About The AARP Public Policy Institute (PPI)

- PPI is the focal point for public policy research, analysis and development at AARP.

- Founded in 1985, PPI informs and stimulates public debate on the most critical issues we face as we age.

- The Institute develops policies designed to have a significant impact on improving economic security, health care and quality of life. PPI publishes research reports and analysis on a wide range of issues; convenes leading policy experts for discussion of key national and state policy issues; and provides critical analytical support for AARP advocacy efforts and campaigns.

- PPI’s Economics Team addresses policy related to Social Security; retirement savings; sources of income and support for older Americans; workplace flexibility, training and employment options for older workers; and tax, budget and other issues.

- The Health Team works on policy related to the Medicare and Medicaid programs; health insurance coverage; cost and appropriate use of prescription drugs; healthy behaviors; racial and ethnic disparities in care; and care delivery and coordination.

- The Consumer Team addresses mortgage lending and foreclosure, consumer debt and bankruptcy; investment sales and fraud; insurance regulation; identity theft; utilities regulation; low income energy assistance; and guardianship protection.

- The Independent Living/Long-Term Care Team focuses on expanding consumer access to long-term services and supports; improving home and community-based services; supporting family caregivers; and making communities more livable for older Americans.

- The Office of Strategic Initiatives develops and manages grant-funded programs that strengthen AARP’s mission. Current projects include: development of a State Long Term Services and Supports Scorecard, an initiative focusing on professionals supporting family caregivers, and implementation of major national grants to improve the healthcare/nursing workforce: the Center to Champion Nursing in America and the Initiative for the Future of Nursing.

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