

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5277

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2006

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT**
2 **OF 1965.**

3 Section 419(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
4 (42 U.S.C. 3032h(a)) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “In making such grants, the Assistant Secretary shall give
7 preference to multidisciplinary centers of gerontology, and
8 gerontology centers of special emphasis, located at institu-
9 tions of higher education in urban areas, with a special
10 emphasis on research to identify and provide technical as-
11 sistance that promotes the best practices in long-term care
12 service delivery, housing, financing, transportation, and
13 other areas designed to create sustainable livable urban
14 communities for the future generations of increasingly di-
15 verse older individuals. ”.

16 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect
18 on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

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