

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 10071

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Assistant Secretary for Aging to make available to States, area agencies on aging, and service providers information and technical assistance to support the provision of evidence-informed practices that are likely to improve health outcomes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Evidence-Informed
5 Health Promotion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EVIDENCE-INFORMED HEALTH PROMOTION.**

2 (a) FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Section
3 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(28)—

6 (A) by inserting “or, as applicable and ap-
7 propriate, evidence-informed practices that are
8 likely to improve health outcomes,” after “serv-
9 ices,”; and

10 (B) by inserting “and practices” after
11 “such services”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B)—

13 (A) by inserting “or, as applicable and ap-
14 propriate, evidence-informed practices that are
15 likely to improve health outcomes,” after “serv-
16 ices programs,”; and

17 (B) by inserting “and practices” after
18 “such services”.

19 (b) DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION
20 SERVICES.—Section 361(a) of the Older Americans Act
21 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is amended—

22 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “, or, as
23 applicable and appropriate, evidence-informed prac-
24 tices that are likely to improve health outcomes,” be-
25 fore “and information”; and

1 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “, and,
2 as applicable and appropriate, evidence-informed
3 practices that are likely to improve health out-
4 comes,” before “in different settings”.

5 (c) FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE
6 SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.—Section 411(a) of the
7 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (15), by inserting “or evi-
10 dence-informed” after “evidence based”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (16), by inserting “or evi-
12 dence-informed” after “evidence based”.

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