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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Valid Benefits Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL BEN-**  
6       **EFITS FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal depart-  
8       ment or agency that provides Federal benefits to individ-

1 uals who have attained 105 years of age or more shall  
2 take appropriate steps to ensure, on a semiannual basis,  
3 that each such individual remains eligible for such bene-  
4 fits.

5 (b) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.—The head  
6 of each Federal department or agency specified in para-  
7 graph (1) may issue regulations to implement this section.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
9 respect to payments of Federal benefits made on or after  
10 December 31, 2025.