*  
7 *termination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.*  
8 *5304)) and organizations serving Native Hawaiians*  
9 *accessing programs under title VI of the Older Ameri-*  
10 *cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.), and coordi-*  
11 *nation of such programs under such title VI with pro-*  
12 *grams funded under titles III and IV of such Act (42*  
13 *U.S.C. 3021 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 3031 et seq.), including*  
14 *by—*

15 *(A) estimating the number of Native Ameri-*  
16 *cans unserved by programs under such title VI;*

17 *(B) identifying States and area agencies on*  
18 *aging making grants to Indian Tribes under*  
19 *such title III; and*

20 *(C) providing estimates of funding nec-*  
21 *essary to support programs under such title VI*  
22 *for all Tribal organizations (as defined in sec-*  
23 *tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and*  
24 *Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)) and*  
25 *organizations serving Native Hawaiians that are*

1           *not eligible under such title VI (as in effect on*  
 2           *the date of enactment of this Act); and*

3           (2) *details how grantees under title V of the*  
 4           *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.)*  
 5           *are serving older individuals who are Native Ameri-*  
 6           *cans with funds received under such title V, including*  
 7           *by evaluating how the Secretary of Labor coordinates*  
 8           *with State and national grantees under such title V*  
 9           *to serve older individuals who are Native Americans.*

10 **SEC. 604. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

11           *The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et*  
 12           *seq.) is amended—*

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

14           (A) *in paragraph (27), by striking “the*  
 15           *term ‘Indian tribe’ means any tribe” and insert-*  
 16           *ing “the term ‘Indian Tribe’ means any Tribe”;*  
 17           *and*

18           (B) *in paragraph (56), by striking “the*  
 19           *term ‘tribal organization’ means” and inserting*  
 20           *“the term ‘Tribal organization’ means”;*

21           (2) *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 in-  
 2                   serting “(25 U.S.C. 5304)”; and

3                   (3) 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 a  
 14   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                   inghouse 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 and the matters described in*  
 6            *clause (ii)(I), and to assist States and com-*  
 7            *munities to carry out evidence-based pro-*  
 8            *grams to prevent and address elder abuse,*  
 9            *neglect, and exploitation;”.*

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

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

14            *(1) in subsection (h)(5)—*

15                    *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*

16            *(A)—*

17                            *(i) by striking “the representatives”*

18                            *and inserting “each type of representative”;*

19                            *and*

20                            *(ii) by inserting “types of” before “un-*

21                            *paid volunteers”;*

22                            *(B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “for*

23                            *each such type of representative” before the semi-*

24                            *colon 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 VOLUN-*  
15                  *TEERS.*—

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

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

Chapter 2 of subtitle A of title VII (42 U.S.C. 3058f et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

11       *“Each year, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the*  
12 *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and*  
13 *the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate and the Com-*  
14 *mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-*  
15 *resentatives, and make publicly available, a report that—*

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

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Assistant Secretary shall seek to enter into a contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (referred to in this section as the “National Academies”) to conduct a study on

1 *the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs carried*  
 2 *out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001*  
 3 *et seq.), including an assessment of the effectiveness of such*  
 4 *programs and any related challenges and recommendations.*  
 5 *The study shall include an assessment of the current (as*  
 6 *of the date on which the contract is entered into) rec-*  
 7 *ommended staff-to-bed ratio for such programs, as appro-*  
 8 *priate.*

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

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

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

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

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

23               *(2) in subsection (b)—*

24                       *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking*  
 25                       *“\$2,180,660” and all that follows through “fiscal*

1        *year 2024” and inserting “\$2,753,033 for fiscal*  
2        *year 2025, \$2,880,298 for fiscal year 2026,*  
3        *\$3,013,447 for fiscal year 2027, \$3,152,751 for*  
4        *fiscal year 2028, and \$3,298,494 for fiscal year*  
5        *2029”;*

6            *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking*  
7        *“\$1,988,060” and all that follows through “fiscal*  
8        *year 2024” and inserting “\$2,509,880 for fiscal*  
9        *year 2025, \$2,625,905 for fiscal year 2026,*  
10       *\$2,747,294 for fiscal year 2027, \$2,874,294 for*  
11       *fiscal year 2028, and \$3,007,165 for fiscal year*  
12       *2029”;*

13           *(C) in paragraph (3), by striking*  
14       *“\$1,371,740” and all that follows through “fiscal*  
15       *year 2024” and inserting “\$1,731,790 for fiscal*  
16       *year 2025, \$1,811,846 for fiscal year 2026,*  
17       *\$1,895,603 for fiscal year 2027, \$1,983,232 for*  
18       *fiscal year 2028, and \$2,074,911 for fiscal year*  
19       *2029”; and*

20           *(D) in paragraph (4), by striking*  
21       *“\$8,687,330” and all that follows through “fiscal*  
22       *year 2024” and inserting “\$10,967,554 for fiscal*  
23       *year 2025, \$11,474,555 for fiscal year 2026,*  
24       *\$12,004,993 for fiscal year 2027, \$12,559,952 for*

1           *fiscal year 2028, and \$13,140,565 for fiscal year*  
 2           *2029”.*

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

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

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

14          *(2) in subsection (b)—*

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

22           *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking*  
 23           *“\$268,935,940” and all that follows through “fis-*  
 24           *cal year 2024” and inserting “\$339,525,428 for*  
 25           *fiscal year 2025, \$355,220,786 for fiscal year*

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

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

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

16          (b) *NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.*—Sec-  
 17          tion 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a), as amended by section 304 of  
 18          this Act, is amended in subsection (f), by striking  
 19          “\$171,273,830” and all that follows through “fiscal year  
 20          2024” and inserting “\$216,229,264 for fiscal year 2025,  
 21          \$226,224,968 for fiscal year 2026, \$236,682,747 for fiscal  
 22          year 2027, \$247,623,961 for fiscal year 2028, and  
 23          \$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 “\$14,514,550”*  
 5 *and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and*  
 6 *inserting “\$18,324,285 for fiscal year 2025,*  
 7 *\$19,171,368 for fiscal year 2026, \$20,057,609 for fis-*  
 8 *cal year 2027, \$20,984,819 for fiscal year 2028, and*  
 9 *\$21,954,892 for fiscal year 2029”; and*

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

16 **SEC. 804. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES**  
 17 **ACT.**

18 *Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended by*  
 19 *striking “\$428,000,000” and all that follows through “fiscal*  
 20 *year 2024” and inserting “\$540,340,193 for fiscal year*  
 21 *2025, \$565,318,627 for fiscal year 2026, \$591,451,804 for*  
 22 *fiscal year 2027, \$618,793,048 for fiscal year 2028, and*  
 23 *\$647,398,205 for fiscal year 2029”.*

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

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

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

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

13 **SEC. 806. ALLOTMENTS FOR ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
 14 **ACTIVITIES.**

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

16           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$18,066,950”  
 17           and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and  
 18           inserting “\$22,809,108 for fiscal year 2025,  
 19           \$23,863,512 for fiscal year 2026, \$24,966,659 for fis-  
 20           cal year 2027, \$26,120,801 for fiscal year 2028, and  
 21           \$27,328,297 for fiscal year 2029”; and

22           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$5,107,110”  
 23           and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and  
 24           inserting “\$6,447,609 for fiscal year 2025, \$6,745,665  
 25           for fiscal year 2026, \$7,057,499 for fiscal year 2027,



- 1       \$7,383,748 for fiscal year 2028, and \$7,725,079 for
- 2       fiscal year 2029”.

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