

Hello GECs and Geriatric Programs,

As you all are well aware, the time is now to start to advocate for Title VII programs if you already haven't begun doing so and included in this email are some materials to help you in the process.

Please use these materials to contact your legislators and send them the message on the critical nature of our programs. You have already been receiving emails giving you instruction on how to download the voting records of your representatives, and I'm going to forward that to you again. You can find the records at <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2005/roll598.xml>. or <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/issues/votes> as well. Please thank the representatives that voted against the last bill and urge those who voted yea to reconsider their thinking.

Attached to this email are 2 letter templates and a blank copy of NAGEC stationary for you to use if you aren't able to use institutional letterhead. Please use your own letterhead if you wish. One letter is for GECs and the other is for partners and collaborators to complete in our support. Additionally, there is a copy of the appropriations grid sent out last week and a breakdown of the effects of Title VII programs by state as well. There is also a copy of NAGEC's legislative priorities. All of these attachments can be used to help your advocacy efforts. Please contact your legislators IMMEDIATELY, as we are quickly running out of time!

Thank you.