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To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COMER, Ms. WILD, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Dignity in Aging Act of 2019”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
7 this Act is the following:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABORATION AND PROMOTING
INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 101. Person-centered, trauma-informed care.
- Sec. 102. Vaccination.
- Sec. 103. Functions of Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 104. Professional standards for nutrition official under the Assistant Secretary.
- Sec. 105. Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-Friendly Communities.
- Sec. 106. Technical assistance on age-friendly communities.
- Sec. 107. Malnutrition.
- Sec. 108. Coordination with resource centers.
- Sec. 109. Arts education.
- Sec. 110. Social determinants of health.
- Sec. 111. Federal coordination of supports and services for living independently and safely at home.
- Sec. 112. Falls prevention and chronic disease self-management education.
- Sec. 113. Extension of RAISE Family Caregivers Act.
- Sec. 114. Support for socially-isolated older Americans.
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TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE AGING NETWORK TO MEET THE
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- Sec. 201. National family caregiver support program cap.
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- Sec. 203. Culturally-appropriate, medically-tailored meals.
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- Sec. 205. Other practices.
- Sec. 206. Caregiver assessments.
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TITLE III—STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER
INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 301. State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program minimum funding and maintenance of effort.
- Sec. 302. State long-term care volunteer ombudsman representatives.
- Sec. 303. Clarification regarding board and care facilities.

TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS

- Sec. 401. Expanding supportive services for Native American aging programs.
- Sec. 402. Enhancing capacity to support Native American aging programs.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

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Sec. 504. Effective date.

1 **TITLE I—ENSURING COLLABO-**
2 **RATION AND PROMOTING**
3 **INDEPENDENCE FOR OLDER**
4 **INDIVIDUALS**

5 **SEC. 101. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.**

6 Section 101(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
7 (42 U.S.C. 3001(2)) is amended by inserting “(including
8 access to person-centered, trauma-informed care)” after
9 “health”.

10 **SEC. 102. VACCINATION.**

11 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
12 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended —

13 (1) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “immuni-
14 zation status,” after “oral health,” and

15 (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infec-
16 tious disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after
17 “disease),”.

18 **SEC. 103. FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

19 Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
20 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

21 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as
22 follows:

1 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act
2 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-
3 plicant for a grant for a program for which such ap-
4 plicant previously received a grant unless the Assist-
5 ant Secretary determines—

6 “(A) the program for which such applica-
7 tion was submitted is operating effectively to
8 achieve its stated purpose, and

9 “(B) such applicant—

10 “(i) complied with the assurances pro-
11 vided to the Assistant Secretary with the
12 application for such previous grant; and

13 “(ii) will comply with the assurances
14 provided with the current submitted appli-
15 cation.”, and

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

17 “(h) The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-
18 nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects
19 funded under each title of the Act. The Assistant Sec-
20 retary shall ensure that this information is also directly
21 provided to States and area agencies on aging.”.

1 **SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**
2 **FICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

3 Section 205(a)(2)(C)(ii) of the Older Americans Act
4 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)(C)(ii) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or reg-
7 istered dietician nutritionist.”.

8 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**
9 **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

10 Section 203 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
11 U.S.C. 3013) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at
14 the end,

15 (B) in subparagraph (19) by striking the
16 period at the end, and inserting “; and”, and

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

18 “(20) section 393D of the Public Health Serv-
19 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f), relating to safety of
20 seniors.”, and

21 (2) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting
24 “Age-Friendly Communities”, and

25 (ii) by inserting “to support the abil-
26 ity of older individuals to age in place and

1 access preventive health care, promote age-
2 friendly communities, and address the abil-
3 ity of older individuals to access long-term
4 care supports, including access to care-
5 givers and home- and community-based
6 services” before the period at the end,

7 (B) in paragraph (4) by inserting “, except
8 that the 1st term of a member appointed to the
9 Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-
10 Friendly Communities shall begin not later
11 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
12 the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019” before the
13 period at the end,

14 (C) in paragraph (5) by striking “once
15 each year” and inserting “semiannually”,

16 (D) in paragraph (6) —

17 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

18 (I) in clause (iii) by striking
19 “and” at the end,

20 (II) in clause (iv) by adding
21 “and” at the end, and

22 (III) by adding at the end the
23 following:

1 “(v) identifying best practices for con-
2 necting older individuals to services for which
3 they may be eligible;”,

4 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii)
5 to read as follows:

6 “(ii) innovations in technology applications
7 (including assistance technology devices and as-
8 sistance technology services) that—

9 “(I) promote safe and accessible inde-
10 pendent living environments; and

11 “(II) give older individuals access to
12 information on available services or help in
13 providing services to older individuals;”,

