

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6503

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2008

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Missing Alzheimer’s
5 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER’S**
7 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

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

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

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

13 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

16 (B) by adding at the end the following new
17 sentence: “The Attorney General shall periodi-
18 cally solicit applications for grants under this
19 section by publishing a request for applications
20 in the Federal Register and by posting such a
21 request on the website of the Department of
22 Justice.”;

23 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
24 lows:

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

6 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
10 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through
11 2015.”.

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