Protecting the Rights of Low-Income Older Adults
Assisted Living Reform: Policies and Politics

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Larry Polivka: Florida’s Task Force on Assisted Living Reform

Discussion and Q&A
Making Up for Lost Time Project

- *Making up for Lost Time: Addressing Problems In California’s Assisted Living System*
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The Changing Landscape

- Dramatic changes in the last 10-15 years:
  - In past, a relatively bright line between a “typical” nursing facility resident and a “typical” assisted living resident.
  - Now, many persons who formerly would have required nursing facility care, instead are residing in nursing facilities.
Questions?


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