14 (E) in subparagraph (E) by striking “non-
15 governmental experts and organizations, includ-
16 ing public health interest and research groups
17 and foundations” and inserting “nongovern-
18 mental organizations, academic or research in-
19 stitutions, community-based organizations, and
20 philanthropic organizations”,

21 (F) by redesignating subparagraphs (E),
22 (F), and (F) as subparagraphs (F), (G), and
23 (H) , respectively,

24 (G) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
25 the following:

1 “(E) work with the Centers for Disease Con-
2 trol, the National Institute on Aging, and the Hous-
3 ing and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard
4 Control and Healthy Homes, and other Federal
5 agencies as appropriate, to develop recommenda-
6 tions, in accordance with paragraph (1), to reduce
7 falls among older individuals that incorporate evi-
8 dence-based falls prevention programs and home
9 modifications to reduce and prevent falls;”, and

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

11 “(9) In this subsection, the term ‘age-friendly com-
12 munity’ means a community that—

13 “(A) is taking steps—

14 “(i) to include accessible housing, acces-
15 sible spaces and buildings, safe and secure
16 paths, variable route transportation services,
17 and programs and services designed to maintain
18 health and well-being;

19 “(ii) to respect and include older individ-
20 uals in social opportunities, civic participation,
21 volunteerism, and employment; and

22 “(iii) to facilitate access to supportive serv-
23 ices for older individuals; and

1 “(B) has a plan in place to meet local needs for
2 housing, transportation, civic participation, social
3 connectedness, and accessible spaces.”.

4 **SEC. 106. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON AGE-FRIENDLY COM-**
5 **MUNITIES.**

6 Section 205(a)(2) of the Older Americans Act of
7 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
9 paragraph (D), and

10 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide
13 technical assistance, including through the re-
14 gional offices of the Administration, to State
15 agencies, area agencies on aging, local govern-
16 ment agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-
17 munities (as defined in section 203(c)(9)) re-
18 garding—

19 “(i) dissemination of, or consideration
20 of ways to implement, best practices and
21 recommendations from the Interagency Co-
22 ordinating Committee on Age-Friendly
23 Communities established under section
24 203(c); and

1 “(ii) methods for managing and co-
2 ordinating existing programs to meet the
3 needs of growing age-friendly commu-
4 nities.”.

5 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

6 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2011
7 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) in section 102(14)(B) by inserting “(includ-
9 ing screening for malnutrition)” before the semi-
10 colon at the end, and

11 (2) in section 330(1) by striking “and food in-
12 security” and inserting “, food insecurity, and mal-
13 nutrition”.

14 **SEC. 108. COORDINATION WITH RESOURCE CENTERS.**

15 (a) AREA PLANS.—Section 306(a) of the Older
16 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (16) by striking “and” at the
18 end,

19 (2) in paragraph (17) by striking the period at
20 the end, and

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

22 “(18) provide assurances that the area agency
23 on aging will collect data to determine the services
24 that are needed by older individuals whose needs are
25 the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the

1 effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-
2 viduals. Each agency plan shall provide assurances
3 that the area agency on aging will use outreach ef-
4 forts that will identify individuals eligible for assist-
5 ance under this Act, with special emphasis on those
6 individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers
7 funded under title IV.”.

8 (b) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) of the Older
9 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.3027) by adding at the
10 end the following:

11 “(31) The plan shall provide assurances that
12 the State will collect data to determine the services
13 that are needed by older individuals whose needs are
14 the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the
15 effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-
16 viduals. Each State plan shall provide assurances
17 that the State unit on aging will use outreach efforts
18 that will identify individuals eligible for assistance
19 under this Act, with special emphasis on those indi-
20 viduals whose needs are the focus of all centers
21 funded under title IV”.

22 **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

23 (a) PROGRAM DESIGN.—Section 202(a)(5) of the
24 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) is

1 amended by inserting “cultural experiences, activities and
2 services, including the arts,” after “education),”.

3 (b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 321(a)(7) of
4 the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)(7))
5 is amended by inserting “cultural experiences (including
6 the arts),” after “art therapy,”.

7 **SEC. 110. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

8 Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of
9 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and” at
11 the end,

12 (2) in subparagraph (D) by striking the period
13 at the end and inserting “; and”, and

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

15 “(E) address the social determinants of
16 health of older individuals.”.

17 **SEC. 111. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**
18 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**
19 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

20 Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
21 U.S.C. 3011–3020) is amended by inserting after section
22 203A the following:

1 **“SEC. 203B. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**
2 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**
3 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

4 “(a) INITIATIVE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
5 carry out an initiative under this section to identify and
6 disseminate information about Federal resources to pro-
7 mote falls prevention, home assessments, and home modi-
8 fications, which may include in-home assistive technology,
9 to enable older individuals to live independently and safely
10 in a home environment.

