

Good Morning Everyone,

As discussed at our Project Directors meeting, we need your help advocating to have the Older Americans Act reauthorized. The OAA was last reauthorized in 2020 and expired at the end of the 2024 fiscal year. Since then, it has been operating under temporary funding extensions through continuing resolutions.

On July 14, the Senate passed the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act (S. 2120) through unanimous consent and the bill will now move to the House for consideration. The **Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2025 (S.2120)** was introduced in the Senate on June 18, 2025, aiming to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2026 through 2030 and modernize several programs. The bill also included slight increases for all titles of the OAA, strengthening support for family caregivers and direct care workforce and modernizing programs.

The bill has now moved to the House of Representatives for consideration, and we are encouraging everyone to write to their Representatives requesting their support for the OAA Reauthorization Act. You may also want to send an e-mail to your Senators thanking them for supporting the OAA Reauthorization Act. USAging provided the e-mail templates for both the House and the Senate below that you might want to consider using.

House of Representatives:

Dear [Representative NAME]:

On behalf of [AGENCY NAME] in [AGENCY LOCATION AND STATE], we are writing to urge you to support advancing the bipartisan [Older Americans Act \(OAA\) Reauthorization Act \(S. 2120\)](#), which passed the Senate on July 14.

The bipartisan Senate bill includes critical updates to the law that help agencies like ours better serve older adults and their family caregivers. The bill was originally introduced in 2024 through bipartisan collaboration from both chambers and nearly passed as part of a broader legislative package in late 2024 but fell out due to no fault of its own. This bill largely mirrors the 2024 bill with the only difference being minor increases to authorization levels.

The Act has operated unauthorized since 2024 so it is imperative Congress act quickly to reauthorize the Act to ensure the continued health and well-being of the 11 million older adults and family caregivers who receive OAA services in every congressional district in the country.

I'd be happy to share how the OAA affects the older adults and family caregivers in your district and our agency's role in providing critical programs and services to help older adults age well at home.

Sincerely,

[NAME, affiliation, address, etc.]

Senate E-Mail

Dear [Senator NAME]:

On behalf of [AGENCY NAME] in [AGENCY LOCATION AND STATE], we are writing to thank you for advancing the bipartisan Older Americans Act (OAA) Reauthorization Act (S. 2120), which passed the Senate on July 14 under Unanimous Consent.

The bipartisan Senate bill includes critical updates to the law that help agencies like ours better serve older adults and their family caregivers.

[ADD A PARAGRAPH ON HOW YOUR AGENCY SUPPORTS OLDER ADULTS AND CAREGIVERS THROUGH OAA]

Once again, we thank you for supporting the reauthorization of the OAA, which will help to ensure the continued health and well-being of the 11 million older adults and family caregivers who receive OAA services in every corner of every state in the country.

Sincerely,

[NAME, affiliation, address, etc.]

You can send your e-mail to their DC and district offices which you can find by [clicking here](#).

Thank you for all you do to support our seniors.

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