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To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for outreach, and coordination of services, to veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Streamlining Services
5 for Older Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH AND COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO**
7 **VETERANS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 102 of the Older Ameri-
9 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (24)—

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

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
4 period and inserting “; and”; and

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

6 “(D) status as a veteran.”; and

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

8 “(55) The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given
9 the term in section 101 of title 38, United States
10 Code.”.

11 (b) AREA PLAN.—Section 306(a) of the Older Ameri-
12 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period
16 and inserting “; and”; and

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

18 “(18) include information describing—

19 “(A) how the area agency on aging will en-
20 gage in outreach to veterans who are eligible for
21 services under this Act; and

22 “(B) effective and efficient procedures for
23 the coordination of services provided under this
24 Act with services provided to veterans by the

1 Department of Veterans Affairs and other pro-
2 viders.”.

3 (c) STATE PLAN.—Section 307(a) of the Older Amer-
4 icans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3027(a)) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(31) The plan shall include information de-
7 scribing—

8 “(A) how the State agency will engage in
9 outreach to veterans who are eligible for serv-
10 ices under this Act; and

11 “(B) effective and efficient procedures for
12 the coordination of services provided under this
13 Act with services provided to veterans by the
14 Department of Veterans Affairs and other pro-
15 viders.”.

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