



Legislative Caucus on Aging Presents **An Update on Efforts to Support Older Coloradans**

WHAT: Senator Joann Ginal, Senator Nancy Todd, and Representative Susan Beckman invite you to learn about the efforts of the Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging (SAPGA), as well as, work being done by the Colorado Health Institute and the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to better support older Coloradans and their families.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 - 8:45 am

WHERE: Colorado State Capitol, 200 E Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80203
House Committee Room 0107

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PRESENTERS: Christian Itin, PhD, SAPGA Chair - Highlights from 2018 Strategic Action Plan

Eli Boone, Research Analyst, Colorado Health Institute – State Costs and Revenue Related to Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) for Older Coloradans

Hayley Gleason, Older Adult Policy Advisor, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing – Department efforts to best support older Coloradans in later life

WHY: In 2015, there were approximately 712,000 Coloradans 65 or older. In 2030, that number increases 68% to more than 1.2 million Coloradans 65 or older. Due to advances in public health and medical care, this is expected to be a permanent demographic shift as current and future generations of Coloradans live into later life.

State-funded LTSS are incredibly important to older Coloradans and their families. Since these services are not typically covered by Medicare – State-Funding for Senior Services and Medicaid cover the costs of service. LTSS expenses are a major driving force behind Colorado’s increasing Medicaid expenses.

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HOSTS: The Legislative Caucus on Aging is co-chaired by Senator Joann Ginal, Senator Nancy Todd, and Representative Susan Beckman and organized by the Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

