



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Welcome to the Legislative Update for May 10, 2018

This brief, overview e-mail is provided as a courtesy of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging. The purpose of this service is to keep older Arizonans and advocates of aging services informed about bills and actions taking place at the Arizona State Legislature and to highlight federal legislation or activities affecting older Americans. The information is intended to help you shape your own opinion about an issue and give you the necessary resources and contacts so that you can ensure your perspective and voice are heard. The *Legislative Update* is nonpartisan in nature. Be sure to open the [links](#) throughout this issue for the latest news. The Council's **FULL List** of bills tracked during the recent session is linked [HERE](#). Thank you for your interest!

53rd Legislature – 2nd Regular Session adjourned sine die Friday, May 4 at 12:26 a.m.

On Day 116, last day of the session, **1,206 bills posted; 369 passed; 285 signed; 16 vetoed; 122 Memorials or Resolutions posted; 28 passed.** (Arizona Capitol Times) Following adjournment, the Governor has 10 days to sign or allow a bill to become law without a signature.

Note: As of 4:00 p.m. today, here is the status of bills tracked.

Tracked bills signed by the Governor:

HB2042: insurance coverage; telemedicine; urology – Chaptered [Version](#)

HB2124: life & disability insurance; insolvencies – House [Summary](#)

HB2149: pharmacies; remote dispensing – Chaptered [Version](#)

HB2168: mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund – House [Summary](#)

HB2191: military families; assistance; subaccounts – House [Summary](#)

HB2256: podiatrists; examination; repeal – Chaptered [Version](#)

HB2317: disability plates; permanent placards – Chaptered [Version](#)

HB2549: controlled substances; dosage limits – House [Summary](#)

HB2575: license; nonoperating identification; homeless veterans – House [Summary](#)

HB2588: service animals; misrepresentation – Chaptered [Version](#)

SB1034: sunrise process; committee of reference – Chaptered [Version](#)

SB1089: purple heart day – Chaptered [Version](#)

SB1162: silver alert notification; developmental disabilities – Chaptered [Version](#)

SB1204: trusts and estates – Chaptered [Version](#)

SB1218: developmental homes; licensure; investigations – [Chaptered Version](#)

SB1287: ADOT revisions – [Chaptered Version](#)
SB1451: patient referral inducements; prohibited compensation – House [Summary](#)

Budget bills:

HB2659: budget; brb; health; 2018-2019 – Senate [Fact Sheet](#)
SB1520: budget; general appropriations act; 2018-19 – 5/3 Senate Engrossed House [Summary](#)
SB1528: budget; brb; human services; 2018-19 – House [Summary](#)
Joint Legislative Budget Committee/JLBC 5/3 House and Senate Approved Budget Bills report [HERE](#)

Note: *Summary of budget information to be provided with session wrap up report later.*

Other bills pending:

HB2197: health professional; workforce data – House Engrossed [Version](#)
HB2235: dental therapy; licensure – House [Summary](#)
HB2324: community health workers; voluntary certification – House [Summary](#)
HB2529: assisted living; referrals; disclosure – Senate [Fact Sheet](#)
HB2656: electronic wills and trusts – House Engrossed [Summary](#)
SB1245: appropriation; snap; benefit match; produce – House Engrossed [Summary](#)
SB1296: government communications; emergency response interpreters – House Engrossed [Summary](#)
SB1504: developmental disabilities rates; appropriations – House Engrossed [Summary](#)

TRACKING LIST: The Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging tracks state legislation that has the potential to impact older Arizonans. Those bills are featured in the FULL List. The **FULL List** of bills is linked [HERE](#).

Please be advised that the presence of a bill on a tracking list *does not* represent support or opposition by the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging. It *does* mean that the topic is something that is likely to be of interest or have an impact on older Arizonans. Information about bills is a purchased service provided by *Arizona Capitol Times*.

Voice your opinion at any time! If you have a particular perspective to share with the Governor or your Legislators *at any time*, you may voice your thoughts by contacting the:

- **Governor’s Office of Constituent Services** at **602-542-4331 in Phoenix; 520-628-6580 in Tucson; in-state toll-free at 1-800-253-0883 (outside Maricopa County only)** or email: engage@az.gov
- **Legislators** from your area. You can locate your legislator by going to the **Arizona State Legislature** website and looking for: [Legislative Maps](#)

FEDERAL OVERVIEW

H.R.2 Agriculture and Nutrition

5/3/3018 Placed on the Union Calendar – Reported in House 5/3/2018 [HERE](#)

Aging advocacy around H.R.2

National Council on Aging information [HERE](#)

Justice in Aging – How Medicaid Work Requirements Will Harm Older Adults & Family Caregivers [HERE](#)

H.Res.859 Recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers

Introduced on 4/27/2018 by Representative Peter A. DeFazio (OR-4)

Encourages the people of the United States to recognize the contribution of senior volunteers and join the celebration of National Senior Corps Week.

4/27/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce

Related: S.Res.483 A resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018 as “National Senior Corps Week” submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent

S.Res.491 Recognizing the Independent Transportation Network of America on the occasion of providing 1,000,000 rides to older and visually challenged people of the United States

Introduced on 4/26/2018 by Senator Susan M. Collins (ME)

Text [HERE](#)

4/26/2018 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.

