

**Ensuring independence, offering choices and providing the right services at the right time for elderly Minnesota residents.**



**60,000 Minnesotans turn 65 this year and every year through 2030.**

We need to prepare to care for our rapidly growing senior population. One key way to do this is to provide more seniors the right care and support to stay in the place they call home. A few examples of these home and community-based services:



**Meal or Grocery Delivery**



**Transportation**



**Adult Day Care**



**Customized Living**



**Home Health Care Services**



By investing now in reforms to programs that help provide home and community-based services, such as Elderly Waiver, the State of Minnesota could save money over the coming years because it costs less for seniors to stay at home than live in a long-term care facility.

- It costs half as much to provide support for seniors through home and community-based services rather than a nursing home, on average.**

Most important, more older Minnesota residents will stay in the communities they know and love with access to a range of services that help them live their best lives.

- Nearly 80 percent of Minnesota seniors plan to stay in their homes as long as possible.**

Saving valuable tax dollars while sharing love and care in our communities, Minnesota can take a big step forward in preparing for a time when a million seniors will be living in this state by reforming home and community-based services.