

# **A Bill to Implement Cognitive Testing for Elected Officials to Mitigate Risks of Health Conditions**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** As we have seen in recent years, our elected officials have become older and older, causing immense psychological damage across the board. By implementing once a month, cognitive testing for all federally elected members of government.

**SECTION 2.**

- A. Cognitive testing shall be defined as the evaluation of memory, reasoning, problem-solving, attention, and language skills to identify strengths and weaknesses in cognitive function.
- B. Cognitive function shall be defined as the brain's ability to perform mental processes such as problem solving, to acquire knowledge, thinking, learning, remembering, and to understand the world.

**SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Health shall oversee the implementation of cognitive tests, with all elected applicants being subject to a series of 5 tests before running for office, which will be used as a baseline in their elected career.

- A. If the official falls out of 1.5 standard deviations of the 5 original tests, they will no longer be eligible for reelection.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on Jan 1, 2026

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Underwood Debate*

