

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 4334  
OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
5 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.

Sec. 115. Increased focus of Assistant Secretary on social isolation.

Sec. 116. Advisory council on social isolation.

Sec. 117. Supportive services and senior centers.

Sec. 118. Demonstration projects.

Sec. 119. Younger onset Alzheimer’s Disease.

Sec. 120. Priority for the senior community service employment program.

Sec. 121. Direct care workforce.

Sec. 122. National resource center for older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma.

TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE AGING NETWORK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS

- Sec. 201. National family caregiver support program cap.
- Sec. 202. Minimum funding level for State administrative expenses.
- Sec. 203. Culturally-appropriate, medically-tailored meals.
- Sec. 204. Business acumen provisions and clarification regarding outside funding for area agencies on aging.
- Sec. 205. Other practices.
- Sec. 206. Caregiver assessments.
- Sec. 207. Research and evaluation.
- Sec. 208. Grant program for multigenerational collaboration.

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

- Sec. 501. Assistive technology.
- Sec. 502. Technical corrections.
- Sec. 503. Authorization of appropriations; uses of funds.
- 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”.

1 **SEC. 102. VACCINATION.**

2 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
3 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended —

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

6 (2) in subparagraph (D) by inserting “infec-  
7 tious disease, and vaccine preventable disease,” after  
8 “disease),”.

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

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

12 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as  
13 follows:

14 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act  
15 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-  
16 plicant for a grant for a program for which such ap-  
17 plicant previously received a grant unless the Assist-  
18 ant Secretary determines—

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

22 “(B) such applicant—

23 “(i) complied with the assurances pro-  
24 vided to the Assistant Secretary with the  
25 application for such previous grant; and

1                   “(ii) will comply with the assurances  
2                   provided with the current submitted appli-  
3                   cation.”, and

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

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

10 **SEC. 104. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**  
11 **FICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

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

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

17 **SEC. 105. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**  
18 **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

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

21                   (1) in subsection (b)—

22                   (A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at  
23                   the end,

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

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

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

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “Aging” and inserting  
8 “Age-Friendly Communities”, and

9 (ii) by inserting “to support the abil-  
10 ity of older individuals to age in place and  
11 access preventive health care, promote age-  
12 friendly communities, and address the abil-  
13 ity of older individuals to access long-term  
14 care supports, including access to care-  
15 givers and home- and community-based  
16 services” before the period at the end,

17 (B) in paragraph (4) by inserting “, except  
18 that the 1st term of a member appointed to the  
19 Interagency Coordinating Committee on Age-  
20 Friendly Communities shall begin not later  
21 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of  
22 the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019” before the  
23 period at the end,

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

1 (D) in paragraph (6) —

2 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

3 (I) in clause (iii) by striking

4 “and” at the end,

5 (II) in clause (iv) by adding

6 “and” at the end, and

7 (III) by adding at the end the

8 following:

9 “(v) identifying best practices for con-  
10 necting older individuals to services for which  
11 they may be eligible;”,

12 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii)

13 to read as follows:

14 “(ii) innovations in technology applications  
15 (including assistance technology devices and as-  
16 sistance technology services) that—

17 “(I) promote safe and accessible inde-  
18 pendent living environments; and

19 “(II) give older individuals access to  
20 information on available services or help in  
21 providing services to older individuals;”,

22 (E) in subparagraph (E) by striking “non-  
23 governmental experts and organizations, includ-  
24 ing public health interest and research groups  
25 and foundations” and inserting “nongovern-

1           mental organizations, academic or research in-  
2           stitutions, community-based organizations, and  
3           philanthropic organizations”,

4                   (F) by redesignating subparagraphs (E),  
5           (F), and (F) as subparagraphs (F), (G), and  
6           (H) , respectively,

7                   (G) by inserting after subparagraph (D)  
8           the following:

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

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

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

21                   “(A) is taking steps—

22                           “(i) to include accessible housing, acces-  
23                           sible spaces and buildings, safe and secure  
24                           paths, variable route transportation services,

1 and programs and services designed to maintain  
2 health and well-being;

3 “(ii) to respect and include older individ-  
4 uals in social opportunities, civic participation,  
5 volunteerism, and employment; and

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

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

11 **SEC. 106. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON AGE-FRIENDLY COM-**  
12 **MUNITIES.**

13 Section 205(a)(2) of the Older Americans Act of  
14 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-  
16 paragraph (D), and

17 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide  
20 technical assistance, including through the re-  
21 gional offices of the Administration, to State  
22 agencies, area agencies on aging, local govern-  
23 ment agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-  
24 munities (as defined in section 203(c)(9)) re-  
25 garding—



1 “(i) dissemination of, or consideration  
2 of ways to implement, best practices and  
3 recommendations from the Interagency Co-  
4 ordinating Committee on Age-Friendly  
5 Communities established under section  
6 203(e); and

7 “(ii) methods for managing and co-  
8 ordinating existing programs to meet the  
9 needs of growing age-friendly commu-  
10 nities.”.

