
This article provided a basic understanding of the issue of long-term care for the elderly. A chronology of key long-term care events was provided and further explained in a section related to background on the issue. Furthermore, the article outlined circumstances that were impacting long-term care at the time of publication. Additionally, suggestions were given for how to address problems with access to long-term care.

This article was useful for the class presentation because it gave a broad, general outlook into the issue of long-term care. The article encompassed the history of the issue, explained current issues, and also provided recommendations for future changes to long-term care policy. In the presentation that was given in class, a proposal for change included the creation of a mandatory federal long-term care program. This article also proposed a mandatory long-term care program as a potential solution to long-term care problems, and two opinion pieces were included to support both sides of the argument.