

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5511

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide additional opportunities for older individuals to volunteer at facilities that serve older individuals or individuals in younger generations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Multigenerational Care
5 and Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION, SUPPORT, AND RESEARCH**
2 **PROJECTS FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL AND**
3 **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.**

4 Section 417 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
5 U.S.C. 3032f) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
8 by striking “projects,” and all that follows
9 through “to—” and inserting the following:
10 “projects to serve individuals in younger gen-
11 erations and older individuals by developing,
12 carrying out, and promoting participation in
13 multigenerational activities to—”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding “and” at
15 the end;

16 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “opportu-
17 nities for older individuals to become a mentor
18 to individuals in younger generations; and” and
19 inserting “opportunities—

20 “(A) for older individuals to become men-
21 tors to individuals in younger generations; and

22 “(B) at facilities that serve older individ-
23 uals or individuals in younger generations, at
24 which multigenerational activities might
25 occur.”; and

26 (D) by striking paragraph (4);

(2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “(4)” and inserting “(3)”;

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking paragraph (1); and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively;

(4) in subsection (g)—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “of enactment of the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020,” and inserting “on which the first grant is awarded under this section following the date of enactment of the Multigenerational Care and Support Act,”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate” and inserting “the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives”; and

(5) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “or a family support program.” and inserting “or a family

- 1 support program, or a program at a multipurpose
- 2 senior center, long-term care facility, or any other
- 3 residential facility for older individuals.”.

