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**Q1 Issue Statement:** [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

Money for home care aides for persons with Alzheimers or dementia

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**Q2 MPA Framework Goal #:** [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

**Goal 1: Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.**

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**Goal 2: Livable Communities & Purpose. We will live in and be engaged in communities that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly, and disability-friendly.**

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**Goal 3: Health & Well-being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.**

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**Goal 4: Economic Security and Safety. We will have economic security and be safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and natural disasters and emergencies throughout our lives.**

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**Q3** MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

**Objective 1.1:** Californians will have access to the help we need to live in the homes and communities we choose as we age.

**Objective 1.2:** Californians of all ages will be prepared for the challenges and rewards of caring for an aging loved-one, with access to the resources and support we need.

**Objective 3.2:** Californians will have access to quality, affordable, and person-centered health care through delivery systems that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly and disability-friendly.

**Objective 4.1:** Californians will be economically secure throughout our life span with access to housing, food, and income as we age.

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**Q4** Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

There will be money available (on a sliding scale) to assist families who want to care for their loved with dementia/Alzheimer's at home to hire professional, live-in-aides.

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**Q5** Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

Family caregivers for persons with dementia/Alzheimer's

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**Q6** Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.]

insurance coverage benefits for those who hire live-in caregivers for persons with Alzheimers/dementia

80% - 100% coverage depending on income of primary family caregiver

Require this of Insurance companies and or create a state fund

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**Q7** Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation]

It is better for many persons with Alzheimers to stay at home throughout much, or all, of their trajectory. Should be the choice of family caregivers.

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**Q8** Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other: Respondent skipped this question

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**Q9** Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other: Respondent skipped this question

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**Q10** Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.]

Compare costs of a memory impairment unit at a facility with the cost of a live-in aide. The latter is cheaper.

Survey family caregivers annually to see their satisfaction with keeping loved one at home.

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**Q11** Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation] Respondent skipped this question

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**Q12** Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?] Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location] Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist: Respondent skipped this question

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**Q14** Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings] Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?] High

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