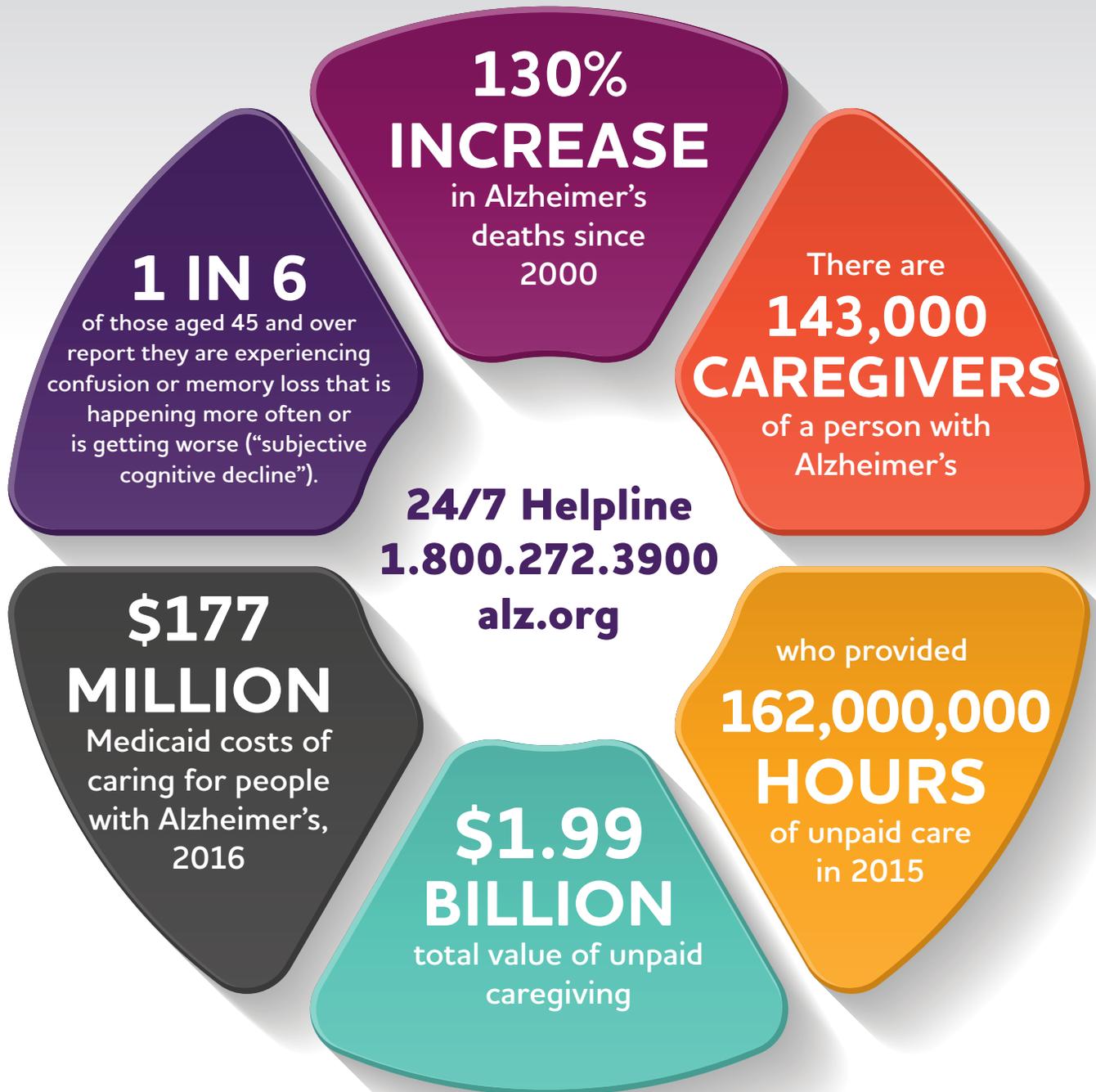


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KEY POLICY ISSUES FOR NEVADA'S 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

More than 41,000 Nevada residents are living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. This number is projected to grow to 65,000 in Nevada by the year 2025. Given the sweeping economic, social, and psychological impact Alzheimer's disease has on Nevadans, the state needs a proactive response to this issue. The Alzheimer's Association will focus on the following policy priorities in Nevada in 2017:

PROTECT FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

- Training for Elder Protective Services staff, law enforcement staff and first responders
- Support the State Supreme Court recommendations on enhanced oversight of guardians for older adults
- Protect those who are cognitively impaired by increasing penalties for abuse, neglect or financial exploitation

ASSIST CAREGIVERS

- Increase HCBS Waiver slots to enable caregivers to receive desperately needed respite care services
- Improve access to community services, regardless of age of the person with dementia or caregiver, to help people remain at home safely

SUPPORT HEALTH INITIATIVES

- Support Nevada Task Force recommendations on driving with dementia
- Encourage physician education on dementia interventions including:
 - Early detection
 - Diagnosis
 - Disease management
- Increase use and access to POLST for end of life planning and protections
- Ensure access to care and quality in managed care