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Tomorrow, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will take up reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) as one of its first markups of the 114th Congress. Chairman Alexander (R-TN) enlisted the support of Ranking Member Murray (D-WA) and Sens. Burr (R-NC) and Sanders (I-VT) for the Older Americans Act Reauthorization of 2015, which builds upon bipartisan legislation that the committee adopted in 2013. NCOA has endorsed the bill and is urging the committee to send it to the full Senate for consideration.

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See what we accomplished together

NCOA's 2014 Impact Report is out, and it details exactly how partners like you helped us improve the lives of nearly 440,000 older adults last year. See the key areas where we helped seniors access benefits, prevent falls, manage chronic conditions, and more. Thanks to your help, we're continuing our journey to improve the health and economic security of 10 million seniors by 2020.

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Raise awareness about glaucoma

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month! Join the National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP) in raising awareness about glaucoma and helping people protect their sight. NEHEP has a variety of resources you can use. Check out their new infographics, infocards, and dilated eye exam animation.

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Did you miss this?

- **Senior SNAP Enrollment Grants** : Apply to help low-income seniors enroll in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. *Letters of intent are due Feb. 13; applications are due March 6.*

- **Healthy LGBT Aging Photo Contest** : Submit your photos that exemplify what it is to be an aging lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender person. *Deadline is March 13.*

Coming up ...

- **Benefits University: Understanding the “Terms of Art” of Applications** : Learn common definitions and rules associated with benefits applications. *Jan. 28 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Aging in America 2015** : Use the discount code GIA10 when you register to save 10% on registration. *Early registration ends Jan. 31.*

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