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To establish a commission on long-term care.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Edu-
cation, 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 “Supporting Our Sen-
5 iors Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON LONG-TERM CARE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a commission
8 to be known as the “Commission on Long-Term Care”
9 (referred to in this section as the “Commission”).

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

11 (1) COMPOSITION.—

1 (A) MEMBERS.—The Commission shall be
2 composed of 12 members, of whom—

3 (i) 6 shall be appointed by the Presi-
4 dent;

5 (ii) 2 shall be appointed by the Speak-
6 er of the House of Representatives;

7 (iii) 1 shall be appointed by the mi-
8 nority leader of the House of Representa-
9 tives;

10 (iv) 2 shall be appointed by the major-
11 ity leader of the Senate; and

12 (v) 1 shall be appointed by the minor-
13 ity leader of the Senate.

14 (B) QUALIFICATIONS.—Each member ap-
15 pointed under subparagraph (A) shall have ex-
16 perience in one or more of the following areas:

17 (i) Palliative care.

18 (ii) Hospice care.

19 (iii) Home and community-based serv-
20 ices delivery.

21 (iv) Labor and workforce develop-
22 ment.

23 (v) Aging and geriatrics.

24 (vi) Advocating for the disability com-
25 munity.

1 (vii) Long-term care insurance.

2 (viii) Advocating for patients and
3 caregivers.

4 (ix) Senior housing, including varied
5 levels of assistance ranging from inde-
6 pendent living to nursing facilities.

7 (C) DIVERSITY OF QUALIFICATIONS.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—In making appoint-
9 ments to the Commission under subpara-
10 graph (A), the President and the congres-
11 sional leaders shall make every effort to se-
12 lect individuals whose qualifications are
13 not already represented by other members
14 of the Commission.

15 (ii) REPRESENTATION OF ALL QUALI-
16 FICATION AREAS.—If no member of the
17 Commission has experience in an area
18 identified in subparagraph (B), the Sec-
19 retary of Health and Human Services shall
20 appoint an agency detailee or stakeholder
21 representative who has experience in such
22 area to be present for all meetings of the
23 Commission.

24 (2) DATE OF APPOINTMENTS.—The appoint-
25 ments of the members of the Commission shall be

1 made not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act.

3 (3) MEMBER TERMS; VACANCIES.—

4 (A) MEMBER TERMS.—Members shall be
5 appointed to the Commission for terms of 6
6 years (in the case of members appointed by the
7 President) and 4 years (in the case of all other
8 members). There shall be no limitation on the
9 number of terms a member may be appointed
10 for.

11 (B) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the
12 Commission shall not affect its powers, but
13 shall be filled in the same manner as the origi-
14 nal appointment.

15 (4) CHAIRPERSON.—The President shall select
16 a Chairperson for the Commission from among its
17 members.

18 (c) MEETINGS.—

19 (1) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 60 days
20 after the date on which a majority of the members
21 of the Commission have been appointed, the Com-
22 mission shall hold its first meeting.

23 (2) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at
24 the call of the Chairperson.

1 (3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
2 the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a
3 lesser number of members may hold hearings.

4 (d) DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall not
6 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
7 Act, and on a yearly basis thereafter, submit policy
8 recommendations to Congress, the President, appro-
9 priate Federal agencies, and the public with respect
10 to the following:

11 (A) Long-term care coverage for the non-
12 Medicaid eligible population.

13 (B) Considerations for aging in place.

14 (C) Financing options for long-term care
15 for low and middle income individuals.

16 (D) Caregiver supports and workforce sta-
17 bility and preparedness.

18 (E) Access to comprehensive care, includ-
19 ing geriatric care as appropriate, coordination
20 of medical and personal care needs, and access
21 to palliative care as needed, including both con-
22 currently with curative treatment for serious ill-
23 ness or injury and as hospice end-of-life care.

24 (F) Affordability of services.

1 (G) Considerations for children and non-
2 senior adults with disabilities.

3 (H) Support for adult children caring for
4 aging parents, including through health bene-
5 fits, tax credits, and other tax incentives for
6 caregivers who are not able to claim their par-
7 ents as dependents for tax purposes.

8 (I) Integrating meals, access to basic serv-
9 ices, and wraparound community services.

10 (J) Reducing hospitalization costs through
11 increased access to home-based services, includ-
12 ing with options through the Medicare and
13 Medicaid programs.

14 (2) INTERACTION WITH OUTSIDE GROUPS.—In
15 developing the recommendations under paragraph
16 (1), the Commission shall regularly consult with—

17 (A) a wide variety of stakeholder groups;

18 (B) the Medicare Payment Advisory Com-
19 mission and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment
20 and Access Commission; and

21 (C) State and county aging agencies.

22 (3) FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSE.—Not later
23 than 6 months after the submission of a report re-
24 quired under paragraph (1), any Federal agency
25 that is affected by a recommendation described in

1 the report shall submit to Congress a report con-
2 taining the response of the Federal agency to the
3 recommendation and the plans of the Federal agency
4 to address the recommendation.

5 (e) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may hold
7 such hearings, sit and act at such times and places,
8 take such testimony, and receive such evidence as
9 the Commission considers advisable to carry out this
10 Act. The Commission shall have the authority to ex-
11 ercise these powers via video conference or other re-
12 mote technology as it determines to be appropriate.

13 (2) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—
14 The Commission may secure directly from any Fed-
15 eral department or agency such information as the
16 Commission considers necessary to carry out this
17 Act. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Com-
18 mission, the head of such department or agency
19 shall furnish such information to the Commission.

20 (3) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may
21 use the United States mails in the same manner and
22 under the same conditions as other departments and
23 agencies of the Federal Government.

24 (4) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use,
25 and dispose of gifts or donations of services or prop-

erty so long as such gifts or donations are publicly disclosed.

(f) COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

(1) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(2) STAFF.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson of the Commission may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties. The employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(B) COMPENSATION.—The Chairperson of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General

1 Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay
2 for the executive director and other personnel
3 may not exceed the rate payable for level V of
4 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of
5 such title.

6 (3) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—At
7 the discretion of the relevant agency, any Federal
8 Government employee may be detailed to the Com-
9 mission without reimbursement, and such detail
10 shall be without interruption or loss of civil service
11 status or privilege.

12 (4) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTER-
13 MITTENT SERVICES.—The Chairperson of the Com-
14 mission may procure temporary and intermittent
15 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United
16 States Code, at rates for individuals that do not ex-
17 ceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic
18 pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule
19 under section 5316 of such title.

20 (g) TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.—The Com-
21 mission shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after
22 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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