

1 “(2) \$8,000,000 for grants under subsection
2 (b)(2).

3 “(b) GRANTS.—

4 “(1) STATE ENTITLEMENT.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall be
6 entitled to receive from the Secretary for each
7 fiscal year specified in subsection (a) a grant in
8 an amount equal to the amount allotted to the
9 State under subparagraph (B) of this para-
10 graph.

11 “(B) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—The amount
12 allotted to a State under this subparagraph for
13 a fiscal year shall be—

14 “(i) the amount made available by
15 subsection (a) for the fiscal year that is
16 not required to be reserved by subsection
17 (a); multiplied by

18 “(ii)(I) the number of State residents
19 who have attained 65 years of age or are
20 individuals with a disability, as determined
21 by the Secretary using the most recent
22 version of the American Community Sur-
23 vey published by the Bureau of the Census
24 or a successor data set; divided by

1 “(II) the total number of such resi-
2 dents of all States.

3 “(2) GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBAL
4 ORGANIZATIONS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in con-
6 sultation with the Indian tribes and tribal orga-
7 nizations, shall make grants in accordance with
8 this section to Indian tribes and tribal organiza-
9 tions who operate at least 1 eligible setting.

10 “(B) GRANT FORMULA.—The Secretary, in
11 consultation with the Indian tribes and tribal
12 organizations, shall devise a formula for distrib-
13 uting among Indian tribes and tribal organiza-
14 tions the amount required to be reserved by
15 subsection (a) for each fiscal year.

16 “(3) SUB-GRANTS.—A State, Indian tribe, or
17 tribal organization to which an amount is paid under
18 this paragraph may use the amount to make sub-
19 grants to local organizations, including community
20 organizations, local non-profits, elder rights and jus-
21 tice groups, and workforce development boards for
22 any purpose described in paragraph (1) or (2) of
23 subsection (c).

24 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

1 “(1) REQUIRED USES.—A State to which an
2 amount is paid under subsection (b) shall use the
3 amount to—

4 “(A) provide wage subsidies to eligible in-
5 dividuals;

6 “(B) provide student loan repayment or
7 tuition assistance to eligible individuals for a
8 degree or certification in a field relevant to
9 their position referred to in subsection
10 (f)(1)(A);

11 “(C) guarantee affordable and accessible
12 child care for eligible individuals, including help
13 with referrals, co-pays, or other direct assist-
14 ance; and

15 “(D) provide assistance where necessary
16 with obtaining appropriate transportation, in-
17 cluding public transportation if available, or gas
18 money or transit vouchers for ride share, taxis,
19 and similar types of transportation if public
20 transportation is unavailable or impractical
21 based on work hours or location.

22 “(2) AUTHORIZED USES.—A State to which an
23 amount is paid under subsection (b) may use the
24 amount to—

1 “(A) establish a reserve fund for financial
2 assistance to eligible individuals in emergency
3 situations;

4 “(B) provide in-kind resource donations,
5 such as interview clothing and conference at-
6 tendance fees;

7 “(C) provide assistance with programs and
8 activities, including legal assistance, deemed
9 necessary to address arrest or conviction
10 records that are an employment barrier;

11 “(D) support employers operating an eligi-
12 ble setting in the State in providing employees
13 with not less than 2 weeks of paid leave per
14 year; or

15 “(E) provide other support services the
16 Secretary deems necessary to allow for success-
17 ful recruitment and retention of workers.

18 “(3) PROVISION OF FUNDS ONLY FOR THE
19 BENEFIT OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN ELIGIBLE
20 SETTINGS.—A State to which an amount is paid
21 under subsection (b) may provide the amount to only
22 an eligible individual or a partner organization serv-
23 ing an eligible individual.

24 “(4) NONSUPPLANTATION.—A State to which
25 an amount is paid under subsection (b) shall not use

1 the amount to supplant the expenditure of any State
2 funds for recruiting or retaining employees in an eli-
3 gible setting.

4 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—A State to which a grant is
5 made under subsection (b) shall reserve not more than 10
6 percent of the grant to—

7 “(1) administer subgrants in accordance with
8 this section;

9 “(2) provide technical assistance and support
10 for applying for and accessing such a subgrant op-
11 portunity;

12 “(3) publicize the availability of the subgrants;

13 “(4) carry out activities to increase the supply
14 of eligible individuals; and

15 “(5) provide technical assistance to help sub-
16 grantees find and train individuals to provide the
17 services for which they are contracted.