Related: H.Res.851 introduced by Representative Chellie Pingree (ME-1)

H.R.5695 To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually notify health care providers regarding permitted disclosures under Federal health care privacy law during emergencies, including overdoses, of certain health information to families, caregivers, and health care providers

Introduced on 5/7/2017 by Representative David B. McKinley (WV-1)

5/7/2017 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

H.R.5316 To authorize appropriations for the seniors farmers’ market nutrition program for fiscal years 2019 through 2023

Introduced on 3/15/2018 by Representative John J. Faso (NY-19)

4/30/2018 Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition

H.R.S.2707 Informing Seniors about Opioids Act of 2018

Introduced on 4/18/2018 by Senator Bill Nelson (FL)

The bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide Medicare beneficiaries with educational resources regarding opioid use, pain management, and alternative pain-management treatments.

4/18/2018 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S.Res.480 A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”

Introduced on 4/23/2018 by Senator Roy Blunt (MO)

A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018 as Silver Star Service Banner Day. Text [HERE](#)

4/23/2018 Submitted in the Senate, considered and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent

Active federal legislation: [HERE](#)

Share your opinions with members of Congress!

If you are interested in sharing your thoughts or concerns, find out how to contact your Representative or Senators by visiting: <https://www.house.gov/> for the **House** or <https://www.senate.gov/> for the **Senate**.

Links to the membership lists are provided below.

[House](#) members

[Senate](#) members

Contact the **White House**: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

USA.gov information: <https://www.usa.gov/agencies>

News & Information

Administration for Community Living (ACL) report on the abuse of older adults and adults with disabilities using National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS) data for FY2016 found [HERE](#)

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau resources

Free financial education placements to help older adults and their families avoid common financial scams [HERE](#)

National Council on Aging – Looking Beyond LIHEAP: Alternative Sources of Energy Assistance (updated April 2018) [HERE](#)

National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities/NASUAD

Report on Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) in Medicaid-funded home and community based services system. Access NASUAD report [HERE](#)

From the **Alzheimer’s Association**

2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures: <https://www.alz.org/facts/>

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations [HERE](#)

[Kaiser Health News](#)

California Healthline

Family Caregivers Finally Get A Break - And Extra Coaching [HERE](#)

(Fetterman, 4/30/2018)

Ageing related articles at: <http://khn.org/topics/aging/>

Gen2Gen Encore Prize information [HERE](#)

From the **National Alzheimer's Project Act – What's New:** [HERE](#)

(be sure to scroll down the page)

INFORMATION& RESOURCES

AARP AZ Radio – Congressman Ed Pastor's Let's Disrupt Aging airs live on **May 19**

Facebook Live : www.facebook.com/aarparizonahispanicconnection

Radio :KNUV: 107.5-FM & 1190-AM (Maricopa County) – *radio station has Spanish programing but our program is in English*

Website : <http://onda1190am.com/escuchanos-en-vivo/>

Tuesday, May 15 Social Security Retirement planning workshop free & open to the general public; **5:00 pm, South Mountain Community Library**, 7050 S 24th Street, Phoenix. The library can be reached at (602) 262-4636 [register](#)

Coming later this summer and fall

AZ4A 2018 Aging Summit: Aging Well in Arizona, Sept. 20-21, 2018

Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West

Registration is Open; more information [HERE](#)

October 24-26, 2018 - Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association/AzHHA 2018 Annual Leadership conference *Together Towards Tomorrow*

In case you missed it last time:

April 18, 2018 - Senate Special Committee on Aging hearing on elder financial abuse

[HERE](#)

Kaiser Health News

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Gets Off To Slow Start [HERE](#)

(Graham, 4/19)

Navigating Aging column [HERE](#)

Major Alzheimer's Research Funding Increase Signed Into Law: Press Release [HERE](#)

Administration for Community Living/ACL – Older Americans Month – May 2018 and the theme is Engage at Every Age. More information: <https://oam.acl.gov>

Oral Health America – National Oral Health Report: A State of Decay [HERE](#)

National Institute on Aging
Advances in aging & Alzheimer’s research [HERE](#)

National Council on Aging/NCOA
Get the Basics of Benefits in 101 Series [HERE](#)
Economic Security Blog: How Financial Counseling Can Help You [HERE](#)
By GreenPath Financial Wellness, 4/12/2018

Ongoing Resources

From the Governor’s Office

See the latest news at: Newsroom: <http://azgovernor.gov/newsroom>

ADOT:

MVD urges Arizonans to consider getting Voluntary Travel I.D. [HERE](#)

AHCCS News & Updates:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/news.html>

Arizona Department of Economic Security Feature Stories [HERE](#)

Arizona Attorney General’s Latest News [HERE](#) and Senior Resources [HERE](#)

Arizona Department of Health Services

Latest News [HERE](#)

Public Health Licensing [HERE](#)

Arizona Healthy Aging (A- HA) [HERE](#)

Arizona Association of Area Agencies on Aging/AZ4A

Map of Regions [HERE](#)

Past issues of the *Legislative Updates* are linked on the Council website at:

<http://www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/LegUpdates.asp>

You can help circulate resource information. If you would like to submit an **educational** or **public service event** for consideration, be sure to send an email with the description and a link to: gaca@az.gov; please note: we try to include events of interest to older Arizonans and aging service advocates and refrain from including marketing or fundraising materials.

If you would like on-going education and public service event information, send a request to be added to the **Aging in Community Committee** of the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging.

Now that the session has ended, it is our intent to offer the *Legislative Update* monthly.

Have a good summer!
~Governor's Advisory Council on Aging



If you wish to be REMOVED from or know someone who would like to be ADDED to the Update, please send an email to: gaca@az.gov and ask to be unsubscribed or subscribed to the **Legislative Update**.

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