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H. R. 4853

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to eliminate the percentage cap on funding available to carry out the program to provide support services to older caregivers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2019

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself and Mr. COMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “National Family Care-
5 giver Support Program Cap Elimination Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

2 **CAP.**

3 (a) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—Section 373(g)(2) of the
4 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1(g)(2))
5 is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

6 (b) **MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION**
7 **OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-**
8 **GIVERS.**—

9 (1) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
11 thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to
12 the Committee on Education and Labor of the
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on
14 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-
15 ate a report on the impact of the amendment made
16 by subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on
17 funds that States may allocate to provide support
18 services to older relative caregivers in the National
19 Family Caregiver Support Program established
20 under part E of title III of the Older Americans Act
21 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–2). Each such report
22 shall also be made available to the public.

23 (2) **CONTENTS.**—For purposes of reports re-
24 quired by paragraph (1), each State that receives an
25 allotment under such National Family Caregiver
26 Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subse-

1 quent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Sec-
2 retary for the fiscal year involved the amount of
3 funds of the total Federal and non-Federal share al-
4 lotment used by the State to provide support serv-
5 ices for caregiver support for older relative care-
6 givers and family caregivers.

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