

Dear NSES Advocates,

Thank you once again for your participation in helping to get the Older Americans Act reauthorized this weekend.

Below is a legislative update from the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a). It outlines the key provisions that have been included in the reauthorized Act. Please look it over.

One action that n4a is encouraging is that thank you notes be sent to Senators Kennedy and Kerry (and any other Senator you may have contacted). Please take a moment to do this. For your convenience, here is their contact information:

Senator Ted Kennedy:

Boston office: (617) 565-3170 (telephone) (617) 562-3183 (facsimile)
Washington office: (202) 224 4543 (telephone) (202) 224 2417 (facsimile)
E-mail link: <http://kennedy.senate.gov/senator/contact.cfm>

Senator John Kerry:

Boston office: (617) 565-8519 (telephone) (617) 248-3870 (facsimile)
Washington office: (202) 224-2742 (telephone) (202) 224-8525 (facsimile)
E-mail link: <http://kerry.senate.gov/v3/contact/email.html>

In the weeks ahead, we will be sharing with you more detailed information and insight into this important piece of legislation that has so much impact on the nature and direction of services to older adults in this country. In the meantime, I have attached a PDF that contains the side-by-side comparison referenced below in the n4a update;

If you have any questions to raise or comments you want to share with the NSES network, please contact me.

Many thanks for your continued advocacy,
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