11 “(b) COORDINATION OF FEDERAL EFFORTS.—In
12 carrying out the initiative under this section, the Assistant
13 Secretary shall coordinate, through memoranda of under-
14 standing, agreements, or other appropriate means of co-
15 ordination, with all Federal efforts and Federal programs
16 in effect on the effective date of this section that support
17 evidence-based falls prevention, home assessments, and
18 home modifications, which may include in-home assistive
19 technology, for older individuals, including older individ-
20 uals with disabilities.

21 “(c) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after effective
22 date of this section, and triennially thereafter as needed,
23 the Assistant Secretary shall publish a report that in-
24 cludes—

25 “(1) an inventory of the then current Federal
26 programs that support evidence-based falls preven-

1 tion, home assessments, and home modifications,
2 which may include in-home assistive technology, for
3 older individuals;

4 “(2) for the fiscal year of the report, statistical
5 data on the number of older individuals served by
6 each Federal program described in paragraph (1),
7 including a demographic analysis and the approxi-
8 mate amount of Federal funding invested in each
9 such program; and

10 “(3) an evaluation of the impact of Federal pro-
11 grams that support falls prevention and home modi-
12 fications, which may include in-home assistive tech-
13 nology, on health status and health outcomes in pop-
14 ulations supported by such efforts and programs.”.

15 **SEC. 112. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
16 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

17 Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
18 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
20 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively, and

21 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
24 based falls prevention programs that will reduce the
25 number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-

1 ries in older individuals and individuals with disabil-
2 ities;

3 “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
4 based chronic disease self-management programs
5 that empower older individuals and older individuals
6 with disabilities to better manage their chronic con-
7 ditions;”.

8 **SEC. 113. EXTENSION OF RAISE FAMILY CAREGIVERS ACT.**

9 Section 6 of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (Pub-
10 lic Law 115–119; 132 Stat. 27) is amended by striking
11 “3” and inserting “4”.

12 **SEC. 114. SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY-ISOLATED OLDER AMER-**
13 **ICANS.**

14 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
15 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “; and”,
17 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as sub-
18 paragraph (M), and
19 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(L) screening for the prevention of social
22 isolation and coordination of supportive services
23 and health care to address social isolation and
24 loneliness; and”.

1 **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**
2 **SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

3 Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
4 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (30) by striking “; and” and
6 inserting a semicolon,

7 (2) in paragraph (31) by striking the period
8 and inserting “; and”, and

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

10 “(32) develop objectives, priorities, and a long-
11 term plan for supporting State and local efforts in-
12 volving education about, prevention of, detection of,
13 and response to social isolation among older individ-
14 uals.”.

15 **SEC. 116. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

16 Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
17 U.S.C. 3012) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(h)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall convene an ad-
20 visory council on social isolation with aging network stake-
21 holders and select members in a manner that ensures geo-
22 graphic diversity of the members—

23 “(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address
24 social isolation and loneliness among older individ-
25 uals; and

1 “(B) to identify challenges, solutions, and best
2 practices related to such efforts.

3 “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph
4 (1) shall—

5 “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed
6 care models; and

7 “(B) submit a report to Congress on its find-
8 ings.

9 “(3) The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
10 App.) shall not apply with respect to the advisory council
11 convened under paragraph (1).”.

12 **SEC. 117. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS.**

13 Section 321(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
14 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (8) by striking “behavioral
16 health screening” and inserting “behavioral health
17 screening, screening for social isolation and loneli-
18 ness,”,

19 (2) in paragraph (24) by striking “and” at the
20 end,

21 (3) by redesignating paragraph (25) as para-
22 graph (26), and

23 (4) by inserting after paragraph (24) the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(25) services that promote or support social
2 connectiveness and reduce social isolation; and”.

3 **SEC. 118. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

4 (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older
5 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.3032(a)), as amended
6 by section 112, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (15) by striking “and” at the
8 end,

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-
10 graph (17), and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(16) projects that address social isolation and
14 loneliness among older adults; and”.

15 (b) REPEAL.—Section 416 of the Older Americans
16 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032e) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 119. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.**

18 (a) DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.—Section
19 302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
20 U.S.C.3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age”
21 after “an individual” the 2d place it appears.

22 (b) DEFINITION OF “RESIDENT”.—Section 711(6) of
23 the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058(6)) is
24 amended by inserting “of any age” after “individual”.

