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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

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

(1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:
“(1) The term ‘abuse’ means the knowing infliction of physical or psychological harm or the knowing deprivation of goods or services that are necessary to meet essential needs or to avoid physical or psychological harm.”;

(2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

“(4) The term ‘Aging and Disability Resource Center’ means an entity, network, or consortium established by a State as part of the State system of long-term care, to provide a coordinated and integrated system for older individuals and individuals with disabilities (as defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)) that provides—

“(A) comprehensive information on the full range of available public and private long-term care programs, options, service providers, and resources within a community, including information on the availability of integrated long-term care services, and Federal or State programs that provide long-term care services and supports through home and community-based service programs;
“(B) personal options counseling to assist individuals in assessing their existing or anticipated long-term care needs and goals, and developing and implementing a plan for long-term care that is consistent with the desires of such an individual and designed to meet the individual’s specific needs, goals, and circumstances;

“(C) access for individuals to the full range of publicly-supported long-term care programs and supports for which the individuals may be eligible, including home and community-based service options, by serving as a convenient point of entry for such programs and supports; and

“(D) in cooperation with area agencies on aging, centers for independent living described in part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.), and other community-based entities, information and referrals regarding available home and community-based services for individuals who are at risk for residing in, or who reside in, institutional settings, so that the individuals have the choice to remain in or to return to the community.”;
(3) by striking paragraph (17) and inserting the following:

“(17) The term ‘elder justice’ means—

“(A) from a societal perspective, efforts to—

“(i) prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

“(ii) protect older individuals with diminished capacity while maximizing their autonomy; and

“(B) from an individual perspective, the recognition of an older individual’s rights, including the right to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.”;

(4) in paragraph (18)(A), by striking “term ‘exploitation’ means” and inserting “terms ‘exploitation’ and ‘financial exploitation’ mean”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(55) The term ‘adult protective services’ means such services provided to adults as the Secretary may specify and includes services such as—

“(A) receiving reports of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation;
“(B) investigating the reports described in subparagraph (A);

“(C) case planning, monitoring, evaluation, and other casework and services; and

“(D) providing, arranging for, or facilitating the provision of medical, social service, economic, legal, housing, law enforcement, or other protective, emergency, or support services.”.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION ON AGING.

(a) BEST PRACTICES.—Section 201 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3011) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(3)—

(A) in subparagraph (K), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (L)—

(i) by striking “Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992” and inserting “Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”; and

(ii) by striking “712(h)(4).” and inserting “712(h)(5); and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(M) collect and analyze best practices related to responding to elder abuse, neglect, and exploi-
tation in long-term care facilities, and publish a re-
port of such best practices.”; and

(2) in subsection (e)(2), in the matter preceding
subparagraph (A), by inserting “, and in coordina-
tion with the heads of State adult protective services
programs and the State Long-Term Care Ombuds-
men” after “and services”.

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

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (5), by inserting “health
and economic” before “needs of older individ-
uals”; 

(B) in paragraph (7), by inserting “health
and economic” before “welfare”; 

(C) in paragraph (27), by striking “and”
at the end; 

(D) in paragraph (28), by striking the pe-
riod and inserting a semicolon; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

“(29) provide information and technical assist-
ance to States, area agencies on aging, and service
providers on providing efficient, person-centered
transportation services, including across geographic
boundaries;
“(30) identify model programs and provide information and technical assistance to States, area agencies on aging, and service providers to support the modernization of multipurpose senior centers;

“(31) provide technical assistance to and share best practices with States, area agencies on aging, and Aging and Disability Resource Centers, on how to collaborate and coordinate services with health care entities, such as Federally qualified health centers, as defined in sections 1861(aa)(4) and 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(4), 1396d(l)(2)(B)), in order to improve care coordination for individuals with multiple chronic illnesses; and

“(32) provide information for older individuals seeking home care.”;

(2) in subsection (b)(8)—

(A) in subparagraph (D)—

(i) by inserting “respond to or” before “plan”; and

(ii) by striking “future long-term care needs; and” and inserting “long-term care needs;”; and

(B) in subparagraph (E), by adding “and” at the end; and
(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(F) to provide information and referrals regarding available home and community-based services for individuals who are at risk for residing in, or who reside in, institutional settings, so that the individuals have the choice to remain in or to return to the community.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(g) The Assistant Secretary shall, as appropriate, ensure that programs funded under this Act include appropriate training in the prevention of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and provision of services that address elder justice and the exploitation of older individuals.”.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 216 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended—


SEC. 4. STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON AGING.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “2007” and all that follows and inserting “2014 through 2018.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2007” and all that follows and inserting “2014 through 2018.”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2007” and all that follows and inserting “2014 through 2018.”;

(3) in subsection (d), by striking “2007” and all that follows and inserting “2014 through 2018.”;

and

(4) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “2011” and inserting “2011 and each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—Section 304(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3024(b)) is amended by striking “subpart 1 of”.

