

Reviews examining use of animal-assisted interventions (e.g., service animals) and mental health, quality of life, or independent living

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