1 **SEC. 120. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
2 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

3 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
4 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

6 (A) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the
7 end,

8 (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the
9 end, and

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

11 “(v) eligible individuals who have been
12 incarcerated or are under supervision fol-
13 lowing the release from prison or jail with-
14 in the last 5 years.”,

15 (2) in 514(e)(1) by inserting “older individuals
16 who have been incarcerated or are under supervision
17 following the release from prison or jail” after
18 “need,”, and

19 (3) in section 518—

20 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

21 (i) in clause (IV) by striking “or” at
22 the end,

23 (ii) in clause (V) by striking the pe-
24 riod at the end and inserting “; or”, and

25 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
26 lowing:

1 “(VI) have been incarcerated or are
2 under supervision following the release
3 from prison or jail within the last 5
4 years.”, and

5 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

6 (i) in subparagraph (F) by striking
7 “or” at the end,

8 (ii) in subparagraph (G) by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting “; or”,

10 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(H) has been incarcerated or is under su-
13 pervision following the release from prison or
14 jail within the last 5 years.”.

15 **SEC. 121. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.**

16 (a) DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section 411(a) of the Older
17 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended
18 by sections 112 and 118, is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraph (16) and (17)
20 as paragraphs (17) and (18), respectively, and

21 (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(16) in coordination with the Secretary of
24 Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the
25 recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care

1 workers, and to solicit, develop and implement strat-
2 egies—

3 “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-
4 verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-
5 cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-
6 ment opportunities needed to attract and retain
7 direct care workers;

8 “(B) to provide supportive services and ca-
9 reer planning for direct care workers; and

10 “(C) to support the advancement of direct
11 care workers through education and workforce
12 development programs that include necessary
13 credential or licensing preparation, paid on-the-
14 job training or work-based learning, and appro-
15 priate safety training.”.

16 (b) OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EM-
17 PLOYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 502(e)(2)(B) of the Older
18 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056(e)(2)(B)) is
19 amended—

20 (1) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end,

21 (2) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the end,

22 and

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

24 “(v) attract, retain, and advance the
25 direct care workforce, in consultation with

1 the Assistant Secretary, providing for
2 wages and benefits needed to reduce bar-
3 riers for entry for a diverse and high-qual-
4 ity direct care workforce, supportive serv-
5 ices and career planning, and paid on-the-
6 job training or work-based learning, with
7 appropriate safety training;”.

8 **TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE**
9 **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**
10 **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDI-**
11 **VIDUALS**

12 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
13 **GRAM CAP.**

14 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—Section 373(g)(2) of the
15 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1((g)(2))
16 is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

17 (b) MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION
18 OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-
19 GIVERS.—

20 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
22 thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to
23 the Committee on Education and Labor of the
24 House of Representatives and the Committee on
25 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-

1 ate a report on the impact of the amendment made
2 by subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on
3 funds that States may allocate to provide support
4 services to older relative caregivers in the National
5 Family Caregiver Support Program established
6 under part E of title III of the Older Americans Act
7 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–3030s–2). Each such re-
8 port shall also be made available to the public.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports re-
10 quired by paragraph (1), each State that receives an
11 allotment under such National Family Caregiver
12 Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subse-
13 quent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Sec-
14 retary for the fiscal year involved the amount of
15 funds of the total Federal and non-Federal share al-
16 lotment used by the State to provide support serv-
17 ices for caregiver support for older relative care-
18 givers and family caregivers.

19 **SEC. 202. MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL FOR STATE ADMINIS-**
20 **TRATIVE EXPENSES.**

21 Section 308(b)(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of
22 1965 (42 U.S.C. 30299(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking
23 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

1 **SEC. 203. CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY-TAI-**
2 **LORED MEALS.**

3 Section 339(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3939h(2)(A)) is amended by inserting
5 “, including cultural considerations and preferences and
6 medically tailored meals” before the comma at the end.

7 **SEC. 204 BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**
8 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**
9 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

10 (a) ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-
11 TAINING CAPACITY.—Section 202(b)(9) of the Older
12 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(b)(9)) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” after
15 the semicolon at the end,

16 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “and”
17 after the semicolon at the end, and

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

19 “(C) business acumen, capacity building,
20 organizational development, innovation, and
21 other methods of growing and sustaining the
22 capacity of the aging network to serve older in-
23 dividuals and caregivers most effectively;”.

24 (b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGEN-
25 CIES ON AGING.—Section 306 of the Older Americans Act

1 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(g) Nothing in this Act shall restrict an area agency
4 on aging from providing services not provided or author-
5 ized by this Act, including through—

6 “(1) contracts with health care payers;

7 “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

8 “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-
9 viduals that increase the availability of home and
10 community-based services and supports in the plan-
11 ning and service area supported by the area agency
12 on aging.”.

13 **SEC. 205. OTHER PRACTICES.**

14 Section 315 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
15 U.S.C. 3030c-2) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(e) RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—
18 Upon request from an area agency on aging, the state
19 shall make available any policies or guidance pertaining
20 to policies under this section.”.

