

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4575

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2024

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Evidence-Informed  
5 Health Promotion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EVIDENCE-INFORMED HEALTH PROMOTION.**

2 (a) FUNCTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Section  
3 202 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012)  
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(28)—

6 (A) by inserting “or, as applicable and ap-  
7 propriate, evidence-informed practices that are  
8 likely to improve health outcomes,” after “serv-  
9 ices,”; and

10 (B) by inserting “and practices” after  
11 “such services”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B)—

13 (A) by inserting “or, as applicable and ap-  
14 propriate, evidence-informed practices that are  
15 likely to improve health outcomes,” after “serv-  
16 ices programs,”; and

17 (B) by inserting “and practices” after  
18 “such services”.

19 (b) DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION  
20 SERVICES.—Section 361(a) of the Older Americans Act  
21 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is amended—

22 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “, or, as  
23 applicable and appropriate, evidence-informed prac-  
24 tices that are likely to improve health outcomes,” be-  
25 fore “and information”; and

1           (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “, and,  
2           as applicable and appropriate, evidence-informed  
3           practices that are likely to improve health out-  
4           comes,” before “in different settings”.

5           (c) FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE  
6 SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.—Section 411(a) of the  
7 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is  
8 amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (15), by inserting “or evi-  
10          dence-informed” after “evidence based”; and

11          (2) in paragraph (16), by inserting “or evi-  
12          dence-informed” after “evidence based”.

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