

## Summary of Major House Changes to S. 192, the *Older American Reauthorization Act of 2016*

The House amendment:

- Improves alignment between existing programs designed to provide employment and community services opportunities to older Americans.
- Requires state Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) grant recipients coordinate services carried out under the Older Americans Act with the employment services carried out under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) - and directs states to reduce duplication between the programs.
- Requires the SCSEP program to adopt WIOA performance indicators related to employment and earnings to provide greater transparency relating to program effectiveness.
- Simplifies and clarifies how services are funded to better ensure the administration adheres to congressional intent when implementing the law.
- Replaces the Senate's "such sums" authorization levels with responsible and defined authorization levels.