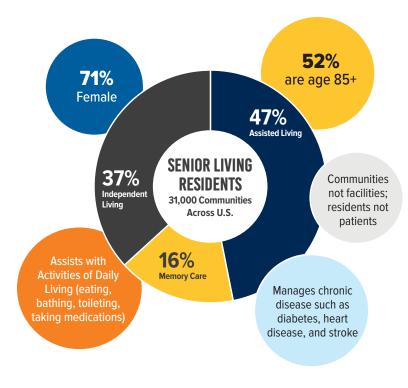
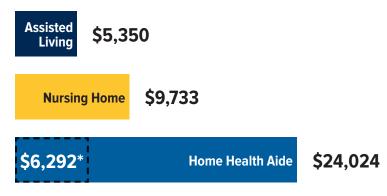
# THE VALUE OF ASSISTED LIVING?

Assisted living is a cost-effective long-term care (LTC) model, providing 24-hour care. Residents live in individual apartment homes and share caregivers.



## ASSISTED LIVING IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE CHOICE OF SENIOR CARE



\* A home health aide costs an average of \$6,292 for 44-hours per week of care; for comparable 24/7 care, a home health aide costs an average of \$24,024. Neither of these amounts include the cost of housing or meals.

## PENNSYLVANIA

#### PENNSYLVANIA ASSISTED LIVING

	Pennsylvania Seniors Served	127,000+
	Residential Communities	1,045
<b>\$</b>	Caregivers & Other Employees	44,000+
	Workers Needed by 2040	205,200
٢	Economic Impact	\$6.2 Billion

## WHY ASSISTED LIVING MATTERS HIGH SENIOR SATISFACTION



Over 90% of residents report high satisfaction

Over 85% of families report high value

70% report improved health outlook

Nearly 75% report improved quality of life

95% seniors feel safe

Based on a survey of 400,000 residents & families

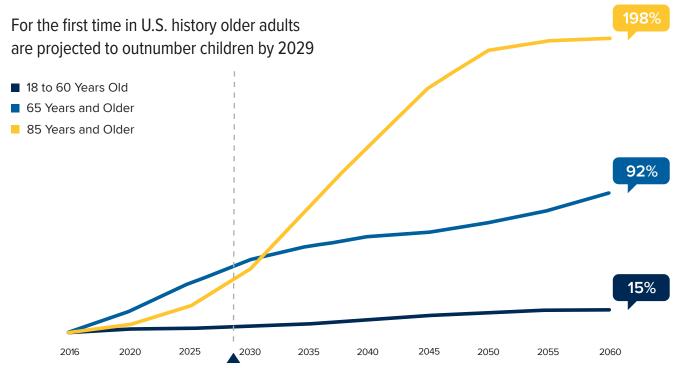
#### 2) SAVES STATE AND FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS

Assisted Living saves Medicaid	\$43.4 billion each year
Assisted Living saves Medicare	\$15.4 billion each year
Assisted Living reduces lost work productivity	\$43.9 billion each year
Pennsylvania Medicaid savings	\$6.9 billion each year

Report: The Value of Assisted Living for America

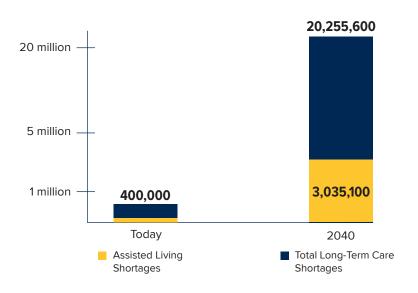
## PREPARING FOR AMERICA'S RAPIDLY Aging population

### **PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH BY AGE GROUP, 2016 TO 2060**



### LONG-TERM CARE WORKFORCE CRISIS THROUGH 2040

Severe job shortages will grow exponentially



# SOLUTION

ASSISTED LIVING IS AN IMPORTANT COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION FOR CARING FOR SENIORS. TO KEEP IT VIABLE CONGRESS MUST:

- Increase investments in workforce development including existing federal recruitment, training, and retainment programs, and engaging foreign-born workers.
- Increase access and affordability of assisted living so more Americans can plan and meet their caregiving needs.