11 **SEC. 107. MALNUTRITION.**

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

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

17 (2) in section 330(1) by striking “and food in-  
18 security” and inserting “, food insecurity, and mal-  
19 nutrition”.

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

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

23 (1) in paragraph (16) by striking “and” at the  
24 end,

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

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

4           “(18) provide assurances that the area agency  
5           on aging will collect data to determine the services  
6           that are needed by older individuals whose needs are  
7           the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the  
8           effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-  
9           viduals. Each agency plan shall provide assurances  
10          that the area agency on aging will use outreach ef-  
11          forts that will identify individuals eligible for assist-  
12          ance under this Act, with special emphasis on those  
13          individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers  
14          funded under title IV.”.

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

18                 “(31) The plan shall provide assurances that  
19                 the State will collect data to determine the services  
20                 that are needed by older individuals whose needs are  
21                 the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the  
22                 effectiveness of such activities in assisting these indi-  
23                 viduals. Each State plan shall provide assurances  
24                 that the State unit on aging will use outreach efforts  
25                 that will identify individuals eligible for assistance

1 under this Act, with special emphasis on those indi-  
2 viduals whose needs are the focus of all centers  
3 funded under title IV”.

4 **SEC. 109. ARTS EDUCATION.**

5 (a) PROGRAM DESIGN.—Section 202(a)(5) of the  
6 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)) is  
7 amended by inserting “cultural experiences, activities and  
8 services, including the arts,” after “education),”.

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

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

14 Section 301(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of  
15 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “and” at  
17 the end,

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

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

21 “(E) address the social determinants of  
22 health of older individuals.”.

1 **SEC. 111. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**  
2 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**  
3 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

4 Title II of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
5 U.S.C. 3011–3020) is amended by inserting after section  
6 203A the following:

7 **“SEC. 203B. FEDERAL COORDINATION OF SUPPORTS AND**  
8 **SERVICES FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND**  
9 **SAFELY AT HOME.**

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

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

1           “(c) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the effec-  
2 tive date of this section, and triennially thereafter as need-  
3 ed, the Assistant Secretary shall publish a report that in-  
4 cludes—

5           “(1) an inventory of the then current Federal  
6 programs that support evidence-based falls preven-  
7 tion, home assessments, and home modifications,  
8 which may include in-home assistive technology, for  
9 older individuals and older individuals with disabili-  
10 ties;

11           “(2) for the fiscal year of the report, statistical  
12 data on the number of older individuals and older  
13 individuals with disabilities served by each Federal  
14 program described in paragraph (1), including a de-  
15 mographic analysis and the approximate amount of  
16 Federal funding invested in each such program; and

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

22 **SEC. 112. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**  
23 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

24           Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
25 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

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

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
6 based falls prevention programs that will reduce the  
7 number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-  
8 ries in older individuals and older individuals with  
9 disabilities;

10 “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-  
11 based chronic disease self-management programs  
12 that empower older individuals and older individuals  
13 with disabilities to better manage their chronic con-  
14 ditions;”.

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

16 Section 6 of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act (Pub-  
17 lic Law 115–119; 132 Stat. 27) is amended by striking  
18 “3” and inserting “4”.

19 **SEC. 114. SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY-ISOLATED OLDER AMER-  
20 ICANS.**

21 Section 102(14) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
22 (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (K) by striking “; and”,

24 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as sub-  
25 paragraph (M), and

1           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3                   “(L) screening for the prevention of social  
4           isolation and coordination of supportive services  
5           and health care to address social isolation and  
6           loneliness; and”.

7   **SEC. 115. INCREASED FOCUS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON**  
8                   **SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

9           Section 202(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
10   (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)) is amended—

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

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

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

16                   “(32) develop objectives, priorities, and a long-  
17           term plan for supporting State and local efforts in-  
18           volving education about, prevention of, detection of,  
19           and response to social isolation among older individ-  
20           uals.”.