21 **SEC. 206. CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.**

22 (a) DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—Sec-
23 tion 372(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
24 U.S.C. 3030s((a)) is amended by adding at the end the
25 following:

1 “(4) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term
2 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a systematic process of
3 gathering information about the situation of a care-
4 giver who voluntarily participates in such process to
5 identify the caregiver’s specific needs, barriers, and
6 existing supports as identified by the caregiver
7 that—

8 “(A) provides the opportunity for the rec-
9 ognized caregiver to participate in such process;

10 “(B) requires direct contact with the care-
11 giver and is used to appropriately target and
12 tailor support services to the caregiver’s unique
13 needs; and

14 “(C) includes reassessment of such specific
15 needs, barriers, and existing supports, including
16 to accommodate a significant change in the
17 caregiving situation, which shall occur on a vol-
18 untary basis with the consent of the caregiver.”.

19 (b) USE OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—Section
20 373(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
21 3030s–1(b)) is amended by inserting “may be informed
22 through the use of caregiver assessments and” after
23 “with,”.

24 (c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
25 SESSMENTS.—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of

1 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(h) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
4 SESSMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the effective
5 date of this subsection, the Assistant Secretary, in con-
6 sultation with caregivers, older individuals, individuals
7 with a disability who receive care from an older relative
8 caregiver, the aging network, and other experts and stake-
9 holders, shall provide technical assistance to promote and
10 implement the use of caregiver assessments. Such tech-
11 nical assistance shall include sharing available tools and
12 templates, comprehensive assessment protocols, and best
13 practices concerning—

14 “(1) conducting caregiver assessments and re-
15 assessments;

16 “(2) implementing such assessments that are
17 consistent across a planning and service area; and

18 “(3) implementing caregiver support service
19 plans, including referrals to and coordination of ac-
20 tivities with relevant State and local services.”.

21 (d) REPORTING ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—Sec-
22 tion 373(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
23 U.S.C. 3030s–1(e)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3) by inserting “, including
2 caregiver assessments used in the State,” after
3 “mechanisms”, and

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

5 “(4) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
7 after the effective date of this paragraph, the
8 Assistant Secretary shall issue a report on the
9 use of caregiver assessments by area agencies
10 on aging, entities contracting with such agen-
11 cies, and tribal organizations. Such report shall
12 include—

13 “(i) an analysis of the current use of
14 caregiver assessments, including a reposi-
15 tory of caregiver assessment tools or tem-
16 plates and comprehensive assessment pro-
17 tocols;

18 “(ii) using objective data, an analysis
19 of the impact of caregiver assessments
20 on—

21 “(I) family caregivers and older
22 relative caregivers; and

23 “(II) the individuals to whom the
24 caregivers described in subclause (I)
25 provide care;

1 “(iii) an analysis of the impact of
2 using caregiver assessments on the aging
3 network;

4 “(iv) an analysis of how caregiver as-
5 sessments are being used to identify the
6 specific needs, barriers, and existing sup-
7 ports of family caregivers and older rel-
8 ative caregivers;

9 “(v) recommendations for using care-
10 giver assessments, including in rural or un-
11 derserved areas; and

12 “(vi) feedback from State agencies
13 and area agencies on aging, particularly in
14 rural or underserved areas, on the imple-
15 mentation of caregiver assessments.

16 “(B) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6
17 months after the issuance of the report under
18 paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall
19 submit the report to the Committee on Edu-
20 cation and Labor of the House of Representa-
21 tives, the Committee on Health, Education,
22 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the
23 Special Committee on Aging of the Senate.”.

1 **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

2 Section 201 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
3 U.S.C. 3011) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(g)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate the
6 research and evaluation functions of this Act under a Na-
7 tional Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center
8 for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as
9 the ‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director des-
10 ignated by the Assistant Secretary from individuals de-
11 scribed in paragraph (4).

12 “(2) The purpose of the Center shall be—

13 “(A) to coordinate research, research dissemi-
14 nation, evaluation, demonstration projects, and re-
15 lated activities carried out under this Act;

16 “(B) to provide assessment of the programs au-
17 thorized under this Act; and

18 “(C) to increase the repository of information
19 on evidence-based programs and interventions avail-
20 able to the aging network. Such information shall be
21 applicable to existing programs and help in the de-
22 velopment of new evidence-based programs and
23 interventions.

24 “(3) Activities of the Center shall include—

25 “(A) conducting, promoting, coordinating, and
26 providing support for—

1 “(i) research and evaluation activities that
2 support the objectives of this Act, including—

3 “(I) evaluation of new and existing
4 programs and interventions authorized by
5 this Act; and

6 “(II) research on and assessment of
7 the impacts that programs and interven-
8 tions under this Act have on the health
9 outcomes, social determinants of health,
10 quality of life, and independence of individ-
11 uals served under this Act;

12 “(ii) demonstration projects that support
13 the objectives of the Act and activities to bring
14 effective demonstration projects to scale with a
15 prioritization of projects that address the needs
16 of underserved populations;

17 “(iii) outreach and dissemination of re-
18 search findings; and

19 “(iv) technical assistance related to the ac-
20 tivities described in this subparagraph.