18 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘eligible
20 individual’ means an individual who—

21 “(A)(i) is a qualified home health aide, as
22 defined in section 484.80(a) of title 42, Code of
23 Federal Regulations;

24 “(ii) is a nurse aide approved by the State
25 as meeting the requirements of sections

1 483.150 through 483.154 of such title, and is
2 listed in good standing on the State nurse aide
3 registry;

4 “(iii) is a personal care aide approved by
5 the State, and furnishes personal care services,
6 as defined in section 440.167 of such title;

7 “(iv) is a qualified hospice aide, as defined
8 in section 418.76 of such title; or

9 “(v) is a licensed practical nurse or a li-
10 censed or certified social worker; or

11 “(vi) is receiving training to be certified or
12 licensed as such an aide, nurse, or social work-
13 er; and

14 “(B) provides (or, in the case of a trainee,
15 intends to provide) services as such an aide,
16 nurse, or social worker in an eligible setting.

17 “(2) ELIGIBLE SETTING.—The term ‘eligible
18 setting’ means—

19 “(A) a skilled nursing facility, as defined
20 in section 1819;

21 “(B) a nursing facility, as defined in sec-
22 tion 1919;

23 “(C) a home health agency, as defined in
24 section 1891;

1 “(D) a facility provider approved to deliver
2 home or community-based services authorized
3 under State options described in subsection (c)
4 or (i) of section 1915 or, as relevant, dem-
5 onstration projects authorized under section
6 1115;

7 “(E) a hospice, as defined in section 1814;
8 or

9 “(F) a tribal assisted living facility.

10 “(3) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘tribal
11 organization’ has the meaning given the term in sec-
12 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
13 cation Assistance Act.”.

14 (b) ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES FUNCTIONS AND
15 GRANT PROGRAMS.—

16 (1) DIRECT FUNDING; STATE ENTITLEMENT.—
17 Section 2042 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
18 1397m–1) is amended—

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1)(A)—

21 (I) by striking “offices” and in-
22 serting “programs”; and

23 (II) by inserting “and adults who
24 are under a disability (as defined in

1 section 216(i)(1))” before the semi-
2 colon; and

3 (ii) by striking paragraph (2) and in-
4 serting the following:

5 “(2) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
6 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
7 appropriated to the Secretary \$8,000,000 for each of
8 fiscal years 2023 through 2025 to carry out this
9 subsection.”;

10 (B) in subsection (b)—

11 (i) in paragraph (2)—

12 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
13 ing “the availability of appropriations
14 and”; and

15 (II) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (aa) in the heading for
17 clause (i), by inserting “AND THE
18 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA” after
19 “STATES”; and

20 (bb) in clause (ii), by insert-
21 ing “or the District of Columbia”
22 after “States”; and

23 (ii) by striking paragraph (5) and in-
24 serting the following:

1 “(5) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
2 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
3 appropriated to the Secretary for each of fiscal years
4 2023 through 2025—

5 “(A) \$392,000,000 for grants to States
6 under this subsection; and

7 “(B) \$8,000,000 for grants to Indian
8 tribes and tribal organizations under this sub-
9 section.”; and

10 (C) in subsection (c), by striking para-
11 graph (6) and inserting the following:

12 “(6) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
13 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
14 appropriated to the Secretary \$75,000,000 for each
15 of fiscal years 2023 through 2025 to carry out this
16 subsection.”.

17 (2) STATE ENTITLEMENT; GRANTS TO INDIAN
18 TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 2042
19 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397m–1) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking
21 “State and local” and inserting “State, local,
22 and tribal”;

23 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “the
24 Secretary shall annually award grants to States
25 in the amounts calculated under paragraph (2)”

1 and inserting “each State shall be entitled to
2 annually receive from the Secretary in the
3 amounts calculated under paragraph (2), and
4 the Secretary may annually award to each In-
5 dian tribe and tribal organization in accordance
6 with paragraph (3), grants”;

7 (C) in subsection (b)(2)—

8 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-
9 serting “FOR A STATE” after “PAYMENT”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “to carry out” and inserting “for grants to
12 States under”; and

13 (iii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
14 ing “such year” and inserting “for grants
15 to States under this subsection for the fis-
16 cal year”; and

17 (D) in subsection (b), by redesignating
18 paragraphs (3) through (5) as paragraphs (4)
19 through (6), respectively, and inserting after
20 paragraph (2) the following:

21 “(3) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT TO INDIAN TRIBE
22 OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The Secretary, in con-
23 sultation with Indian tribes and tribal organizations,
24 shall determine the amount of any grant to be made
25 to each Indian tribe and tribal organization under

1 this subsection. Paragraphs (4) and (5) shall apply
2 to grantees under this paragraph in the same man-
3 ner in which the paragraphs apply to States.”;

4 (E) in subsection (c)—

5 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “to
6 States” and inserting “to States, Indian
7 tribes, and tribal organizations”;

8 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

9 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
10 paragraph (A), by inserting “and In-
11 dian tribes and tribal organizations”
12 after “government”; and

