Supporting Caregivers Through Health Workforce Strategies

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More than 350,000 unpaid caregivers

Over 25% of workers over 25 years of age provide unpaid caregiving

Most family caregivers are employed

Seven out of ten family caregivers require flexibility at work
Additional Issues

- New Nevadans
- Rural considerations
- Transportation
- Caregiver aging
Three-Pronged Approach

- Make it easier for family caregivers
- Enhance working conditions for professional caregivers
- Use technology to assist with Activities of Daily Living
Legislation Considered in 2019

**Family Caregivers**
- AB190 – Caregiver Leave
- SB312 – Paid Time Off
- AB414 – Funding for Respite Services

**Professional Caregivers**
- AB122 – Feasibility Study for Rural Multi-Purpose Facilities (Assisted Living, Respite Care, and Adult Day Care)
- AB348 – Workplace Violence Safety Plans for Hospitals
Technology to Assist with ADLs

- Smart Homes
- Tele-Health
- Self-Driving Vehicles
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