



(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 to extend funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Helping Low-Income
5 Seniors Afford Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS.—Sub-
4 section (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medicare Improve-
5 ments for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C.
6 1395b–3 note), as amended by section 3306 of the Patient
7 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
8 148), section 610 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act
9 of 2012 (Public Law 112–240), section 1110 of the Path-
10 way for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67),
11 section 110 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of
12 2014 (Public Law 113–93), section 208 of the Medicare
13 Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public
14 Law 114–10), section 50207 of division E of the Bipar-
15 tisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123), section
16 1402 of division B of the Continuing Appropriations Act,
17 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law
18 116–59), section 1402 of division B of the Further Con-
19 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health
20 Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law 116– 69), section 103
21 of division N of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
22 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), section 3803 of the
23 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), section 2203 of the
24 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Exten-
25 sions Act (Public Law 116–159), section 1102 of the Fur-
26 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Ex-

1 tensions Act (Public Law 116–215), and section 103 of
2 division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
3 (Public Law 116–260), is amended—

4 (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end “and”;
5 and

6 (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
7 following clauses:

8 “(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,
9 \$15,000,000; and

10 “(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
11 subsequent fiscal year, \$30,000,000.”.

12 (b) AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—Subsection
13 (b)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended, is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end “and”;
16 and

17 (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
18 following clauses:

19 “(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,
20 \$15,000,000; and

21 “(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
22 subsequent fiscal year, \$20,000,000.”.

23 (c) AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—
24 Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended,
25 is amended—

1 (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end “and”;

2 and

3 (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the

4 following clauses:

5 “(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,

6 \$5,000,000; and

7 “(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each

8 subsequent fiscal year, \$5,000,000.”.

9 (d) CONTRACT WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR
10 BENEFITS AND OUTREACH ENROLLMENT.—Subsection

11 (d)(2) of such section 119, as so amended, is amended—

12 (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end “and”;

13 and

14 (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the

15 following clauses:

16 “(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,

17 \$15,000,000; and

18 “(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each

19 subsequent fiscal year, \$20,000,000.”.