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

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

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

5 “(A) to review and evaluate efforts to address  
6 social isolation and loneliness among older individ-  
7 uals; and

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

10 “(2) The advisory council convened under paragraph  
11 (1) shall—

12 “(A) ensure consideration of consumer-directed  
13 care models; and

14 “(B) submit a report to Congress on its find-  
15 ings.

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

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

20 Section 321(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
21 (42 U.S.C. 3030d(a)) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (8) by striking “behavioral  
23 health screening” and inserting “behavioral health  
24 screening, screening for social isolation and loneli-  
25 ness,”,



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

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

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

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

9   **SEC. 118. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

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

13               (1) in paragraph (15) by striking “and” at the  
14               end,

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

17               (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
18               lowing:

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

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

23   **SEC. 119. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

24          (a) DEFINITION OF “FAMILY CAREGIVER”.—Section  
25          302(3) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42

1 U.S.C.3022(3)) is amended by inserting “of any age”  
2 after “an individual” the 2d place it appears.

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

6 **SEC. 120. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
7 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

10 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C)—

11 (A) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the  
12 end,

13 (B) in clause (iv) by adding “and” at the  
14 end, and

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

16 “(v) eligible individuals who have been  
17 incarcerated or are under supervision fol-  
18 lowing the release from prison or jail with-  
19 in the last 5 years.”,

20 (2) in section 514(e)(1) by inserting “older in-  
21 dividuals who have been incarcerated or are under  
22 supervision following the release from prison or jail”  
23 after “need,” and

24 (3) in section 518—

25 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

1 (i) in clause (IV) by striking “or” at  
2 the end,

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

5 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(VI) have been incarcerated or are  
8 under supervision following the release  
9 from prison or jail within the last 5  
10 years.”, and

11 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (F) by striking  
13 “or” at the end,

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

16 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

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

21 **SEC. 121. DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.**

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

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

3           (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5           “(16) in coordination with the Secretary of  
6 Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the  
7 recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care  
8 workers, and to solicit, develop and implement strat-  
9 egies—

10           “(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a di-  
11 verse and high-quality direct care workforce, in-  
12 cluding providing wages, benefits, and advance-  
13 ment opportunities needed to attract and retain  
14 direct care workers;

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

17           “(C) to support the advancement of direct  
18 care workers through education and workforce  
19 development programs that include necessary  
20 credential or licensing preparation, paid on-the-  
21 job training or work-based learning, and appro-  
22 priate safety training.”.

23           (b) OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EM-  
24 PLOYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 502(e)(2)(B) of the Older

1 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056(e)(2)(B)) is  
2 amended—

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

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

5 and

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

7 “(v) attract, retain, and advance the  
8 direct care workforce, in consultation with  
9 the Assistant Secretary, providing for  
10 wages and benefits needed to reduce bar-  
11 riers for entry for a diverse and high-qual-  
12 ity direct care workforce, supportive serv-  
13 ices and career planning, and paid on-the-  
14 job training or work-based learning, with  
15 appropriate safety training;”.

16 **SEC. 122. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDI-**  
17 **VIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**  
18 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

19 Section 411(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
20 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)), as amended by sections 112, 118,  
21 and 121, is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (17) and (18)  
23 as paragraphs (18) and (19), respectively, and

24 (2) by inserting after paragraph (16) the fol-  
25 lowing:

1           “(17) the implementation of a national resource  
2 center that shall—

3           “(A) provide training and technical assist-  
4           ance to agencies in the aging network delivering  
5           to older individuals experiencing the long-term  
6           and adverse consequences of trauma;

7           “(B) share best practices with the aging  
8           network; and

9           “(C) make subgrants to the agencies best  
10          positioned to advance and improve the delivery  
11          of person-centered, trauma-informed services  
12          for older individuals experiencing the long-term  
13          and adverse consequences of trauma.”.

14 **TITLE II—EMPOWERING THE**  
15 **AGING NETWORK TO MEET**  
16 **THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDI-**  
17 **VIDUALS**

18 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**  
19 **GRAM CAP.**

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

23          (b) MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION  
24 OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-  
25 GIVERS.—

1           (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after  
2           the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
3           thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to  
4           the Committee on Education and Labor of the  
5           House of Representatives and the Committee on  
6           Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-  
7           ate a report on the impact of the amendment made  
8           by subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on  
9           funds that States may allocate to provide support  
10          services to older relative caregivers in the National  
11          Family Caregiver Support Program established  
12          under part E of title III of the Older Americans Act  
13          of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–3030s–2). Each such re-  
14          port shall also be made available to the public.

