Citizen Petition to Minnesota Legislators and Governor Pawlenty:

Make Funding for Older Adult Services a Top Priority in 2008

I, the undersigned citizen, call on the Minnesota Legislature and Governor Pawlenty to make funding for older adult services a top priority in 2008 for the following reasons:

- **Minnesota is growing older.** By the year 2020 Minnesota will have more seniors than school children. Investments are needed in 2008 so we can reform the system for the future.
- **Caregivers deserve adequate wages and benefits.** Those who care for older adults are not paid adequate wages and many don't have adequate health insurance. Quality care for seniors depends on quality caregivers.
- **Because it is the right thing to do.** Minnesota's seniors helped build Minnesota. Minnesota's seniors deserve options for quality care so that they can have the right care at the right time in their own communities.

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