

Take Two Steps

For Your Loved One & Other Texas Seniors

Speak up now **against cuts to Texas nursing facilities!**



Lawmakers are in Austin talking about budget cuts for Texas nursing facilities. They need to hear from the people who understand long-term care the best — the families who depend on it every day. **They need to hear from you.**

Texas has one of the lowest Medicaid reimbursement rates for long-term care in the nation, and that's putting a strain on nursing facilities.

The state pays nursing homes an average of **\$6 PER HOUR**, per resident to provide nursing services to seniors.

Texas Medicaid reimbursement rates are the **2ND LOWEST** in the nation.

Since 1994, the state's Medicaid reimbursement rate for long-term care hasn't even covered the cost of care.

This shortfall affects wages and contributes to high staff turnover. We think Texas can do better and we hope that if you agree with us, you will let your voice be heard.

To make it easy, we've prepared sample letters for you to send. All we ask is that you stand with us.

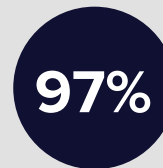
The annual turnover rate in Texas nursing homes is one of the **HIGHEST** in the nation:



of Registered Nurses



of Licensed Vocational Nurses



of Certified Nursing Assistants

More than 92,000 Texans and their families depend on long-term care. If we work together, no one can ignore us.

TAKE TWO STEPS TO HELP US

- 1) Send a letter to your legislators (ask your administrator for information)
- 2) Go to SupportSeniorTexans.com to sign up for updates on nursing home funding and issues that could affect you