

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Voting Meeting at the Call of the Chair

**House Aging & Older Adult Services Committee Voting Meeting
Room 60 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120
November 18, 2025
At the Call of the Chair**

Agenda

House Resolution 366 (MADDEN) A Resolution designating the month of November 2025 as "Care at Home Month" in Pennsylvania.

And any other business that comes before the Committee

Adjournment

Attachments:

- HR0366_PN2574

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 366 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY MADDEN, SANCHEZ, K.HARRIS, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST,
MAYES, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, CURRY,
NEILSON, SHUSTERMAN, MENTZER, RIVERA AND GALLAGHER,
NOVEMBER 5, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2025 as "Care at Home Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Home care and hospice professionals provide critical
4 services to individuals with disabilities and this
5 Commonwealth's aging population, allowing them to remain in
6 their homes and stay connected with their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Home care aides and direct care workers offer
8 essential support with daily living activities, such as managing
9 medications, meal preparation, assisting with mobility, bathing,
10 dressing, light housekeeping and transportation to medical
11 appointments; and

12 WHEREAS, Hospice care integrates medical care, pain
13 management and emotional and spiritual support, offering
14 compassionate end-of-life and palliative care to terminally ill
15 patients and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, Home health services provide skilled care, including

1 nursing services and physical, occupational, speech and
2 respiratory therapies; and

3 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice professionals
4 collaborate closely with families, offering guidance and
5 training in caregiving techniques and providing needed respite
6 for family caregivers and natural supports; and

7 WHEREAS, These professionals represent more than 375,000 jobs
8 in this Commonwealth at any given time with a growing demand
9 that may require an additional 115,000 or more workers by 2030;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's aging population is growing
12 rapidly, with a projected one in three Pennsylvanians being over
13 60 years of age by 2030; and

14 WHEREAS, More than 500,000 Pennsylvanians of all ages receive
15 home-based care in any given month; and

16 WHEREAS, Individuals of all ages who are aging or physically
17 or intellectually disabled deserve to live independent and full
18 lives in the setting of their choice; and

19 WHEREAS, There is only one worker for every eight people who
20 want and need to have care inside their own homes; therefore be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
23 month of November 2025 as "Care at Home Month" to honor and
24 express gratitude for the dedication and contributions of these
25 professionals in improving the lives of their patients.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	HR0366 PN2574	Prepared By:	Chuck Miller
Committee:	Aging & Older Adult Services		(717) 772-9854,6384
Sponsor:	Madden, Maureen	Executive Director:	Chuck Miller
Date:	11/14/2025		

A. Brief Concept

Designates November 2025 as "Care at Home Month."

B. Committee Votes

The resolution is scheduled for a vote of the House Aging & Older Adult Services Committee on Tuesday, November 18.

C. Analysis of the Bill

HR 366 designates November 2025 as "Care at Home Month."

The resolution seeks to honor home care, home health, and hospice professionals for their services to individuals with disabilities and the aging population. These professionals help people remain in their homes by providing support with daily activities, medical care, and emotional support.

Home care aides and direct care workers assist with tasks like medication management, meal preparation, mobility, bathing, and transportation. Hospice care provides end-of-life support, including pain management and emotional care. Home health services offer skilled care, like nursing and therapy.

These professionals represent more than 375,000 jobs in Pennsylvania at any given time with a growing demand that may require an additional 115,000 or more workers by 2030. This resolution highlights the growing demand for home care workers due to Pennsylvania's aging population, with one in three residents expected to be over 60 by 2030.

Currently, over 500,000 Pennsylvanians receive home-based care monthly.

Effective Date:

Immediately upon adoption

D. Third Party Feedback

N/A

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes)

Last session, Sen. Ward (SR 364) and Rep. Struzzi (HR 568) introduced similar resolutions, but neither were adopted by their respective chamber.

F. Key Points

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including pain management and emotional care. Home health services offer skilled care, like nursing and therapy.

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G. Relevant Existing Laws

N/A

H. Messaging

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