(B) by striking "(ii)" the second place it appears and inserting "(B)";
(3) in paragraph (2)—
   (A) by striking "(2)(A)" and inserting "(2)",
   (B) by striking "(i)" and inserting "(A)"; and
   (C) by striking "(ii)" the second place it appears and inserting "(B)";
(4) in paragraph (3)(C) by striking "he" and inserting "the Commissioner";
(5) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (5) by striking "appropriated" each place it appears and inserting "allotted"; and
(6) in paragraph (5)(B) beginning with the dash strike out all through the period and insert: "not more than 30 percent of the funds allotted for any fiscal year."

(m) Section 321(a)(10) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(a)(10)) is amended by inserting "for" after "advocate".
(n) Section 387 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030g) is amended by striking "Association of Area Agencies on Aging" and inserting "National Association of Area Agencies on Aging".
(o) Section 422(b)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3035a(b)(1)) is amended by striking "Alzheimer's disease and other organic and neurological brain disorders of the Alzheimers' type" and inserting "Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction".
(p) Section 507(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056e(2)), as amended by subsection (b)(4), is amended by striking "the Bureau of Labor Statistics" and inserting "the Office of Management and Budget".

PART G—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR OLDER AMERICANS

SEC. 191. INDEX AUTHORIZED.

The Secretary of Labor shall, through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, develop, from existing data sources, a reweighted index of consumer prices which reflects the expenditures for consumption by American seniors 62 years of age and older. The Secretary shall furnish to the Congress the index within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act. The Secretary shall include with the index furnished a report which explains the characteristics of the reweighted index, the research necessary to develop and measure accurately the rate of inflation affecting such Americans, and provides estimates of time and cost required for additional activities necessary to carry out the objectives of this section.

TITLE II—1991 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

SEC. 201. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—
   (1) the number of individuals 55 years of age or older was approximately 31,400,000 in 1986, and will, by the year 2040, be approximately 101,700,000,
(2) more than 1 of every 6 persons 55 years of age or older will be hospitalized during the next year;
(3) persons 55 years of age or older have a higher average out-of-pocket medical cost burden than younger persons; approximately 17 percent of individuals age 55 to 64 experience out-of-pocket costs in excess of 20 percent of their family income and the average per capita out-of-pocket cost of persons 65 years of age or older is expected to equal 18.5 percent of income by 1991;
(4) there is a great need to ensure access and the quality of affordable health care to all older individuals,
(5) the need for a comprehensive and responsive long-term care delivery system is great,
(6) the availability and cost of suitable housing, together with suitable services needed for independent or semi-independent living, still cause concern to older individuals,
(7) the ability to lead an independent or semi-independent life is contingent, in many cases, upon the availability of a comprehensive and effective social service system for older individuals,
(8) the availability and access to opportunities for continued productivity and employment is of great importance to middle-aged and older individuals who want or need to work,
(9) the fulfillment, dignity, and satisfaction of retirees still depend on the continuing development of a consistent national retirement policy,
(10) there is a continuing need to maintain and preserve the national policy with respect to increasing, coordinating, and expediting biomedical and other appropriate research directed at determining the causes and effects of the aging process,
(11) false stereotypes about aging and the process of aging continue to be prevalent throughout the United States and policies should be nurtured to overcome such stereotypes, and
(12) the talents and experience of older individuals represent a valuable community resource which should be developed and more widely shared within the local community.

(b) Policy.—It is the policy of the Congress that—
(1) the Federal Government should work jointly with the States and their citizens to develop recommendations and plans for action to meet the challenges and needs of older individuals, consistent with the objectives of this section, and
(2) in developing programs for the aging pursuant to this section emphasis should be directed toward individual, private, and public initiatives and resources intended to enhance the economic security and self-sufficiency of elder Americans.

SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

(a) Authority to call conference.—The President may call a White House Conference on Aging in 1991 in order to develop recommendations for additional research and action in the field of aging which will further the policy set forth in subsection (b).

(b) Planning and direction.—The Conference shall be planned and conducted under the direction of the Secretary in cooperation with the Commissioner on Aging and the Director of the National Institute on Aging, and the heads of such other Federal departments and agencies as are appropriate. Such assistance may include the assignment of personnel.
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(c) PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.—The purpose of the Conference shall be—
(1) to increase the public awareness of the essential contributions of older individuals to society,
(2) to identify the problems of the older individuals,
(3) to develop recommendations for the coordination of Federal policy with State and local needs and the implementation of such recommendations,
(4) to examine the well-being of older individuals,
(5) to develop such specific and comprehensive recommendations for executive and legislative action as may be appropriate for maintaining and improving the well-being of older individuals, and
(6) to review the status of recommendations adopted at previous White House Conferences on Aging.

(d) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATES.—
(1) PARTICIPANTS.—In order to carry out the purposes of this section, the Conference shall bring together—
(A) representatives of Federal, State, and local governments,
(B) professional and lay people who are working in the field of aging, and
(C) representatives of the general public, particularly older individuals.

