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**Statement from Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Charles T. Corley  
on Governor Scott's 2012-2013 Budget Recommendations**

Tallahassee, Fla.- "Over 95 percent of the Department's \$756 million budget is spent on providing direct services to more than 900,000 Floridians age 60 and older. With the release of his budget recommendations, Governor Scott makes clear his priorities for the essential services we provide to seniors across Florida. While the budget maintains current funding for direct services, we will continue to work with our statewide partners to ensure efficient use of precious funding for Florida's frailest seniors."

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