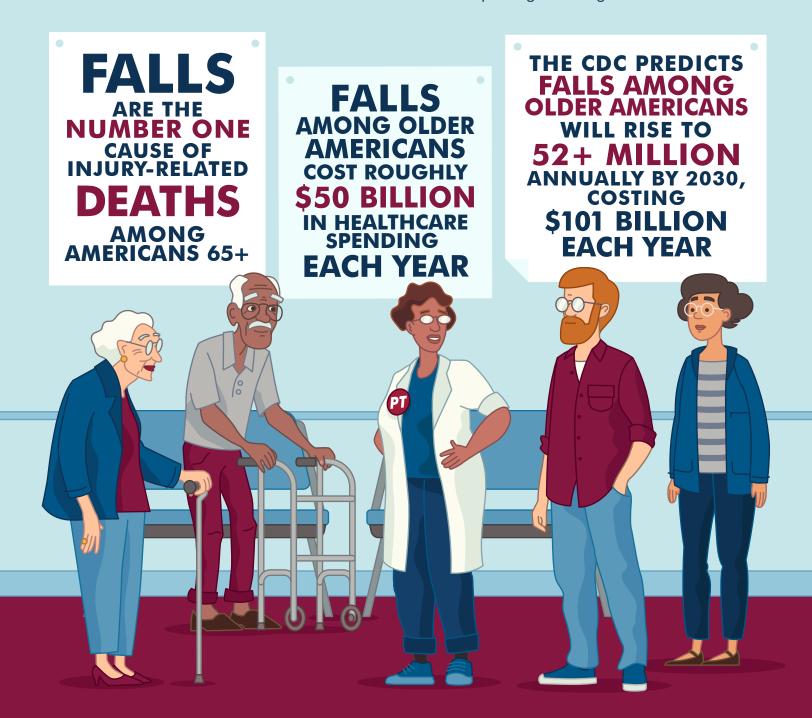
EVERYONE KNOWS AN OLDER PERSON WHO HAS TAKEN A SCARY AND HARMFUL FALL. CONGRESS CAN ACT TO PREVENT FALLS!

Fall-related injuries and deaths among older Americans are increasing, underscoring the need for more Medicare beneficiaries to receive a no-cost annual assessment by the falls experts: physical and occupational therapists.

Falls can take a serious toll on American seniors and healthcare spending — so Congress should act now.



THE SAFE ACT

Congress must pass the **Stopping Addiction and Falls for the Elderly (SAFE) Act (S. 2612 & H.R. 1171)** to increase access to preventative care and reduce dangerous falls. The SAFE Act:

- Increases access to a no-cost falls risk assessment and falls prevention services by physical and occupational therapists.
- ▶ Connects Medicare beneficiaries with falls experts to receive the care they need to stay on their feet.
- Lowers healthcare spending and saves taxpayer money by preventing costly falls.
- ▶ Seeks to reduce opioid use for older Americans managing pain after a fall.

STOP FALLS AMONG MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES: SUPPORT THE SAFE ACT (S. 2612 & H.R. 1171)

