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**New SLC *Special Series Report***  
Long-Term Care in the South

## **New SLC *Special Series Report*:**

### ***Long-Term Care in the South (Part 1)***

Among the many concerns currently facing America's healthcare system, few are more significant, both medically and fiscally, than long-term care (LTC). Broadly defined as a range of services that support individuals who are limited in their ability to care for themselves, long-term care stands to become one of America's foremost healthcare challenges in the years ahead. With the continuing rise of U. S citizens 65 and over — statistically, the demographic most in need of LTC — states need to begin preparing for the growing pressures that will be placed on their budgets by the nation's aging population. This SLC ***Special Series Report*** explores the challenges long-term care poses for states in the SLC region.

Subsequent reports will examine possibilities for managing long-term care and highlight actions that states in the SLC region have taken to tackle this important issue.

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