(c) Planning and Service Areas.—Section 305(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3025(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
“(6)(A) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to pro-
hibit a planning and service area from delegating its au-
thority to enter into a contract for legal assistance to the
State agency. If the area so delegates that authority, the
State agency shall use all funds from the proportion for
legal assistance described in section 307(a)(2)(C) for that
planning and service area, to enter into a contract for legal
assistance.

“(B) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed
to require all planning and service areas in a State to act
uniformly in deciding whether to delegate authority under
subparagraph (A).”.

(d) AREA PLANS.—Section 306 of the Older Ameri-
cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “estab-
ishment, maintenance, or construction of multi-
purpose senior centers,” and inserting “estab-
ishment, maintenance, modernization, or con-
struction of multipurpose senior centers (includ-
ing a plan to use the skills and services of older
individuals in paid and unpaid work, including
multigenerational and older individual to older
individual work),”; and

(B) in paragraph (6)—
(i) in subparagraph (G), by adding “and” at the end; and
(ii) by adding at the end the following:
“(H) in coordination with the State agency and with the State agency responsible for elder abuse prevention services, increase public awareness of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and remove barriers to education, prevention, investigation, and treatment of elder abuse neglect, and exploitation education, as appropriate;”; and
(2) in subsection (b)(3)—
(A) in subparagraph (J), by striking “and” at the end;
(B) by redesignating subparagraph (K) as subparagraph (L); and
(C) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the following:
“(K) protection from elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and”.

(e) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—
Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended by striking “fiscal year
2007” and all that follows and inserting “each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.”.

(f) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—Section 321 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), inserting before the semicolon the following: “or chronic condition self-care management, or falls prevention services”;

(B) in paragraph (8), by striking “illnesses, or both” and inserting “(or both) illnesses and injuries”; and

(C) in paragraph (15), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, and screening for elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “or modernization” after “construction”; and

(3) in subsection (c), by inserting before the period the following: “, and pursue opportunities for the development of intergenerational shared site models for programs or projects, consistent with the purposes of this Act”.

(g) Nutrition Services.—Section 339(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030g–21(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (J), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (K), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(L) where feasible, encourages the use of locally grown foods in meal programs and identifies potential partnerships and contracts with local producers and providers of locally grown foods.”.

(h) Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services Program.—Part D of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030m et seq.) is amended—

(1) in the part heading, by inserting “Evidence-Based” before “Disease”; and

(2) in section 361(a), by inserting “evidence-based” after “to provide”.

(i) Older Relative Caregivers.—

(1) Technical Amendment.—Part E of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
(2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 372 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “this subpart:” and inserting “this part:”; and

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “or who is an individual with a disability”; and

(iii) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.—The term ‘individual with a disability’ means an individual with a disability, as defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102), who is not less than 19 and not more than 59 years of age.

“(3) OLDER RELATIVE CAREGIVER.—The term ‘older relative caregiver’ means a caregiver who—

“(A)(i) is 55 years of age or older; and

“(ii) lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care to, and is the primary caregiver for, a child or an individual with a disability;
“(B) in the case of a caregiver for a child—

“(i) is the grandparent, stepgrandparent, or other relative (other than the parent) by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the child;

“(ii) is the primary caregiver of the child because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregivers of the child; and

“(iii) has a legal relationship to the child, such as legal custody or guardianship, or is raising the child informally; and

“(C) in the case of a caregiver for an individual with a disability, is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the individual with a disability.”;

and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “subpart” and all that follows through “family caregivers” and inserting “subpart, for family caregivers”;

(ii) by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking paragraph (2).
(j) **National Family Caregiver Support Program.**—Section 373 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.” and inserting “older relative caregivers.”;

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “grandparents and older individuals who are relative caregivers, and who” and inserting “older relative caregivers, who”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to older individuals providing care to individuals with severe disabilities, including children with severe disabilities” and inserting “to older relative caregivers of children with severe disabilities, or individuals with disabilities who have severe disabilities”; and

(3) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers” and inserting “older relative caregivers”; and

(4) in subsection (g)(2)(C), by striking “grandparents and older individuals who are relative care-
givers of a child who is not more than 18 years of age” and inserting “older relative caregivers”.

(k) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Part E of title III is amended by striking “this subpart” each place it appears and inserting “this part”.

SEC. 5. ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY.