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

1 **SEC. 202. MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL FOR STATE ADMINIS-**  
2 **TRATIVE EXPENSES.**

3 Section 308(b)(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of  
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 30299(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking  
5 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$750,000”.

6 **SEC. 203. CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY-TAI-**  
7 **LORED MEALS.**

8 Section 339(2)(A) of the Older Americans Act of  
9 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3939h(2)(A)) is amended by inserting  
10 “, including cultural considerations and preferences (in-  
11 cluding needs based on religious, cultural, or ethnic re-  
12 quirements) and medically tailored meals” before the  
13 comma at the end.

14 **SEC. 204 BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**  
15 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**  
16 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

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

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

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

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



1           “(C) business acumen, capacity building,  
2           organizational development, innovation, and  
3           other methods of growing and sustaining the  
4           capacity of the aging network to serve older in-  
5           dividuals and caregivers most effectively;”.

6           (b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGEN-  
7           CIES ON AGING.—Section 306 of the Older Americans Act  
8           of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended by adding at the  
9           end the following:

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

13               “(1) contracts with health care payers;

14               “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

15               “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-  
16          viduals that increase the availability of home and  
17          community-based services and supports in the plan-  
18          ning and service area supported by the area agency  
19          on aging.”.

20       **SEC. 205. OTHER PRACTICES.**

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

24          “(e) RESPONSE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—  
25          Upon request from an area agency on aging, the state

1 shall make available any policies or guidance pertaining  
2 to policies under this section.”.

3 **SEC. 206. CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.**

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

8 “(4) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term  
9 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a systematic process of  
10 gathering information about the situation of a care-  
11 giver who voluntarily participates in such process to  
12 identify the caregiver’s specific needs, barriers, and  
13 existing supports as identified by the caregiver  
14 that—

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

17 “(B) requires direct contact with the care-  
18 giver and is used to appropriately target and  
19 tailor support services to the caregiver’s unique  
20 needs; and

21 “(C) includes reassessment of such specific  
22 needs, barriers, and existing supports, including  
23 to accommodate a significant change in the  
24 caregiving situation, which shall occur on a vol-  
25 untary basis with the consent of the caregiver.”.

1 (b) USE OF CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—Section  
2 373(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
3 3030s–1(b)) is amended by inserting “may be informed  
4 through the use of caregiver assessments and” after  
5 “with,”.

6 (c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-  
7 SESSMENTS.—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of  
8 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by adding at the  
9 end the following:

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

21 “(1) conducting caregiver assessments and re-  
22 assessments;

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

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

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

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

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

11          “(4) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

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

19                         “(i) an analysis of the current use of  
20                         caregiver assessments, including a reposi-  
21                         tory of caregiver assessment tools or tem-  
22                         plates and comprehensive assessment pro-  
23                         tocols;

1                   “(ii) using objective data, an analysis  
2                   of the impact of caregiver assessments  
3                   on—

4                   “(I) family caregivers and older  
5                   relative caregivers; and

6                   “(II) the individuals to whom the  
7                   caregivers described in subclause (I)  
8                   provide care;

9                   “(iii) an analysis of the impact of  
10                  using caregiver assessments on the aging  
11                  network;

12                  “(iv) an analysis of how caregiver as-  
13                  sessments are being used to identify the  
14                  specific needs, barriers, and existing sup-  
15                  ports of family caregivers and older rel-  
16                  ative caregivers;

17                  “(v) recommendations for using care-  
18                  giver assessments, including in rural or un-  
19                  derserved areas; and

20                  “(vi) feedback from State agencies  
21                  and area agencies on aging, particularly in  
22                  rural or underserved areas, on the imple-  
23                  mentation of caregiver assessments.

24                  “(B) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6  
25                  months after the issuance of the report under

1 paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall  
2 submit the report to the Committee on Edu-  
3 cation and Labor of the House of Representa-  
4 tives, the Committee on Health, Education,  
5 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the  
6 Special Committee on Aging of the Senate.”.

7 **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

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

11 “(g)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate the  
12 research and evaluation functions of this Act under a Na-  
13 tional Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Center  
14 for the Aging Network (in this subsection referred to as  
15 the ‘Center’), which shall be headed by a director des-  
16 igned by the Assistant Secretary from individuals de-  
17 scribed in paragraph (4).

