

Legislative Timeline and Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) Support Letter Process

2026 Legislative Timeline

Deadlines	
January 16	Deadline for 2-year bills to have first policy committee hearing
January 23	Deadline to send language to legislative counsel
January 31	Deadline for 2-year bills to pass in first house
February 20	Bill introduction deadline
March - April	Policy bill hearings in first house
May	Appropriations hearings
May 29	Deadline for bills to pass in first house
June	Policy bill hearings in second house
July	Legislative summer recess
August	Appropriations hearings
August 31	Deadline to pass bills onto the Governor
September 30	Deadline for Governor to sign/veto bills

Source: Justice in Aging

ACOA Review/Approval Process

Meeting Schedule	
3 rd Mon	Housing Committee
1 st Wed	Executive Committee
	Review: 1a) EHSD Policy and Planning 1b) AAA Program Manager or Director
	1c) Item placed on ACOA Agenda
3 rd Wed	ACOA General Body
	EHSD Director Review
	Send final letter to County Administrator's Office (cc EHSD Policy and Planning)

Source: "ACOA Letters of Support" document