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**How can they  
even *think*  
of cutting  
home care?**

Illinois Home Care Workers  
For Seniors Could Be Cut

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# Senator Steans: in tough times home care is the last thing Springfield should cut!

With Illinois facing a record \$12.4 billion budget shortfall, the last thing government should be doing is cutting programs that actually save taxpayers money.

But if Springfield slashes funding for home care that's exactly what they'll be doing.

Seniors who now live in their own homes with the help of home care workers will be forced into expensive nursing homes and hospitals instead.

**That's bad for seniors and for taxpayers.** It's bad for every family with a loved one who depends on home care to live an independent life.

Tell Springfield the right answer isn't slashing home care and leaving vulnerable seniors on their own. The right answer is a plan for new revenue that's fair to all of us.



**Call Senator Steans right now at (773) 769-1717.**

**Tell her to protect funding for home care.**