

Representatives, and make publicly available, a report that—

“(1) aggregates all reports submitted under section 712(h) for such year; and

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

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

(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 the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs carried out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), including an assessment of the effectiveness of such programs and any related challenges and recommendations. The study shall include an assessment of the current (as of the date on which the contract is entered into) recommended staff-to-bed ratio for such programs, as appropriate.

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

TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 801. ADMINISTRATION ON AGING.

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

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

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$2,180,660” and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$2,753,033 for fiscal year 2025, \$2,880,298 for fiscal year 2026, \$3,013,447 for fiscal year 2027, \$3,152,751 for fiscal year 2028, and \$3,298,494 for fiscal year 2029”;

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

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

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

SEC. 802. GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON AGING.

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

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

(2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

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

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

(b) **NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**—Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 3030a), as amended by section 304 of this Act, is amended in subsection (f), by striking “\$171,273,830” and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$216,229,264 for fiscal year 2025, \$226,224,968 for fiscal year 2026, \$236,682,747 for fiscal year 2027, \$247,623,961 for fiscal year 2028, and \$259,070,958 for fiscal year 2029”.

SEC. 803. ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY.

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

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

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

SEC. 804. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES ACT.

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

SEC. 805. GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

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

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

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

SEC. 806. ALLOTMENTS FOR ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.

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

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$18,066,950” and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$22,809,108 for fiscal year 2025, \$23,863,512 for fiscal year 2026, \$24,966,659 for fiscal year 2027, \$26,120,801 for fiscal year 2028, and \$27,328,297 for fiscal year 2029”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$5,107,110” and all that follows through “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “\$6,447,609 for fiscal year 2025, \$6,745,665 for fiscal year 2026, \$7,057,499 for fiscal year 2027, \$7,383,748 for fiscal year 2028, and \$7,725,079 for fiscal year 2029”.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn; that the Sanders substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; and that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 3314) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. SCHUMER. I know of no further debate on the bill, as amended.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there further debate?

If not, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 4776), as amended, was passed.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FIRST RESPONDER ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 557, H.R. 3254.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3254) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3254) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CARDIOMYOPATHY HEALTH EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND RESEARCH, AND AED TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6829 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6829) to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize and support the creation and dissemination of cardiomyopathy education, awareness, and risk assessment materials and resources to identify

more at-risk families, to authorize research and surveillance activities relating to cardiomyopathy, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 6829) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. SCHUMER. Now, Mr. President, I have great, great, and wonderful news. Just now, after so much work, we have finally reached the end zone and are sending the HEARTS Act to the President's desk. We scored a touchdown for America's children. Today, the Senate unanimously passed the HEARTS Act, and with it, we are giving schools across America the tools they need to save lives.

Just yesterday, I was in Buffalo, NY, at Cheektowaga High School with Damar Hamlin and members of the community for this very cause: making sure that every school has AEDs and the ability to teach CPR.

Damar Hamlin's story is a powerful reminder that in a cardiac emergency, every minute counts. He learned that when he had his cardiac arrest on the football field, and all Americans learn that all the time. It is especially true when it comes to our children.

Over the past few months, Damar and I have worked tirelessly on the HEARTS Act so we can increase funding for schools to purchase more AEDs and ensure students and staff know how to use them. Many Members in both Chambers have likewise worked relentlessly on this bill. It is a bipartisan bill, it is a commonsense bill, and most importantly, it is a lifesaving bill.

Mr. President, this bill will save lives. When our young athletes have a cardiac arrest or need some other form of CPR, there will be the AED equipment at the school, and there will be trained personnel who know how to apply the AEDs and CPR. It is going to save lives. It is a beautiful thing.

I have to salute Damar Hamlin. After his bout with cardiac arrest, he went forward and said: I have to change this and get the AEDs available to everybody. He came and visited me in Washington. I said: I want to help. And together, we have been a great team.

I told Damar that passing this legislation, which has just happened, is his first Super Bowl ring; winning the Super Bowl, which I believe the Bills will do, will be his second Super Bowl ring.

With the passage of the HEARTS Act, we are putting AEDs within the reach of more schools and children. Studies show that schools with AEDs and CPR-trained staff are seven

times—seven times—more likely to save a life during a cardiac emergency. That statistic is now a promise we are making to every parent, every teacher, every student in America, that they will have the resources they need.

I want to thank Damar Hamlin for his courage, his partnership, his dedication. He is both a strong man and a humble and modest man, a beautiful person. I count him as a friend. He turned a personal tragedy into a mission to save others. Again and again, Damar would tell me "Let's make history" on this bill, and today, history is being made.

I would like to thank the NFL for their support. I would like to thank the Buffalo Bills for their support. I would like to thank all of those who worked to make this possible. To every colleague here in this Chamber who helped get this bill across the finish line and to the staff who worked so hard on this bill, especially Gunnar Haberl, a proud member of the Bills Mafia—and we went to Cheektowaga High School. His father is a PE teacher there, and I met him yesterday as well. I can tell you, Mr. Haberl is so proud of what Gunnar has done. He is right here. Not Mr. Haberl—Gunnar. Gunnar, as I said, is a proud member of the Bills Mafia, who doggedly worked on this piece of legislation.

So today is a good day. Because of the HEARTS Act, more lives will be saved, more families will be whole, and more communities will be prepared.

And, of course, go Bills—on to the second Super Bowl ring for Damar.

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT OF 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Now, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1097 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1097) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the Nation.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1097) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

PAPERWORK BURDEN REDUCTION ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Committee on

Finance be further discharged from consideration of H.R. 3797 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3797) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I further ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3797) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EMPLOYER REPORTING IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3801 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3801) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. I further ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3801) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6960 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6960) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.