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H. R. 619

To extend the National Alzheimer’s Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2023

Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. WATERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To extend the National Alzheimer’s Project.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “NAPA Reauthorization
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S PROJECT.**

7 (a) PURPOSE OF PROJECT.—Section 2(c) of the Na-
8 tional Alzheimer’s Project Act (42 U.S.C. 11225(c)) is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and coordi-
2 nation of” and inserting “on, and coordination of,”;

3 (2) in paragraph (4)—

4 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
5 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
6 tively; and

7 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B),
8 as so redesignated, the following:

9 “(A) promotion of healthy aging and re-
10 duction and mitigation of risk factors for Alz-
11 heimer’s;”;

12 (3) in paragraph (5)—

13 (A) by inserting “and other underserved
14 populations, including individuals with develop-
15 mental disabilities such as Down syndrome,”
16 after “populations”; and

17 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a
18 semicolon;

19 (4) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
20 graph (7); and

21 (5) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(6) provide information on, and promote the
24 adoption of, healthy behaviors that may reduce the

1 risk of cognitive decline and promote and protect
2 cognitive health; and”.

3 (b) NATIONAL PLAN.—Section 2(d)(2) of the Na-
4 tional Alzheimer’s Project Act (42 U.S.C. 11225(d)(2)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “, across public and private
7 sectors,” after “Nation’s progress”; and

8 (2) by inserting “, including consideration of
9 public-private collaborations, as appropriate” before
10 the period at the end.

11 (c) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 2(e) of the Na-
12 tional Alzheimer’s Project Act (42 U.S.C. 11225(e)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the
16 end the following:

17 “(xi) A designee of the Department of
18 Justice.

19 “(xii) A designee of the Social Secu-
20 rity Administration.

21 “(xiii) A designee of the Federal
22 Emergency Management Agency.

23 “(xiv) 2 or more other designees of
24 the Department of Health and Human
25 Services, at least one of whom has exper-

1 tise in risk factors associated with the de-
2 velopment or the progression of Alz-
3 heimer’s disease, as determined by the Sec-
4 retary of Health and Human Services.”;
5 and

6 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
8 by striking “12” and inserting “14”;

9 (ii) in clause (v)—

10 (I) by striking “2 researchers”
11 and inserting “3 researchers”; and

12 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
13 serting “, including at least one re-
14 searcher with demonstrated experience
15 in recruitment and retention of under-
16 represented groups into research or
17 clinical trials related to dementia.”;

18 (iii) in clause (vi), by striking the pe-
19 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(vii) 1 individual with a diagnosis of
23 Alzheimer’s disease.”;

24 (2) in paragraph (5)—

25 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking “an initial evaluation”
2 and inserting “annual evaluations”; and

3 (ii) by striking “research, clinical”
4 and inserting “research, risk reduction,
5 public health, clinical”;

6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “ini-
7 tial” and inserting “annual”;

8 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
10 by striking “initial” and inserting “an-
11 nual”; and

12 (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting “and
13 reduce disparities” before the semicolon at
14 the end; and

15 (D) in subparagraph (D), by striking “an-
16 nually thereafter, an evaluation” and inserting
17 “annual evaluations”; and

18 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “2025” and
19 inserting “2035”.

20 (d) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 2(g) of the National
21 Alzheimer’s Project Act (42 U.S.C. 11225(g)) is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “that includes an evalua-
2 tion” and inserting the following: “that in-
3 cludes—

4 “(A) an evaluation”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-
6 igned), by adding “and” at the end; and

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

8 “(B) a summary of the Secretary’s process
9 for identifying and updating what conditions
10 constitute Alzheimer’s disease;”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), by inserting “and
12 reduce disparities” before the semicolon at the end.

13 (e) SUNSET.—Section 2(h) of the National Alz-
14 heimer’s Project Act (42 U.S.C. 11225(h)) is amended by
15 striking “2025” and inserting “2035”.