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# H. R. 577

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL**  
4 **BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY INDIVID-**  
5 **UALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal depart-  
7 ment or agency that provides Federal benefits to individ-  
8 uals who have attained 95 years of age or more shall take  
9 appropriate steps to ensure, on a semiannual basis, that  
10 each such individual remains eligible for such benefits.

1 (b) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.—The head  
2 of each Federal department or agency specified in para-  
3 graph (1) may issue regulations to implement this section.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
5 respect to payments of Federal benefits made on or after  
6 December 31, 2024.

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