AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON

TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

TO H. R. 4334

Page 7, line 10, insert “and prevention” after “Control”.

Page 7, line 10, insert “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,” after “National Institute on Aging,”.

At the end of title I, add the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 123. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND RETIREMENT.

Section 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012), as amended by section 116, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by grant or contract, operate the National Resource Center for Women and Retirement (in this subsection referred to as the ‘Center’).

“(2) The Center shall—
“(A) provide basic financial management, retirement planning, and other educational tools that promote financial wellness and help to identify and prevent fraud and elder exploitation, and integrate these with information on health and long-term care;

“(B) annually disseminate a summary of outreach provided, including work to provide user-friendly consumer information and public education materials;

“(C) develop targeted outreach strategies;

“(D) provide technical assistance to State agencies and to other public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations; and

“(E) develop partnerships and collaborations to address program objectives.”.

SEC. 124. DEFINITION.

Section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(55) The term ‘person-centered, trauma-informed’ when used with respect to services means services provided through an aging program that—

“(A) use a holistic approach to providing services;
“(B) promote the dignity, strength and empowerment of victims of trauma; and
“(C) incorporate research-based practices based on knowledge about the role of trauma in trauma victims’ lives.”.

SEC. 125. REVIEW OF REPORTS.

See. 308(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 30299(b)) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the reports submitted under section 307(a)(31), and include in the report required by section 207(a), aggregated data, including the effectiveness and outreach efforts included in 307(a)(31), on services that are needed by older individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers funded under title IV. This requirement applies to all centers funded on the day before the date of enactment of the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019.”.

SEC. 126. AREA PLANS.

Section 306(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(a)) is amended in subparagraph (B)(i)(VII) by inserting “, specifically including survivors of the Holocaust” after “placement”.

Page 10, strike lines 4 through 14, and insert the following:

“(18) provide assurances that the area agency on aging will collect data to determine the services that are needed by older individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers funded under title IV and the effectiveness of the programs, policies, and services provided by such area agency on aging in assisting these individuals. Each agency plan shall provide assurances that the area agency on aging will use outreach efforts that will identify individuals eligible for assistance under this Act, with special emphasis on those individuals whose needs are the focus of all centers established under title IV. This requirement applies to all centers funded on the day before the date of enactment of the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019.”.

Beginning on page 18, strike line 18 and all that follows through line 3 on page 11, and insert the following:

“(31) The State shall prepare and submit to the Assistant Secretary annual reports on the data collected to determine the services that are needed by older individuals whose needs are the focus of all
centers funded under Title IV and the effectiveness of the programs, policies, and services provided by area agencies on aging in assisting these individuals. The reports shall describe any outreach efforts and other activities described in Sec. 306(a)(18). This requirement applies to all centers funded on the day before the date of enactment of the Dignity in Aging Act of 2019.”