

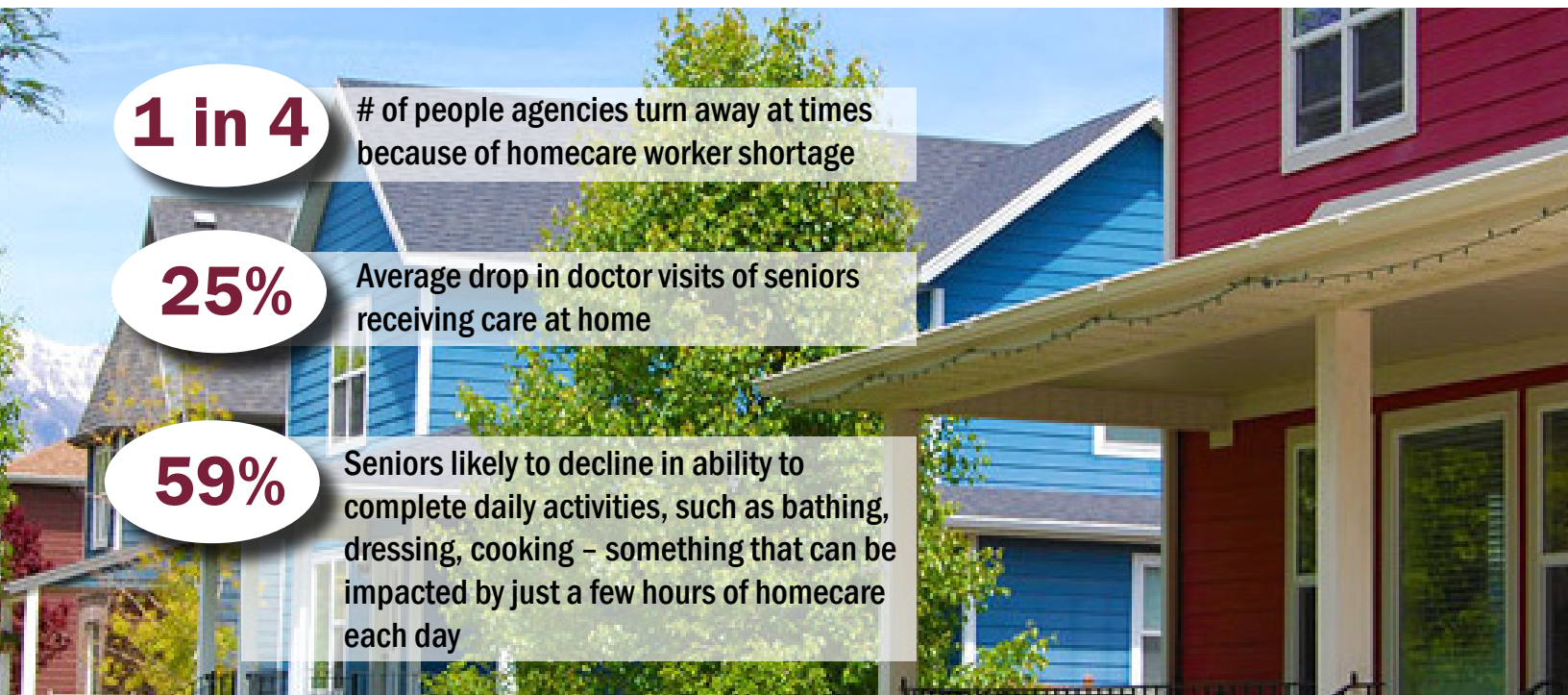


Pennsylvania Homecare Association

## Home Is Where the ♥ Is

*Let's Make Sure Seniors and People  
with Disabilities Can Stay at Home*

Most seniors and people with disabilities want to stay in their own homes – not go into a nursing home. They should be able to live their best lives and get the care and support they need right at home, where they can be among family and friends. Right now, however, there is a shortage of homecare workers. We can fix this with an increase in the Medicaid rate for homecare. That will help raise worker salaries, boosting their numbers and allowing those we love to continue living at home. **Seniors would rather stay at home than “go to the home.”**



**1 in 4**

# of people agencies turn away at times  
because of homecare worker shortage

**25%**

Average drop in doctor visits of seniors  
receiving care at home

**59%**

Seniors likely to decline in ability to  
complete daily activities, such as bathing,  
dressing, cooking – something that can be  
impacted by just a few hours of homecare  
each day

# TAKE ACTION!

Support a Medicaid Rate Increase in the 2019-20 State Budget. Allow seniors and people with disabilities to stay at home!

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