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Recent NASW-supported sign-on letters related to aging

This list is not exhaustive; visit the [NASW sign-on letters page](#) to view additional materials.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PRESERVATION

[Open letter urging Senate leaders to oppose provisions in the American Health Care Act \(AHCA\) \(H.R. 1628\) that would undermine Medicare's financing and decrease access to care for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries](#) (May 2017)

[Leadership Council of Aging Organizations \(LCAO\) letter opposing the State Age Rating Flexibility Act of 2017 \(H.R. 708\), the AHCA, and any similar legislative efforts to increase age rating of health insurance premiums or to reduce health insurance tax credits for older adults](#) (March 2017)

[Open letter discouraging Congressional leaders from repealing the Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) without a detailed replacement plan that provides equal or improved access to high-quality, affordable health coverage for people with disabilities and older adults](#) (January 2017)

Open letters urging [Congressional leaders](#), [the president](#), and [Senate leaders](#) to preserve the Prevention and Public Health Fund, authorized under the ACA (January, March, & May 2017, respectively)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

[LCAO letter urging the House of Representatives to include protection of pensions for Puerto Rican public employees and retirees as part of debt crisis legislation](#) (June 2016)

[Strengthen Social Security Coalition statement supporting the Social Security Disability Insurance program](#) (September 2015)

[LCAO letter supporting the One Social Security Act \(H.R. 3150\)](#) (May 2015)

FAMILY CAREGIVING SUPPORT

[Open letter urging Senate and House appropriators to approve adequate funding for the Lifespan Respite Care Program and the National Family Caregiver Support Program in fiscal year 2018](#) (May 2017)

[Open letter supporting introduction of the Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act \(S. 591/H.R. 1472\)](#) (May 2017)

[Open letter supporting the reintroduction of the Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage \(RAISE\) Family Caregivers Act \(S. 1028\) in the Senate](#) (May 2017)

[ARCH National Respite Coalition transition brief supporting the Lifespan Respite Care Program](#) (December 2016)

[Open letter supporting establishment of the Assisting Caregivers Today \(ACT\) Caucus](#) (April 2015)

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

[Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease \(LEAD\) Coalition letter supporting a proposal by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) to establish a temporary code for assessment and care planning for people with cognitive impairment](#) (September 2016)

[Open letters supporting the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act \(PCHETA\) \(H.R. 3119\)](#) (November 2015)

[Open letter supporting the Health Outcomes, Planning, and Education \(HOPE\) for Alzheimer's Act \(S. 857/H.R. 1559\)](#) (September 2015)

[Representative Schakowsky's Dear Colleague letter urging cosponsorship of the Put a Nurse in the Nursing Home Act \(H.R. 952\)](#) (July 2015)

MEDICAID

[Open letter urging House leaders to reject H.R. 1394, which would repeal access to nonemergency medical transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries](#) (May 2017)

[Open letter to Congress, describing how Medicaid block grants and per-capita caps would jeopardize people with disabilities and older adults](#) (March 2017)

MEDICARE

[Open letter supporting reintroduction of the Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification \(BENES\) Act \(H.R. 2575\)](#) (June 2017)

[LCAO letter supporting introduction of the Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act \(S. 670/H.R. 1652\) \(June 2017\)](#)

[Open letter providing recommendations regarding CMS's *Welcome to Medicare* package \(May 2017\)](#)

[Open letter urging Congress to avoid increases to Medicare Part B deductibles and premiums in calendar year 2017 \(September 2016\)](#)

Open letter supporting the Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification (BENES) Act in the [House \(H.R. 5772\)](#) and the [Senate \(S. 3236\)](#) (August 2016)

Open letters supporting the Part D Beneficiary Appeals Fairness Act in the [House \(H.R. 2624\)](#) and the [Senate \(S. 1488\)](#) (November 2015)

OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA)

LCAO letter supporting urging the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Committees to increase funding for the Older Americans Act and other aging-related programs in fiscal year 2017 (September 2016)

[Open letter affirming the Administration for Community Living's \(ACL's\) efforts to enhance LGBT older adults' access to OAA-funded services and urging ACL to strengthen related state requirements \(August 2016\)](#)

[Open letter urging the House to approve amendments to the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2015 \(S. 192\) \(March 2016\)](#)

[LCAO letter urging the Senate to pass the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2015 \(S. 192\) \(7/14/2015\)](#)

OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

[Open letter urging Congress to reject the Administration's proposed cut to funding for the Senior Community Service Employment Program \(SCSEP\) in fiscal years 2017 and 2018 \(April 2017\)](#)

[Open letter urging Senate leaders to preserve funding for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\) in fiscal year 2017 \(November 2016\)](#)

OTHER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS

[Campaign to Invest in America's Workforce–Coalition for Health Funding–Coalition for Education funding sign-on letter urging House and Senate appropriators to increase the 302\(b\) subcommittee allocation for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies in fiscal year 2018 appropriations legislation \(May 2017\)](#)

[NDD United sign-on letter urging Congress to preserve funding for nondefense discretionary programs \(March 2017\)](#)