

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8107

AN ACT

To require the establishment of a list identifying program areas and administrative practices presenting the greatest risk to the integrity of Federal funds administered by States and local governments.

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 “Government Audit and
3 Accountability of Federally Funded State-Administered
4 Programs Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FEDERALLY-FUNDED STATE-ADMINISTERED PRO-**
6 **GRAMS VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, and periodically there-
9 after, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
10 submit to Congress an assessment of program areas and
11 administrative practices that present the greatest risk to
12 the integrity of Federal funds administered by State and
13 local governments and pass-through entities subject to
14 audit under chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code.

15 (b) CONTENTS.—Each assessment required by sub-
16 section (a) shall—

17 (1) identify program areas and administrative
18 practices at the Federal, State, and local level that
19 present systematic vulnerabilities in the administra-
20 tion of Federal funds by State and local govern-
21 ments, including practices that are more susceptible
22 to waste, fraud, abuse, and improper payments;

23 (2) assess evidence-based best practices and
24 strategies that have strengthened the integrity of
25 Federal funds administered by State and local gov-

1 ernments and reduced waste, fraud, and abuse in
2 Federally-funded programs;

3 (3) assess program areas and administrative
4 practices at the Federal, State, and local level
5 that—

6 (A) have demonstrated effectiveness in
7 mitigating waste, fraud, abuse, and improper
8 payments; or

9 (B) have shown limited effectiveness in re-
10 ducing such risks;

11 (4) identify Federal tools, resources, and tech-
12 nical assistance available to State and local govern-
13 ments and how such tools may be improved to pre-
14 vent and mitigate the systemic vulnerabilities identi-
15 fied under paragraph (1); and

16 (5) include recommendations to Federal agen-
17 cies and matters for consideration to Congress to
18 address and improve the program areas and admin-
19 istrative practices identified under paragraph (1), in-
20 cluding recommendations to improve eligibility deter-
21 mination and enrollment processes to mitigate risks.

22 (c) SOURCES.—

23 (1) AUDIT AND RELATED MATERIALS.—In car-
24 rying out the preparation of the assessment under
25 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall rely, to

1 the extent practicable, on existing oversight, audit,
2 and investigative materials to conduct an analysis of
3 Federal funds administrated by State and local gov-
4 ernments, which may include—

5 (A) any finding of a Federal, State, or
6 local auditor, comptroller, treasurer, inspector
7 general, attorney general, or any other similar
8 official with respect to the administration of
9 such funds;

10 (B) any audit required under section 7502
11 of title 31, United States Code; and

12 (C) any other publicly available Federal,
13 State, or local oversight and program integrity
14 data.

15 (2) ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.—In preparing
16 each assessment required by subsection (a), the
17 Comptroller General may supplement the materials
18 described in paragraph (1) with additional analysis
19 and new audit work, including by drawing on prior
20 and ongoing work, where such materials are insuffi-
21 cient to assess the program areas and administrative
22 practices identified under subsection (b)(1).

23 (d) FORM AND METHODOLOGY.—The Comptroller
24 General shall determine the appropriate form and method-

1 ology for preparing and submitting each assessment re-
2 quired by subsection (a).

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) IMPROPER PAYMENT.—The term “improper
5 payment” has the meaning given that term in sec-
6 tion 3351(4) of title 31, United States Code.

7 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
8 ing given that term in section 6720(a)(4) of title 31,
9 United States Code.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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