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Lewin Insight - Special Long Term Care Issue

Lewin Insight, our e-newsletter, focuses on current health and human services issues by highlighting real questions and solutions that challenge institutions, communities, governments, and people. This edition focuses on some recent work of Lewin's Center on Long Term Care.  
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#### > Future Housing and Long Term Care Needs of Seniors

A congressionally appointed commission brings together two policy issues that too often live in separate worlds: affordable housing and long term care.  
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#### > LTC System Design: The Devil is in the Details

Research reveals wide variation in the way states administer their home and community-based services and identifies some lessons learned.  
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#### > New Resources Available for Caregivers

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#### > What Do People with Disabilities Need to Succeed in the Workplace?

Focus groups of people with severe disabilities provide the perspective of those who have overcome significant challenges to become gainfully employed. Health insurance and employer behavior play primary roles.  
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#### > Avoiding Unnecessary Institutionalization

In the post-Olmstead period, Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PA-

SRR) programs that prevent inappropriate institutionalization of people with mental disabilities have become perhaps more critical than ever. A comprehensive analysis of PASRR policy lends clarity to a complex set of guidelines.

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> Web-Based LTC Planning Tool for States

States thinking about expanding their home and community-based services worry that the demand for these services could outstrip their ability to finance them. A new Web tool can estimate the potential size of a state's target population.

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