



# WASHINGTON UPDATE

## APRIL 2016

### Older Americans Act Timeline

4/7/2016—  
Passed/agreed to in Senate

3/21/2016—  
Passed/agreed to in House:  
On motion to suspend the rules  
and pass the bill, as amended  
agreed to by voice vote.

7/16/2016—  
Passed/agreed to in Senate:  
Passed Senate without  
amendment by Voice Vote.

2/3/2015—  
Committee on Health,  
Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
Reported by Senator Alexander  
without amendment. Without  
written report.

1/20/2015—  
Introduced in Senate

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The Older Americans Act (OAA) Reauthorization Act, S.192, has officially passed the Senate again unanimously and is headed to the President for signature!

The Act originally passed the full Senate last July, but due to changes to the bill in the House last month, it had to be reconsidered by the full Senate before the bill could be officially passed.

The OAA expired in 2011 and efforts to renew it have been underway ever since.

Benjamin Rose President & CEO Richard Browdie said, "Benjamin Rose and our partners in the Aging Network commend Congress for finishing work on this reauthorization which reaffirms the importance of the Older Americans Act to older adults in northeast Ohio and nationwide. We look forward to seeing the reauthorization signed into law by President Obama."

To view a summary of the bill as it was amended by the House, visit [benrose.org/KPI](http://benrose.org/KPI).

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