21 “(4) The director shall be an individual with substan-
22 tial knowledge of and experience in aging and health pol-
23 icy, and research administration.

24 “(5) Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year
25 intervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish

1 in the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a
2 5-year plan that—

3 “(A) outlines priorities for research, research
4 dissemination, evaluation, and related activities;

5 “(B) explains the basis for such priorities; and

6 “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs
7 of underserved populations.

8 “(6) The director shall, as appropriate, coordinate
9 with other Federal departments and agencies involved in
10 research in the field of aging.

11 “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually
12 thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the
13 Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
14 and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on
15 Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and
16 Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the
17 activities funded under this section and title IV.

18 “(8) The director shall, as appropriate, consult with
19 experts on aging research and evaluation and aging net-
20 work stakeholders on the implementation of the activities
21 described under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

22 “(9) The director shall coordinate all research and
23 evaluation authorities under this Act.”.

1 **SEC. 208. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**
2 **COLLABORATION.**

3 Section 417 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
4 U.S.C.(42 U.S.C. 3032f) is amended—

5 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(a) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Assistant Sec-
8 retary shall award grants to, and enter into contracts
9 with, eligible organizations to carry out projects —

10 “(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-
11 uals to participate in multigenerational activities and
12 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
13 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
14 uals in younger generations by developing—

15 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

16 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

17 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
18 participant social connectedness;

19 “(D) improved economic well-being for
20 older individuals;

21 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

22 “(F) support for family caregivers by—

23 “(i) providing support for older rel-
24 ative caregivers (as defined in section 372)
25 raising children (such as kinship navigator
26 programs); or

1 “(ii) involving volunteers who are
2 older individuals who provide support and
3 information to families who have a child
4 with a disability or chronic illness, or other
5 families in need of such family support;

6 “(2) to coordinate multigenerational activities
7 and civic engagement activities, including
8 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-
9 grams;

10 “(3) to promote volunteerism, including becom-
11 ing a mentor to young people; and

12 “(4) to facilitate development of and participa-
13 tion in multigenerational activities and civic engage-
14 ment activities.”,

15 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
16 lows:

17 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible organization
19 shall use funds made available under a grant award-
20 ed, or a contract entered into, under this section to
21 carry out a project described in subsection (a).

22 “(2) PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH
23 GRANTEES.—In making grants under this section,
24 the Assistant Secretary shall ensure that awards are

1 made for the activities and projects described in
2 each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).”;

3 (3) in subsection (c)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by inserting “that serves individuals in younger
6 generations and older individuals” after “to
7 carry out a project”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “, intent
9 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-
10 ganizations or multiservice organizations to
11 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”,

12 (C) in paragraph (3) by striking “; and”
13 and inserting a semicolon,

14 (D) in paragraph (4) by striking the period
15 at the end and inserting “; and”, and

16 (E) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) eligible organizations proposing
18 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared
19 site programs, such as collocated child care and
20 long-term care facilities.”,

21 (4) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “(e) **ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.**—Organizations eli-
24 gible to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-
25 section (a) shall—

1 “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an
2 organization that provides opportunities for older in-
3 dividuals to participate in activities described in such
4 subsection; and

5 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-
6 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such
7 subsection through the use of multigenerational co-
8 ordinators.”,

9 (5) by striking subsection (g),

10 (6) in subsection (h)(2)(B)(i) by striking “indi-
11 viduals from the generations with older individuals”
12 and inserting “older individuals”,

13 (7) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
14 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively, and

15 (8) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(b) GRANT PERIOD.—Each grant awarded or con-
18 tract made under subsection (a) shall be to carry out
19 projects for a period of not less than 36 months.”;

1 **TITLE III—STRENGTHENING**
2 **PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER IN-**
3 **DIVIDUALS**

4 **SEC. 301. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**
5 **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**
6 **EFFORT.**

7 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
8 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 306(a)(9)—

10 (A) by inserting “together with any other
11 funds” after “Act”, and

12 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting
13 “2019”, and

14 (2) in section 307(a)(9)—

15 (A) by striking “an amount” and inserting
16 “the total amount”,

17 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting
18 “2019” each place it appears, and

19 (C) by inserting “from all sources includ-
20 ing” after “received” each place it appears.

21 **SEC. 302. STATE LONG-TERM CARE VOLUNTEER OMBUDS-**
22 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

23 Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
2 paragraph (E), and

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(D) VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN REP-
6 RESENTATIVES.—An individual designated as a
7 volunteer ombudsman representative may re-
8 ceive financial support and recognition from the
9 Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombuds-
10 man Program for expenses incurred during
11 service.”.

