

FALLS LEGISLATION is SIGNED by PRESIDENT

The Safety of Seniors Act, Public Law 110-202, was signed by the president on April 23, 2008.

As noted by the Home Safety Council, "this bi-partisan legislation, now Public Law 110-202, will develop effective public and professional education strategies to raise awareness about elder falls, encourage research to identify at-risk populations and evaluate falls interventions, and support demonstration projects aimed at preventing falls among older Americans".

Additional information about the bill can be found on the Home Safety Council website:

http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/policy_makers/policy_fallsfree_w008.aspx