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

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

22 “(B) to provide assessment of the programs au-  
23 thORIZED under this Act; and

24 “(C) to increase the repository of information  
25 on evidence-based programs and interventions avail-

1       able to the aging network. Such information shall be  
2       applicable to existing programs and help in the de-  
3       velopment of new evidence-based programs and  
4       interventions.

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

6               “(A) conducting, promoting, coordinating, and  
7       providing support for—

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

10                               “(I) evaluation of new and existing  
11       programs and interventions authorized by  
12       this Act; and

13                               “(II) research on and assessment of  
14       the impacts that programs and interven-  
15       tions under this Act have on the health  
16       outcomes, social determinants of health,  
17       quality of life, and independence of individ-  
18       uals served under this Act;

19                               “(ii) demonstration projects that support  
20       the objectives of the Act and activities to bring  
21       effective demonstration projects to scale with a  
22       prioritization of projects that address the needs  
23       of underserved populations;

24                               “(iii) outreach and dissemination of re-  
25       search findings; and

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

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

6           “(5) Not later than October 1, 2020, and at 5-year  
7           intervals thereafter, the director shall prepare and publish  
8           in the Federal Register for public comment a draft of a  
9           5-year plan that—

10                   “(A) outlines priorities for research, research  
11                   dissemination, evaluation, and related activities;

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

13                   “(C) describes how the plan will meet the needs  
14                   of underserved populations.

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

18           “(7) Not later than December 31, 2020, and annually  
19           thereafter, the director shall prepare, and submit to the  
20           Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,  
21           and Pensions of the Senate, the Special Committee on  
22           Aging of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and  
23           Labor of the House of Representatives, a report on the  
24           activities funded under this section and title IV.



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

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

7 **SEC. 208. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**  
8 **COLLABORATION.**

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

11           (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
12 lows:

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

16           “(1) to provide opportunities for older individ-  
17 uals to participate in multigenerational activities and  
18 civic engagement activities that contribute to the  
19 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-  
20 uals in younger generations by developing—

21           “(A) meaningful roles for participants;

22           “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;

23           “(C) reduced social isolation and improved  
24 participant social connectedness;

1           “(D) improved economic well-being for  
2           older individuals;

3           “(E) increased lifelong learning; or

4           “(F) support for family caregivers by—

5                 “(i) providing support for older rel-  
6                 ative caregivers (as defined in section 372)  
7                 raising children (such as kinship navigator  
8                 programs); or

9                 “(ii) involving volunteers who are  
10                older individuals who provide support and  
11                information to families who have a child  
12                with a disability or chronic illness, or other  
13                families in need of such family support;

14           “(2) to coordinate multigenerational activities  
15           and civic engagement activities, including  
16           multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-  
17           grams;

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

20           “(4) to facilitate development of and participa-  
21           tion in multigenerational activities and civic engage-  
22           ment activities.”,

23           (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
24           lows:

25           “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

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

5           “(2) PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH  
6 GRANTEES.—In making grants under this section,  
7 the Assistant Secretary shall ensure that awards are  
8 made for the activities and projects described in  
9 each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).”;  
10           (3) in subsection (c)—

11           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
12 by inserting “that serves individuals in younger  
13 generations and older individuals” after “to  
14 carry out a project”;

15           (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “, intent  
16 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-  
17 ganizations or multiservice organizations to  
18 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”,

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

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

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

24           “(5) eligible organizations proposing  
25 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared

1 site programs, such as collocated child care and  
2 long-term care facilities.”,

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

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

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

12 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-  
13 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such  
14 subsection through the use of multigenerational co-  
15 ordinators.”,

16 (5) by striking subsection (g),

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

20 (7) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)  
21 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively, and

22 (8) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
23 lowing:

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

4 **TITLE III—STRENGTHENING**  
5 **PROTECTIONS FOR OLDER IN-**  
6 **DIVIDUALS**

7 **SEC. 301. STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**  
8 **MINIMUM FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE OF**  
9 **EFFORT.**

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

12 (1) in section 306(a)(9)—

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

15 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting  
16 “2019”, and

17 (2) in section 307(a)(9)—

18 (A) by striking “an amount” and inserting  
19 “the total amount”,

20 (B) by striking “2000” and inserting  
21 “2019” each place it appears, and

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

1 **SEC. 302. STATE LONG-TERM CARE VOLUNTEER OMBUDS-**  
2 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 Section 712(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of  
4 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amended—

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

7 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
8 lowing:

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

16 **SEC. 303. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**  
17 **FACILITIES.**

18 Section 102(35)(C) of the Older Americans Act of  
19 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is amended by striking  
20 “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12) and 712,”.