12 **SEC. 303. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**
13 **FACILITIES.**

14 Section 102(35)(C) of the Older Americans Act of
15 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amended by striking
16 “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12) and 712,”.

17 **TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS**
18 **OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS**

19 **SEC. 401. EXPANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE**
20 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

21 Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
22 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in part D—

24 (A) by amending section 643 to read as
25 follows:

1 **“SEC. 643. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
3 this title—

4 “(1) for parts A and B, \$36,689,832 for fiscal
5 year 2020, \$38,891,222 for fiscal year 2021,
6 \$41,224,695 for fiscal year 2022, \$43,698,177 for
7 fiscal year 2023, and \$46,320,067 for fiscal year
8 2024; and

9 “(2) for part C subject to section 644,
10 \$11,324,854 for fiscal year 2020, \$12,004,345 for
11 fiscal year 2021, \$12,724,606 for fiscal year 2022,
12 \$13,488,082 for fiscal year 2023, and \$14,297,367
13 for fiscal year 2024.”, and

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

15 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

16 “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(2) for
17 a fiscal year, 5 percent shall be made available to carry
18 out part D for such fiscal year.”,

19 (2) by redesignating part D as part E, and

20 (3) by inserting after part C the following:

21 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY
22 AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

23 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall
25 carry out a demonstration program for making grants to
26 tribal organizations or Native Hawaiians with applications

1 approved under parts A and B, to pay for the Federal
2 share of carrying out tribal programs, to enable the tribal
3 organizations to provide a wider range of in-home and
4 community supportive services to enable older individuals
5 to maintain their health and independence and to avoid
6 long-term care facility placement.

7 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
9 supportive services described in subsection (a) may
10 include any of the activities described in section
11 321(a).

12 “(2) PRIORITY.—The Assistant Secretary, in
13 making grants under this section, shall give priority
14 to tribal organizations that will use the grant funds
15 for supportive services described in subsection (a)
16 that are for in-home assistance, transportation, in-
17 formation and referral, case management, health
18 and wellness programs, legal services, family care-
19 giver support services, and other services that di-
20 rectly support the independence of the older individ-
21 uals served.”.

22 **SEC. 402. ENHANCING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT NATIVE**
23 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

24 Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
25 U.S.C. 3011 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 201(c)(3)(H) by inserting “to en-
2 sure adequate capacity to deliver the services under
3 such title, which technical assistance programs may
4 include program management, data development and
5 use, basic business skills, grant development, pro-
6 gram and service innovations, and staff professional
7 development and certification;” before the semicolon
8 at the end, and

9 (2) section 216 is amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 216. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out
12 this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for ad-
13 ministration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration
14 \$44,041,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal
15 year 2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930
16 for fiscal year 2023, and \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024.

17 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-
18 GRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—

19 “(1) to carry out section 201(g), \$20,000,000
20 for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2024;

21 “(2) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to
22 the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227
23 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year
24 2021, \$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832

1 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,760,062 for fiscal year
2 2024;

3 “(3) to carry out section 215, \$1,992,460 for
4 fiscal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fiscal year 2021,
5 \$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,373,052 for fis-
6 cal year 2023, and \$2,515,435 for fiscal year 2024;

7 “(4) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder
8 Rights Support Activities under this title),
9 \$1,375,011 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fis-
10 cal year 2021, \$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022,
11 \$1,637,660 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,735,919 for
12 fiscal year 2024;

13 “(5) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the
14 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043
15 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year
16 2021, \$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419
17 for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,993,704 for fiscal year
18 2024; and

19 “(6) to carry out section 201(c)(3)(H) (relating
20 to professional development and technical assistance
21 for programs under title VI), \$500,000 for fiscal
22 year 2020.”.

1 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

2 **SEC. 501. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

3 Section 102(8)(B) of the Older Americans Act of
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended by striking
5 “1998” and inserting “2004”.

6 **SEC. 502. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

7 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
8 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 101(37)(A) by striking “para-
10 graph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”,

11 (2) in section 202(a)(23) by striking “sections
12 307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections
13 307(a)(13) and 731”,

14 (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) by moving the left
15 margin of clause (i) 2 ems to the left,

16 (4) in sections 203(c)(7), 207(b)(2)(B), and
17 215(i) by striking “Committee on Education and the
18 Workforce” and inserting “Committee on Education
19 and Labor”,

20 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) by striking “Admin-
21 istrator of the Health Care Finance Administration”
22 and inserting “Administrator of the Centers for
23 Medicare and Medicaid Services”;

1 (6) in section 304(a)(3)(C) by striking “term”
2 and all that follows through “does”, and inserting
3 “term ‘State’ does”,

4 (7) in section 306(a)—

5 (A) by inserting “the number of older indi-
6 viduals at risk for institutional placement resid-
7 ing in such area,” after “areas) residing in such
8 area,” the last place it appears, and

9 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “who are
10 victims of” and inserting “with”,

11 (8) in section 339 by striking “Institute of
12 Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences” and
13 inserting “National Academies of Sciences, Engi-
14 neering, and Medicine”,

15 (9) in section 611 by striking “(a)”, and

16 (10) in section 614(c)(4) by striking “(12)”
17 and inserting “(11)”.

