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Subject: Need to Reauthorize the Older Americans Act

Greetings from Montana

With the expansion of programs coming into ACL, (Independent Living Centers, Adaptive Equipment, etc.) I am really concerned about the need to get the Older Americans Act reauthorized during the next four months.

I think SUA's and AAA's across the country need to be pressing hard on their Congressional delegations to get the job done and to get it done NOW. It may be a lame duck congress, but they can still do the job they were elected to do and we need to encourage and pressure them as needed to do it and reauthorizing the Older Americans Act before they take off for Christmas and New Year's.

Please encourage your Congressional delegates to get on board – also encourage your AAA's and/or local providers to contact your congressional delegates - TOGETHER WE CAN GET IT PASSED!

We (SUA and AAA's) are talking with our Senators and Representative and have gotten a commitment from our Senators to get it passed. We will be talking to our Representative over the next few weeks to get his support.

Thanks

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