

Congressional Update

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Alzheimer's and Dementia Legislative Developments 2018



2018 Alzheimer's Legislative Developments

- **January 2018** – Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act signed into law
- **February 2018** – Independence at Home demonstration model extended for an additional two years
- **March 2018** – \$414 million increase in Alzheimer's and dementia research funding signed into law for FY2018
- **March 2018** – Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2017 included in FY2018 funding bill
- **September 2018** - \$425 million increase in Alzheimer's and dementia research funding signed into law for FY2019
- **December 31, 2018** – Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act signed into law



Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act: P.L. 115-406



Establishes Alzheimer's
Centers of Excellence



Provides funding for
public health departments
across the country



Increases data analysis
and timely reporting

***Authorizes \$20 million annually for fiscal years 2020-2024 to carry out BOLD related activities