18 **SEC. 503. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**
19 **FUNDS.**

20 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF
21 FUNDS.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965
22 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**
2 **FUNDS.**

3 “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
4 carry out part B (relating to supportive services)
5 \$413,011,586 for fiscal year 2020, \$437,792,281 for fis-
6 cal year 2021, \$464,059,818 for fiscal year 2022,
7 \$491,903,407 for fiscal year 2023, and \$521,417,612 for
8 fiscal year 2024.

9 “(2) Funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall
10 be available to carry out section 712.

11 “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
12 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nu-
13 trition services) \$531,279,663 for fiscal year 2020,
14 \$563,156,443 for fiscal year 2021, \$596,945,830 for fis-
15 cal year 2022, \$632,762,580 for fiscal year 2023, and
16 \$670,728,334 for fiscal year 2024.

17 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
18 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-
19 tion services) \$269,577,167 for fiscal year 2020,
20 \$285,751,797 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,896,905 for fis-
21 cal year 2022, \$321,070,719 for fiscal year 2023, and
22 \$340,334,963 for fiscal year 2024.

23 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and
24 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of
25 the cost of—

1 “(1) the administration of area plans by area agen-
2 cies on aging designated under section 305(a)(2)(A), in-
3 cluding the preparation of area plans on aging consistent
4 with section 306 and the evaluation of activities carried
5 out under such plans; and

6 “(2) the development of comprehensive and coordi-
7 nated systems for supportive services, congregate and
8 home delivered nutrition services under subparts 1 and 2
9 of part C, the development and operation of multipurpose
10 senior centers, and the delivery of legal assistance.

11 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
12 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-
13 motion services) \$26,650,753 for fiscal year 2020,
14 \$28,249,798 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,944,786 for fiscal
15 year 2022, \$31,741,473 for fiscal year 2023, and
16 \$33,645,961 for fiscal year 2024.

17 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
18 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)
19 \$194,331,264 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,991,140 for fis-
20 cal year 2021, \$218,350,609 for fiscal year 2022,
21 \$231,451,645 for fiscal year 2023, and \$245,338,744 for
22 fiscal year 2024.”.

23 (b) Section 304(a)(3)(D) of the Older Americans Act
24 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended—

1 (1) in clause (i) by striking “2017 through
2 2019” and inserting “2020 through 2024”, and

3 (2) in clause (ii) by striking “2020” and insert-
4 ing “2025”.

5 (c) Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of
6 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
8 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1))
9 \$171,682,200 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,983,132 for fis-
10 cal year 2021, \$192,902,120 for fiscal year 2022,
11 \$204,476,247 for fiscal year 2023, and \$216,744,822 for
12 fiscal year 2024.”.

13 (d) Section 411(b) of the Older Americans Act of
14 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out—

17 “(1) aging network support activities under this
18 section, \$14,549,157 for fiscal year 2020,
19 \$15,422,107 for fiscal year 2021, \$16,347,433 for
20 fiscal year 2022, \$17,328,279 for fiscal year 2023,
21 and \$18,367,976 for fiscal year 2024; and

22 “(2) elder rights support activities under this
23 section, \$15,650,667 for fiscal year 2020,
24 \$16,589,707 for fiscal year 2021, \$17,585,090 for

1 fiscal year 2022, \$18,640,195 for fiscal year 2023,
2 and \$19,758,607 for fiscal year 2024.”.

3 (e) Section 517(a) of the Older Americans Act of
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
6 propriated to carry out this title \$429,020,486 for fiscal
7 year 2020, \$454,761,715 for fiscal year 2021,
8 \$482,047,418 for fiscal year 2022, \$510,970,263 for fis-
9 cal year 2023, and \$541,628,478 for fiscal year 2024.”.

10 (f) Section 702 of the Older Americans Act of 1965
11 (42 U.S.C.3058a) is amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 702. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 “(a) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.—There are authorized
14 to be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,110,027
15 for fiscal year 2020, \$19,196,629 for fiscal year 2021,
16 \$20,348,427 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,569,332 for fiscal
17 year 2023, and \$22,863,492 for fiscal year 2024.

18 “(b) OTHER PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be
19 appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,119,287
20 for fiscal year 2020, \$5,426,444 for fiscal year 2021,
21 \$5,752,031 for fiscal year 2022, \$6,097,153 for fiscal year
22 2023, and \$6,462,982 for fiscal year 2024.”.

23 **SEC. 504. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2019.