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

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (12), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (13) as paragraph (14); and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (12) the following:

“(13) continuing support for program integrity initiatives concerning the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) that train volunteers who are older individuals to prevent and identify health care fraud and abuse; and”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “for fiscal years 2007” and all that follows through “2011”
and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”.

(b) REPEALS.—Sections 415, 419, and 421 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032d, 3032h, 3032j) is repealed.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 417(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032f(a)(1)) is amended by striking “grandparents and other older individuals who are relative caregivers” and inserting “older relative caregivers (as defined in section 372)”.

SEC. 6. COMMUNITY SERVICE SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES.


SEC. 7. GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

Section 643(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3057n(2)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2011” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”.
SEC. 8. VULNERABLE ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.

(a) OMBUDSMAN DEFINITIONS.—Section 711(6) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058f(6)) is amended by striking “older”.

(b) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS.—Section 712 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following: “The Ombudsman shall be responsible for the management, including the fiscal management, of the Office.”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking clause (i) and inserting the following:

“(i) are made by, or on behalf of, residents, including residents with limited or no decision-making capacity and who have no known legal representative, and if such a resident is unable to communicate consent for an Ombudsman to work on a complaint directly involving the resident, the Ombudsman shall seek evidence to indicate what outcome the resident would have communicated (and, in the absence of evi-
dence to the contrary, shall assume that
the resident wishes to have the resident’s
health, safety, welfare, and rights pro-
tected) and shall work to accomplish that
outcome; and”;

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
“regular and timely” and inserting “reg-
ular, timely, private, and unimpeded”; and

(iii) in subparagraph (H)(iii), by in-
serting “actively encourage, and assist
in” after “provide technical support for”;
and

(C) in paragraph (5)(B)(vi), by inserting
“, actively encourage, and assist in” after “sup-
port”; 

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
“access” and inserting “private and
unimpeded access”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in clause (i)—

(aa) in the matter preceding
subclause (I), by striking “the
medical and social records of a”
and inserting “all files, records, and other information concerning a”; and

(bb) in subclause (II), by striking “to consent” and inserting “to communicate consent”; and

(II) in clause (ii), in the matter before subclause (I), by striking “the records” and inserting “the files, records, and information”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Health Oversight Agency.—For purposes of section 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (including regulations issued under that section) (42 U.S.C. 1320d–2 note), the Ombudsman and a representative of the Office shall be considered a ‘health oversight agency,’ so that release of residents’ individually identifiable health information to the Ombudsman or representative is not precluded in cases in which the requirements of clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(B), or the requirements of paragraph (1)(D), are otherwise met.”;

(3) in subsection (d)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “files” and inserting “files, records, and other information”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “files and records” each place such term appears and inserting “files, records, and other information”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “files or records” and inserting “files, records, or other information”;

(4) by striking subsection (f) and inserting the following:

“(f) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—

“(1) INDIVIDUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—

The State agency shall—

“(A) ensure that no individual, or member of the immediate family of an individual, involved in the designation of the Ombudsman (whether by appointment or otherwise) or the designation of an entity designated under subsection (a)(5), is subject to a conflict of interest;

“(B) ensure that no officer or employee of the Office, representative of a local Ombudsman
entity, or member of the immediate family of
the officer, employee, or representative, is sub-
ject to a conflict of interest; and

“(C) ensure that the Ombudsman—

“(i) does not have a direct involve-
ment in the licensing or certification of a
long-term care facility or of a provider of
a long-term care service;

“(ii) does not have an ownership or
investment interest (represented by equity,
debt, or other financial relationship) in a
long-term care facility or a long-term care
service;

“(iii) is not employed by, or partici-
pating in the management of, a long-term
care facility or a related organization, and
has not been employed by such a facility or
organization within 1 year before the date
of the determination involved;

“(iv) does not receive, or have the
right to receive, directly or indirectly, re-
muneration (in cash or in kind) under a
compensation arrangement with an owner
or operator of a long-term care facility;
“(v) does not have management responsibility for, or operate under the supervision of, an agency with responsibility for adult protective services; and

“(vi) does not serve as a guardian or in another fiduciary capacity for residents of long-term care facilities in an official capacity (as opposed to serving as a guardian or fiduciary for a family member, in a personal capacity).

“(2) ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The State agency shall comply with subparagraph (B)(i) in a case in which the Office poses an organizational conflict of interest, including a situation in which the Office is placed in an organization that—

“(i) is responsible for licensing, certifying or surveying long-term care services in the State;

“(ii) is an association (or an affiliate of such an association) of long-term care facilities, or of any other residential facilities for older individuals;
“(iii) provides long-term care services, including programs carried out under a Medicaid waiver approved under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) or under subsection (c) or (b) of section 1915 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n), or under a Medicaid State plan amendment under subsection (i), (j), or (k) of section 1915 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n);

“(iv) provides long-term care case management;

“(v) sets rates for long-term care services;

“(vi) provides adult protective services;

“(vii) is responsible for eligibility determinations for the Medicare program carried out under title XVIII, or the Medicaid program carried out under title XIX, of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq., 1396 et seq.);

“(viii) conducts preadmission screening for placements in facilities described in clause (ii); or
“(ix) makes decisions regarding admission or discharge of individuals to or from such facilities.