(2) SELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The delegates shall be selected without regard to political affiliation or past partisan activity and shall, to the best of the appointing authority's ability, be representative of the spectrum of thought in the field of aging.

SEC. 203. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION.

(a) ADMINISTRATION.—In administering this section, the Secretary shall—
(1) request the cooperation and assistance of the heads of such other Federal departments and agencies as may be appropriate in the carrying out of this section,
(2) furnish all reasonable assistance, including financial assistance, to State agencies on the aging and to area agencies on the aging, and to other appropriate organizations, to enable them to organize and conduct conferences in conjunction with the Conference,
(3) prepare and make available for public comment a proposed agenda for the Conference which will reflect to the greatest extent possible the major issues facing older individuals consistent with the provisions of subsection (a),
(4) prepare and make available background materials for the use of delegates to the Conference which the Secretary deems necessary, and
(5) engage such additional personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section without regard to provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 55 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(b) DUTIES.—The Secretary shall, in carrying out the Secretary's responsibilities and functions under this section, assure that—
(1) the conferences under subsection (a)(2) will—
(A) include a conference on older Indians to identify conditions that adversely affect older Indians, to propose solutions to ameliorate such conditions, and to provide for the exchange of information relating to the delivery of services to older Indians, and

(B) be so conducted as to assure broad participation of older individuals.

(2) the proposed agenda for the Conference under subsection (a)(3) is published in the Federal Register not less than 180 days before the beginning of the Conference and the proposed agenda is open for public comment for a period of not less than 60 days,

(3) the final agenda for the Conference under subsection (a)(3), taking into consideration the comments received under paragraph (2), is published in the Federal Register and transmitted to the chief executive officers of the States not later than 30 days after the close of the public comment period provided for under paragraph (2),

(4) the personnel engaged under subsection (a)(5) shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of views represented and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or previous partisan activities,

(5) the recommendations of the Conference are not inappropriately influenced by any appointing authority or by any special interest, but will instead be the result of the independent judgment of the Conference, and

(6) current and adequate statistical data, including decennial census data, and other information on the well-being of older individuals in the United States are readily available, in advance of the Conference, to the delegates of the Conference, together with such information as may be necessary to evaluate Federal programs and policies relating to aging. In carrying out this subparagraph, the Secretary is authorized to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, public agencies and nonprofit private organizations.

SEC. 204. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

(a) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall establish an advisory committee to the Conference which shall include representation from the Federal Council on Aging and other public agencies and private nonprofit organizations as appropriate.

(b) OTHER COMMITTEES.—The Secretary may establish such other committees, including technical committees, as may be necessary to assist in the planning, conducting, and reviewing of the Conference.

(c) COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES.—Each such committee shall be composed of professionals and public members, and shall include individuals from low-income families and from minority groups. A majority of the public members of each such committee shall be 55 years of age or older.

(d) COMPENSATION.—Appointed members of any such committee (other than any officers or employees of the Federal Government), while attending conferences or meetings of the committee or otherwise serving at the request of the Secretary, shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary, but not to exceed the daily prescribed rate for GS-18 under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code (including travel time). While away from their homes or regular places of business, such members may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as
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authorized under section 5703 of such title for persons employed intermittently in Federal Government service.

SEC. 205. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

(a) Proposed Report.—A proposed report of the Conference, which shall include a statement of comprehensive coherent national policy on aging together with recommendations for the implementation of the policy, shall be published and submitted to the chief executive officers of the States not later than 60 days following the date on which the Conference is adjourned. The findings and recommendations included in the published proposed report shall be immediately available to the public.

(b) Response to Proposed Report.—The chief executive officers of the States, after reviewing and soliciting recommendations and comments on the report of the Conference, shall submit to the Secretary, not later than 180 days after receiving the report, their views and recommendations on the recommendations of the Conference.

(c) Final Report.—The Secretary shall, after reviewing the views and recommendations of the chief executive officers of the States, prepare a final report of the Conference, which shall include a compilation of the actions of the chief executive officers of the States and take into consideration the views and findings of such officers.

(d) Recommendations of Secretary.—The Secretary shall, within 90 days after submission of the views of the chief executive officers of the States, publish and transmit to the President and to the Congress recommendations for the administrative action and the legislation necessary to implement the recommendations contained within the report.

SEC. 206. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this title—

(1) the term "area agency on aging" means the agency designated under section 305(a)(2)(A) of the Act,

(2) the term "State agency on aging" means the State agency designated under section 305(a)(1) of the Act,

(3) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Human Services,

(4) the term "Conference" means the White House Conference on Aging authorized in subsection (b), and

(5) the term "State" means any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SEC. 207. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) Authorization.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary, for each of the fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991, to carry out this title. Sums appropriated under this paragraph shall remain available until the expiration of the 1-year period beginning on the date the Conference is adjourned. New spending authority or authority to enter into contracts as provided in this section shall be effective only to the extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(b) Return of Unexpended Funds.—Any funds remaining upon the expiration of such 1-year period shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States and credited as miscellaneous receipts.