

# **ALERT**

## **URGE YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT H.R. 1704, “THE SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2005,” TO AID THE REENTRY OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS INTO THE COMMUNITY**

### **What You Need to Know:**

Representatives Chris Cannon (R-OH), Danny Davis (D-IL), Mark Souder (R-IN), and Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (D-OH), have introduced H.R. 1704, “the Second Chance Act of 2005” in the House of Representatives.

- This legislation would provide grants to States and local areas to begin to address the need for drug and mental health treatment, job training and education opportunities, and housing, as well as other critical services for individuals when they return to the community.
- This legislation would improve the reentry process by taking a critical first step towards reviewing and reversing the archaic and counter-productive Federal and State legal roadblocks that prevent successful reintegration of people with criminal records.

### **What You Need to Do:**

Call, fax, or email your Representative’s staff in Washington, D.C. and in his/her District office. In order to determine your Congressional member’s contact information in DC and in the home District please visit: <http://capwiz.com/etp/dbq/officials>.

### **What You Need to Say:**

**Ask your Representative to co-sponsor and support H.R. 1704, the “Second Chance Act of 2005” because it takes a critical first step towards helping formerly incarcerated individuals successfully reenter into the community.**

**PLEASE CALL, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE  
TODAY!!!!**

*Thank you for your help!*