“(B) IDENTIFYING, REMOVING, AND REMEDYING ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The State agency may not operate the Office or carry out the program, directly, or by contract or other arrangement with any public agency or nonprofit private organization, in a case in which there is an organizational conflict of interest (within the meaning of subparagraph (A)) unless such conflict of interest has been—

“(I) identified by the State agency;

“(II) disclosed by the State agency to the Assistant Secretary in writing; and

“(III) remedied in accordance with this subparagraph.

“(ii) ACTION BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—In a case in which a potential or actual organizational conflict of interest (within the meaning of subparagraph (A))
involving the Office is disclosed or reported to the Assistant Secretary by any person or entity, the Assistant Secretary shall require that the State agency—

“(I) remove the conflict; or

“(II) submit, and obtain the approval of the Assistant Secretary for, an adequate remedial plan that indicates how the Ombudsman will be unencumbered in fulfilling all of the functions specified in subsection (a)(3).”; and

(5) in subsection (h)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking all that precedes “procedures” and inserting the following:

“(4) strengthen and update”;

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (10), respectively;

(C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

“(4) ensure that the Ombudsman or a designee participates in training provided by the National
Ombudsman Resource Center established in section 202(a)(18);’’;
(D) in paragraph (6)(A), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (5)”;
(E) in paragraph (7)(A), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by striking “subtitle C of the” and inserting “subtitle C of title I of the”; and
(F) in paragraph (10), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by striking “(6), or (7)” and inserting “(7), or (8)”.

(e) OMBUDSMAN REGULATIONS.—Section 713 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058h) is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 712(f)” and inserting “subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 712(f)(1)”; and
(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “subparagraphs (A) through (D) of section 712(f)(3)” and inserting “clauses (i) through (vi) of section 712(f)(1)(C)”.
(d) **Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.**—Section 721 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058i) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (12) as paragraphs (6) through (13), respectively;

(B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“(5) promoting the submission of data on the prevalence of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation for the appropriate database of the Administration or another database specified by the Assistant Secretary;”;

(C) in paragraph (10)(C), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection—

(i) in clause (ii), by inserting “, such as forensic accountants,” after “such personnel”; and

(ii) in clause (v), by inserting before the comma the following: “, including programs and arrangements that protect against financial exploitation”; and

(D) in paragraph (12), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection—
(i) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at the end; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(F) supporting and studying innovative practices in communities to develop partnerships across disciplines for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and”;

(2) in subsection (e)(2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking “subsection (b)(9)(B)(i)” and inserting “subsection (b)(10)(B)(i)”;

(B) by striking “subsection (b)(9)(B)(ii)” and inserting “subsection (b)(10)(B)(ii)”.

SEC. 9. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

The Older Americans Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) in section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002)—

(A) in paragraph (14)(G), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;

(B) in paragraph (36), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;

(C) in paragraph (47)(B), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;
(2) in section 201(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3011(f)(1)),
by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;

(3) in section 202(a)(5) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(5)), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;

(4) in section 306(a) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a))—
(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”; and
(B) in paragraph (6)(F), by striking “mental health services” each place such term appears and inserting “mental and behavioral health services”; and

(5) in section 321(a) (42 U.S.C. 3030d)—
(A) in paragraph (1), as amended by section 4(f), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”; 
(B) in paragraph (8), as amended by section 4(f), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”;
(C) in paragraph (14)(B), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”; and
(D) in paragraph (23), by inserting “and behavioral” after “mental”.

SEC. 10. STUDY ON TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

(a) Study.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Because access to transportation services is critical for millions of older individuals in the United States, to allow them to maintain independence, health, and quality of life, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of transportation services for older individuals.

(2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study, the Comptroller General—

(A) shall identify challenges and barriers affecting the aging network in providing or accessing efficient and effective transportation services, including challenges and barriers in coordinating services with Federal agencies and programs such as the Department of Transportation and Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); and

(B) shall examine any Federal program requirements that may result in challenges or barriers to the coordination of transportation services within the aging network at the local level.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall issue a report. The report shall contain a detailed
description of the findings and conclusions of the study, including any recommendations for administrative and other changes to enhance transportation services provided by the aging network. The Comptroller General shall submit the report to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.