

December 3, 2005 Update on Title VII

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Hello everyone,

The past few days I have been at the White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA), spreading the word about the need for continued Title VII funding for geriatrics. As anticipated, the conferees meet on Monday night at 6:00pm and restored Title VII funding for AHEC's and some for primary care medicine, addressing concerns about elimination of funding for rural programs. Unfortunately no funding was restored for geriatrics.

The House is anticipating there will be enough votes to pass the bill on Wednesday when it is expected to go for vote. We remain hopeful that the bill will be voted down by the Senate. In that case it would most likely move to a Continuing Resolution.

The delegates to the WHCoA support continued funding for Title VII geriatric education and training among their top resolutions to move forward to the President.

Keep making those calls! REMEMBER - IT IS NOT OVER UNTIL IT'S OVER!
Continue to contact your legislators. Leaders here at the WHCoA are going to the Hill and making calls. We are pushing hard for grassroots support and working diligently with the press to get coverage of this critical issue. Don't give up yet!

Thanks for keeping up your efforts.

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