

ADVISORY GROUP ON Elimination of Duplicative and Non-Essential Services PROPOSAL #: AGDNES #13  
 SUBJECT: DHH/OAAS - Long Term Care DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: 11/02/09; amended on 11/09/09  
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**RECOMMENDATION:** Develop pilot program for long-term care services for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
Develop and implement pilot program in selected areas of the state for managed, integrated LTC services for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities.	DHH/Office of Aging and Adult Services.	Pilot program would serve to meet growing demand for LTC services; allow for development of necessary infrastructure and systems, and establish cost-effectiveness and outcomes of the approach, as a basis for statewide expansion.	Federal approval; legislation and rule-making.	Reduce inefficiencies contributing to avoidable expenses and detrimental health impacts; reduce variability in service availability & program expenditures; limit cost-shifting between programs; reduce burden for consumers with complex conditions in identifying needs & seeking providers; reduce use of nursing homes; reduce cost or rate of spending growth in several, but not all, programs; and assure care in the most appropriate setting. Savings may vary widely based upon how the program is designed.	Study via pilot programs in one or more areas of the state