



COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL ON AGING

2026 Legislative Recommendations

- Increase Funding for Home and Community-Based Services Through Area Agencies on Aging
- Increase Funding for the Nursing Home Inspection and Enforcement Process
- Establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Review Board
- Strengthen Nursing Home Transparency, Data, and Oversight
- Increase Funding of the Statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Increase Funding for Public Guardianship Program Slots
- Provide State General Funds for the Ongoing Operations of the Virginia Memory Project
- Extend the Sunset for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission
- Increase Funding for No Wrong Door's Statewide Resource Database

About the Commonwealth Council on Aging (CCOA)

Established pursuant to §§ 51.5-127 and 51.5-128 of the Code of Virginia, the CCOA promotes an efficient, coordinated approach by state government to meeting the needs of older Virginians. The CCOA supports communities that are accessible, livable, age-friendly, and promote independence. For more information, contact ccoa@dars.virginia.gov or 804-910-5803 or visit vda.virginia.gov/boardsandcouncils