

Supporting Seniors in the Community

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the fifth day of January, two thousand and ten

An Act

Entitled The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Patient Protec-
tion and Affordable Care Act”.

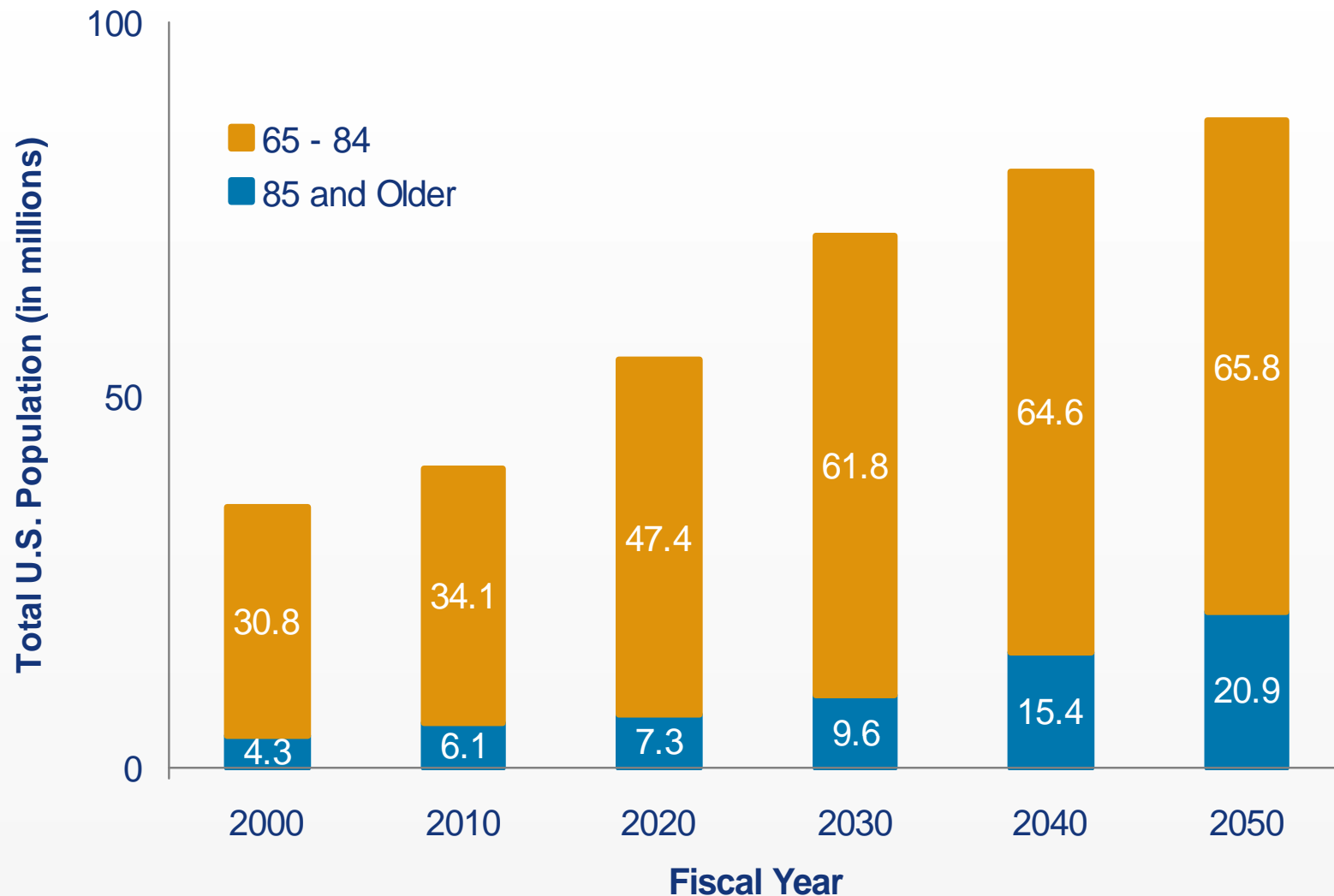
(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act
is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

Subtitle A—Immediate Improvements in Health Care Coverage for All Americans

Projected Growth of Older Adults, Particularly Those 85+



Source: US Census Data



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Pop Quiz

What percentage of adults who reach age 65 will need *long-term supports and services (LTSS)* at some point in their lives?

- a. 10%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 70%



California Voters Unprepared for LTSS*

- 58% feel unprepared to pay for services
- 57% can't afford 3+ mo. of in-home care
- 66% can't afford 3+ mo. of nursing home care
- Only 20% know Medicare doesn't cover LTSS
- Majority responses across political parties

*Lake Research Partners /American Viewpoint survey of 1,218 registered California voters age 40 and older. Survey was fielded March 5-22, 2010 with a sampling error margin of ± 2.8 percentage points.

Transforming LTSS through Health Reform

- Community Living Assistance Services & Supports (CLASS)
- Expanding supportive services via Medicaid
- Coordinating care & care transitions
- CMS enhancements
- Workforce enhancements
- Nursing home reforms

Our mission is to advance the development of a sustainable continuum of quality care for seniors.

Our vision is a society where seniors receive medical treatment and human services that are integrated in the setting most appropriate to their needs and with the greatest likelihood of a healthy, independent life.

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