21 **TITLE IV—MEETING THE NEEDS**  
22 **OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS**

23 **SEC. 401. EXPANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NATIVE**  
24 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

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

1 (1) in part D—

2 (A) by amending section 643 to read as  
3 follows:

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

5 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
6 this title—

7 “(1) for parts A and B, \$38,524,324 for fiscal  
8 year 2020, \$40,835,783 for fiscal year 2021,  
9 \$43,285,930 for fiscal year 2022, \$45,883,086 for  
10 fiscal year 2023, and \$48,636,071 for fiscal year  
11 2024; and

12 “(2) for part C subject to section 644,  
13 \$10,785,575 for fiscal year 2020, \$11,432,710 for  
14 fiscal year 2021, \$12,118,672 for fiscal year 2022,  
15 \$12,845,792 for fiscal year 2023, and \$13,616,540  
16 for fiscal year 2024.”, and

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

18 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

19 “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(1) for  
20 a fiscal year, 5 percent shall be made available to carry  
21 out part D for such fiscal year.”,

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

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

1 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY**  
2 **AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

3 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
5 carry out a demonstration program for making grants to  
6 tribal organizations or Native Hawaiians with applications  
7 approved under parts A and B, to pay for the Federal  
8 share of carrying out tribal programs, to enable the tribal  
9 organizations to provide a wider range of in-home and  
10 community supportive services to enable older individuals  
11 to maintain their health and independence and to avoid  
12 long-term care facility placement.

13 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
15 supportive services described in subsection (a) may  
16 include any of the activities described in section  
17 321(a).

18 “(2) PRIORITY.—The Assistant Secretary, in  
19 making grants under this section, shall give priority  
20 to tribal organizations that will use the grant funds  
21 for supportive services described in subsection (a)  
22 that are for in-home assistance, transportation, in-  
23 formation and referral, case management, health  
24 and wellness programs, legal services, family care-  
25 giver support services, and other services that di-



1 rectly support the independence of the older individ-  
2 uals served.”.

3 **SEC. 402. ENHANCING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT NATIVE**  
4 **AMERICAN AGING PROGRAMS.**

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

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

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

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

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out  
18 this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for ad-  
19 ministration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration  
20 \$44,041,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal  
21 year 2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930  
22 for fiscal year 2023, and \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024.

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

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

3           “(2) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to  
4 the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227  
5 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year  
6 2021, \$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832  
7 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,760,062 for fiscal year  
8 2024;

9           “(3) to carry out section 215, \$1,992,460 for  
10 fiscal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fiscal year 2021,  
11 \$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,373,052 for fis-  
12 cal year 2023, and \$2,515,435 for fiscal year 2024;

13           “(4) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder  
14 Rights Support Activities under this title),  
15 \$1,375,011 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fis-  
16 cal year 2021, \$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022,  
17 \$1,637,660 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,735,919 for  
18 fiscal year 2024;

19           “(5) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the  
20 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043  
21 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year  
22 2021, \$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419  
23 for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,993,704 for fiscal year  
24 2024; and

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

## 5           **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

### 6           **SEC. 501. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

7           Section 102(8)(B) of the Older Americans Act of  
8           1965 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended by striking  
9           “1998” and inserting “2004”.

### 10          **SEC. 502. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

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

13                 (1) in section 102(37)(A) by striking “para-  
14                 graph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”,

15                 (2) in section 202(a)(23) by striking “sections  
16                 307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections  
17                 307(a)(13) and 731”,

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

20                 (4) in sections 203(c)(7), 207(b)(2)(B), and  
21                 215(i) by striking “Committee on Education and the  
22                 Workforce” and inserting “Committee on Education  
23                 and Labor”,

24                 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) by striking “Admin-  
25                 istrator of the Health Care Finance Administration”

1 and inserting “Administrator of the Centers for  
2 Medicare and Medicaid Services”;

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

6 (7) in section 306(a)—

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

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

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

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

18 (10) in section 614(c)(4) by striking “(a)(12)”  
19 and inserting “(a)(11)”.

20 **SEC. 503. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF**  
21 **FUNDS.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USES OF  
23 FUNDS.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
24 (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.

