

Lewin Study Show Long Term Care Facilities Support 4.7 % of R.I.'s Economic Activity

Warwick, RI - A study prepared by The Lewin Group for the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living summarized the economic impact of long term care facilities in Rhode Island. The study estimated that the impact on taxes of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities was **\$319,500,000*** in 2006. The cost spent by the State of Rhode Island on skilled nursing and assisted living care was **\$300,845,105**. Long term care facilities** provide 4.5% of total jobs, 3.5% of total labor income and 4.7% of total economic activity.

Considering the magnitude of these numbers, the Rhode Island Health Care Association urges all members of the General Assembly to fully understand the ramifications of nursing home funding cuts before casting their vote.

**The figures above represent the sum of direct, indirect and induced effects of long term care facilities on the RI economy.*

***Long Term Care facilities include nursing homes, assisted living, and other residential care facilities, all of which would be impacted by the proposed Global Medicaid Waiver.*

Sources: AHCA/NCAL, RI DHS