13 (II) in subparagraph (D), by in-
14 serting “or Indian tribe or tribal orga-
15 nization, as the case may be” after
16 “government”;

17 (iii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or
18 Indian tribe or tribal organization” after
19 “a State” the 1st place it appears; and

20 (iv) in paragraph (5)—

21 (I) by inserting “or Indian tribe
22 or tribal organization” after “Each
23 State”; and

1 (II) by inserting “or Indian tribe
2 or tribal organization, as the case may
3 be” after “the State”; and

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

5 “(d) DEFINITIONS OF INDIAN TRIBE AND TRIBAL
6 ORGANIZATION.—In this section, the terms ‘Indian tribe’
7 and ‘tribal organization’ have the meanings given the
8 terms in section 419.”.

9 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
10 2011(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j(2)) is amend-
11 ed by striking “such services provided to adults as
12 the Secretary may specify” and inserting “services
13 provided by an entity authorized by or under State
14 law address neglect, abuse, and exploitation of older
15 adults and people with disabilities”.

16 (c) LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
17 GRANTS AND TRAINING.—Section 2043 of the Social Se-
18 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397m-2) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)
20 and inserting the following:

21 “(2) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
22 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
23 appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this sub-
24 section—

25 “(A) \$22,500,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

1 “(B) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2024 and 2025.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (2)
4 and inserting the following:

5 “(2) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
6 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
7 appropriated to the Secretary \$30,000,000 for each
8 of fiscal years 2023 through 2025 to carry out this
9 subsection.”.

10 (d) INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING
11 STRUCTURAL COMPETENCY IN PROVIDING HEALTH AND
12 HUMAN SERVICES.—Part II of subtitle B of title XX of
13 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397m-1397m-5) is
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 **“SEC. 2047. INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPING AND SUS-**
16 **TAINING STRUCTURAL COMPETENCY IN PRO-**
17 **VIDING HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

18 “(a) GRANTS TO STATES TO SUPPORT LINKAGES TO
19 LEGAL SERVICES AND MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNER-
20 SHIPS.—

21 “(1) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
22 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
23 appropriated to the Secretary \$500,000,000 for fis-
24 cal year 2022, to remain available for the purposes
25 of this subsection through fiscal year 2028.

1 “(2) GRANTS.—Within 2 years after the date of
2 the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall es-
3 tablish and administer a program of grants to States
4 to support the adoption of evidence-based ap-
5 proaches to establishing or improving and maintain-
6 ing real-time linkages between health and social
7 services and supports for vulnerable elders or in con-
8 junction with authorized representatives of vulner-
9 able elders, including through the following:

10 “(A) MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS.—

11 The establishment and support of medical-legal
12 partnerships, the incorporation of the partner-
13 ships in the elder justice framework and health
14 and human services safety net, and the imple-
15 mentation and operation of such a partnership
16 by an eligible grantee—

17 “(i) at the option of a State, in con-
18 junction with an area agency on aging;

19 “(ii) in a solo provider practice in a
20 health professional shortage area (as de-
21 fined in section 332(a) of the Public
22 Health Service Act), a medically under-
23 served community (as defined in section
24 399V of such Act), or a rural area (as de-
25 fined in section 330J of such Act);

1 “(iii) in a minority-serving institution
2 of higher learning with health, law, and so-
3 cial services professional programs;

4 “(iv) in a federally qualified health
5 center, as described in section 330 of the
6 Public Health Service Act, or look-alike, as
7 described in section 1905(l)(2)(B) of this
8 Act; or

9 “(v) in certain hospitals that are crit-
10 ical access hospitals, Medicare-dependent
11 hospitals, sole community hospitals, rural
12 emergency hospitals, or that serve a high
13 proportion of Medicare or Medicaid pa-
14 tients.

15 “(B) LEGAL HOTLINES DEVELOPMENT OR
16 EXPANSION.—The provision of incentives to de-
17 velop, enhance, and integrate platforms, such as
18 legal assistance hotlines, that help to facilitate
19 the identification of older adults who could ben-
20 efit from linkages to available legal services
21 such as those described in subparagraph (A).

22 “(3) STATE REPORTS.—Each State to which a
23 grant is made under this subsection shall submit to
24 the Secretary biannual reports on the activities car-
25 ried out by the State pursuant to this subsection,

1 which shall include assessments of the effectiveness
2 of the activities with respect to—

3 “(A) the number of unique individuals
4 identified through the mechanism outlined in
5 paragraph (2)(B) who are referred to services
6 described in paragraph (2)(A), and the average
7 time period associated with resolving issues;

8 “(B) the success rate for referrals to com-
9 munity-based resources; and

10 “(C) other factors determined relevant by
11 the Secretary.

