



Support the

## Long-Term Care Trust Act

Seventy percent of Washingtonians will need help living independently in the future—but most are unprepared. That's why the Washington House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a bipartisan bill, called the Long-Term Care Trust Act, which will help people pay for long-term care.

Designed to provide flexible benefits, Washingtonians will have the opportunity to choose the care setting and services that best meet their needs—like at-home assistance with bathing, eating, even getting out of bed. And, those family members who help care for their loved ones may be compensated.

The Long-Term Care Trust Act will help prevent countless middle class families from being forced to spend down their life savings to pay for care when they need it most. To achieve this, workers will contribute around a one-half of one percent payroll premium to the trust, and after meeting requirements will be eligible to receive support.

AARP thanks Rep. Laurie Jenkins (D) and Rep. Drew MacEwen (R) for their leadership and the strong bipartisan slate of 63 State Representatives who voted in favor of this bill. Now, we ask the Washington Senate to pass the Long-Term Care Trust Act this session.

**TAKE ACTION: Call your State Senator at [1-844-253-9857](tel:1-844-253-9857) and urge passage of the Long-Term Care Trust Act.**

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