

# LONG-TERM CARE CRISIS

## Nursing Assistants

2030: -25,733

2035: -43,464

## Bed Capacity

2030: -56,000

2035: -95,000

## Age 75+ Population

2030: +1.25 million

2035: +2.1 million

California's independent skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) have cared for generations of the State's elderly and mentally incapacitated patients, but unprecedented workforce challenges pose an existential threat to long-term care.

The population of those aged 75 years or older grew by 21 percent between 2017 and 2022, yet the skilled nursing workforce shrank by two percent. It's projected that by 2030, the State will need 25,733 more nursing assistants and 56,000 more beds than it has today.

Despite aggressive recruitment and retention efforts, workforce shortages persist forcing SNFs to reduce bed capacity. A crisis of this scale requires a public-private partnership to ensure this generation's seniors receive the care they need.



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