12 “(4) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall, by
13 grant, contract, or interagency agreement, evaluate
14 the activities conducted pursuant to this subsection,
15 which shall include a comparison among the States.

16 “(5) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Support
17 provided to area agencies on aging, State units on
18 aging, eligible entities, or other community-based or-
19 ganizations pursuant to this subsection shall be used
20 to supplement and not supplant any other Federal,
21 State, or local funds expended to provide the same
22 or comparable services described in this subsection.

23 “(b) GRANTS AND TRAINING TO SUPPORT AREA
24 AGENCIES ON AGING OR OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED OR-
25 GANIZATIONS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL ISOLATION AMONG

1 VULNERABLE OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DIS-
2 ABILITIES.—

3 “(1) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
5 appropriated to the Secretary \$250,000,000, to re-
6 main available for the purposes of this subsection
7 through fiscal year 2028.

8 “(2) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall make
9 grants to eligible area agencies on aging or other
10 community-based organizations for the purpose of—

11 “(A) conducting outreach to individuals at
12 risk for, or already experiencing, social isolation
13 or loneliness, through established screening
14 tools or other methods identified by the Sec-
15 retary;

16 “(B) developing community-based interven-
17 tions for the purposes of mitigating loneliness
18 or social isolation (including evidence-based pro-
19 grams, as defined by the Secretary, developed
20 with multi-stakeholder input for the purposes of
21 promoting social connection, mitigating social
22 isolation or loneliness, or preventing social iso-
23 lation or loneliness) among at-risk individuals;

24 “(C) connecting at-risk individuals with
25 community social and clinical supports; and

1 “(D) evaluating the effect of programs de-
2 veloped and implemented under subparagraphs
3 (B) and (C).

4 “(3) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall establish
5 programs to provide and improve training for area
6 agencies on aging or community-based organizations
7 with respect to addressing and preventing social iso-
8 lation and loneliness among older adults and people
9 with disabilities.

10 “(4) EVALUATION.—Not later than 3 years
11 after the date of the enactment of this section and
12 at least once after fiscal year 2025, the Secretary
13 shall submit to the Congress a written report which
14 assesses the extent to which the programs estab-
15 lished under this subsection address social isolation
16 and loneliness among older adults and people with
17 disabilities.

18 “(5) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall co-
19 ordinate with resource centers, grant programs, or
20 other funding mechanisms established under section
21 411(a)(18) of the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C.
22 3032(a)(18)), section 417(a)(1) of such Act (42
23 U.S.C. 3032F(a)(1)), or other programs as deter-
24 mined by the Secretary.

25 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) AREA AGENCY ON AGING.—The term ‘area
2 agency on aging’ means an area agency on aging
3 designated under section 305 of the Older Ameri-
4 cans Act of 1965.

5 “(2) SOCIAL ISOLATION.—The term ‘social iso-
6 lation’ means objectively being alone, or having few
7 relationships or infrequent social contact.

8 “(3) LONELINESS.—The term ‘loneliness’
9 means subjectively feeling alone, or the discrepancy
10 between one’s desired level of social connection and
11 one’s actual level of social connection.

12 “(4) SOCIAL CONNECTION.—The term ‘social
13 connection’ means the variety of ways one can con-
14 nect to others socially, through physical, behavioral,
15 social–cognitive, and emotional channels.

16 “(5) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.—The
17 term ‘community-based organization’ includes, ex-
18 cept as otherwise provided by the Secretary, a non-
19 profit community-based organization, a consortium
20 of nonprofit community-based organizations, a na-
21 tional nonprofit organization acting as an inter-
22 mediary for a community-based organization, or a
23 community-based organization that has a fiscal
24 sponsor that allows the organization to function as
25 an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the

1 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
2 taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.”.

3 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 2011(12)(A)
4 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j(12)(A)) is
5 amended by striking “450b” and inserting “5304”.

6 **SEC. 134202. APPROPRIATION FOR ASSESSMENTS.**

7 Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
8 propriated, there are appropriated to the Secretary of
9 Health and Human Services \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal
10 years 2022 through 2025 to prepare and submit to the
11 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate,
13 not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this
14 Act, and at least once after fiscal year 2025, reports on
15 the programs, coordinating bodies, registries, and activi-
16 ties established or authorized under subtitle B of title XX
17 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 13971 et seq.) or
18 section 6703(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
19 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–3a), which shall assess the ex-
20 tent to which such programs, coordinating bodies, reg-
21 istries, and activities have improved access to, and the
22 quality of, resources available to aging Americans and
23 their caregivers to ultimately prevent, detect, and treat
24 abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and shall include, as ap-
25 propriate, recommendations to Congress on funding levels

1 and policy changes to help these programs, coordinating
2 bodies, registries, and activities better prevent, detect, and
3 treat abuse, neglect, and exploitation of aging Americans.

