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The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is seeking input on proposed updates to the regulations for its Older Americans Act programs. The ACL within The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking to modernize the implementing regulations of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), which have not been substantially altered since their promulgation in 1988. These changes advance the policy goals of the OAA as articulated by Congress, including equity in service delivery, accountability for funds expended, and clarity of administration for the ACL and its grantees. The proposals will ultimately facilitate improved service delivery and enhanced benefits for OAA participants, particularly those in greatest economic need and greatest social need consistent with the statute. Public comments on the proposed rule must be received (or postmarked) by 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2023.

The ACL resource, <u>Proposed Rule: Update to ACL's Older Americans Act Regulations</u>, provides additional information on the proposed updates.



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