Assisted Living Should be Included in Medical Assistance

- Pennsylvania’s Medical Assistance continuum of care falls short for seniors across our commonwealth.
- Nearly all states but Pennsylvania include Assisted Living Residence (ALR) in Medicaid-funded services.
- Many individuals are forced to move into a nursing home who do not need the 24-hour nursing care.
- ALRs provide a safe and homelike setting with the necessary level of care and supervision.

We believe seniors across the commonwealth should live and receive care in a setting appropriate to their level of need, and not based on the limitations of Medical Assistance.

OUR REQUEST:

WE ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS HB1442.

THIS LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW ASSISTED LIVING TO BE COVERED BY THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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