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116TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to improve the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

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 “Promoting Alzheimer’s
5 Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDRESSING ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IN BEST PRAC-**
7 **TICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(b) of the Elder Abuse
9 Prevention and Prosecution Act (34 U.S.C. 21711(b)) is
10 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
2 and (C) of paragraph (2) as clauses (i), (ii), and
3 (iii), respectively, and adjusting the margin accord-
4 ingly;

5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
6 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
7 and adjusting the margin accordingly;

8 (3) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”;

11 (4) in paragraph (1)(B), as so redesignated—

12 (A) in clause (ii), by inserting “, including
13 witnesses who have Alzheimer’s disease and re-
14 lated dementias” after “other legal issues”; and

15 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “elder abuse
16 cases,” and inserting “elder abuse cases (in-
17 cluding victims and witnesses who have Alz-
18 heimer’s disease and related dementias),”; and

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

20 “(2) TRAINING MATERIALS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In creating or com-
22 piling replication guides and training materials
23 under paragraph (1)(B), the Elder Justice Co-
24 ordinator shall consult with the Secretary of
25 Health and Human Services, State, local, and

1 Tribal adult protective services, aging, social,
2 and human services agencies, Federal, State,
3 local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies, and
4 nationally recognized nonprofit associations
5 with relevant expertise, as appropriate.

6 “(B) UPDATING.—The Elder Justice Coordi-
7 nator shall—

8 “(i) review the best practices identi-
9 fied and replication guides and training
10 materials created or compiled under para-
11 graph (1)(B) to determine if the replica-
12 tion guides or training materials require
13 updating; and

14 “(ii) perform any necessary updating
15 of the replication guides or training mate-
16 rials.”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
18 section (a) shall—

19 (1) take effect on the date of enactment of this
20 Act; and

21 (2) apply on and after the date that is 1 year
22 after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON OUTREACH.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(c)(2) of the Elder
3 Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act (34 U.S.C.
4 21711(c)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
6 (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respectively, and ad-
7 justing the margin accordingly;

8 (2) by striking “a report detailing” and insert-
9 ing the following: “a report—

10 “(A) detailing”; and

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

12 “(B) with respect to the report by the At-
13 torney General, including a link to the publicly
14 available best practices identified under sub-
15 section (b)(1)(B) and the replication guides and
16 training materials created or compiled under
17 such subsection.”.

18 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
19 section (a) shall apply with respect to the report under
20 section 101(c)(2) of the Elder Abuse Prevention and Pros-
21 ecution Act (34 U.S.C. 21711(c)(2)) submitted during the

- 1 second year beginning after the date of enactment of this
- 2 Act, and each year thereafter.

Passed the House of Representatives October 1,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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