

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6503

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Received

AN ACT

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s
3 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER’S**
5 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

6 Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and
7 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-
12 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,
13 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-
14 tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
15 shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations
16 to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-
17 ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,
18 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients
19 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and other
20 missing elderly individuals.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) by inserting “competitive” after “to re-
23 ceive a”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new
25 sentence: “The Attorney General shall periodi-
26 cally solicit applications for grants under this

1 section by publishing a request for applications
2 in the Federal Register and by posting such a
3 request on the website of the Department of
4 Justice.”;

5 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-
8 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to
9 national nonprofit organizations that have a direct link to
10 patients, and families of patients, with Alzheimer’s disease
11 and related dementias.”; and

12 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through
17 2015.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,
2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.