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LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS ARE	A STUDY COMMITTEE CAN HELP
LIMITED IN GEORGIA	EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
New Green House models of person-centered care nursing homes exist in other states but only a few in Georgia.	A legislative study committee can discuss various options for nursing home models to serve Georgia's seniors.
COVID-19 HAD A MAJOR	GREEN HOUSE MODEL HOMES
IMPACT ON NURSING HOMES	HAD LOWER RATES OF COVID-19
During the COVID-19	Studies show that Green House
pandemic many nursing	model nursing homes had lower
homes in Georgia	COVID-19 infection
experienced heavy rates of	rates than traditional
infection.	nursing homes.

"We are requesting a legislative study committee to bring together stakeholders to re-imagine, redesign and transform long-term care options available to Georgians."

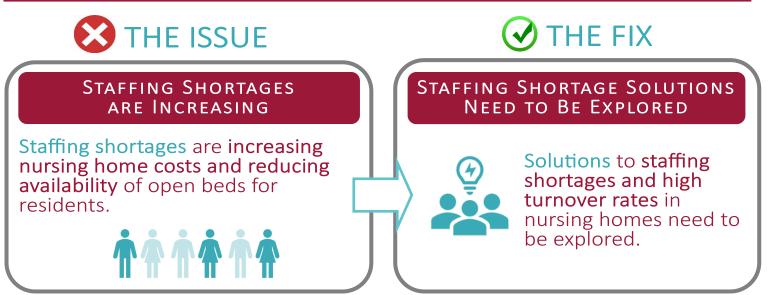
— Carol Hanlon, The Wisdom Project 2030, Inc.





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About GCOA

The Council was created in 1977 by the Georgia legislature to serve in an advisory capacity on aging issues to the Governor, General Assembly, Department of Human Services, and all other state agencies.

About CO-AGE

The Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (CO-AGE) is a diverse group of organizations, individuals, consumers, and providers interested in improving the quality of life for older Georgians through public policy.

