



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Examination of Non-Medical Programs that Support Seniors in the Community.

PURPOSE: To explore the ways in which community-based non-medical services and programs provide cost-effective supports to seniors living in their homes and neighborhoods and look at new approaches to delivering these services.

Albany

Wednesday

December 6, 2017

11:00 AM

Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12248

Non-medical services and programs serve as an important foundation for seniors living in the community and may delay costly medical interventions and institutionalization for years. Community Services for the Elderly, the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program, Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities, and Social Model Adult Day are examples of key programs that provide essential non-medical services that allow seniors to continue living mostly independent lives in their homes.

The Committee would like to evaluate existing programs and explore ideas for new approaches and models to ensure the availability of cost efficient assistance that enriches and enhances quality of life for thousands of older adults.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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**Donna A. Lupardo
Member of Assembly
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Committee on Aging**

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