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The **Elder Justice Act** and the **Patient Safety and Abuse Prevention Act** were signed into law by President Obama this morning. The 622 member non-partisan Elder Justice Coalition hailed President Obama's actions calling them, "a new day in the fight against elder abuse, neglect and exploitation." Bob Blancato, National Coordinator of the Coalition said about the Elder Justice Act, "with one stroke of a pen, President Obama ended a more than a 7 year legislative journey to make elder justice the law of the land."

A number of EJC leaders were invited to attend a ceremony where President Obama gave remarks on the health insurance reform bill this afternoon.