

We Care for WA Cares Coalition



Why WA Cares Matters



ADDRESSING THE NEED

7 in 10
Washingtonians
over the age of 65
will need long-term
services and
supports within their
lifetimes.



HELPING

Family caregivers
who leave the
workforce to care for
a loved one lose
their own income
and health and
retirement benefits.



KEEPING YOUR SAVINGS

To pay for long-term
care, **many people**
must spend down
their savings in
order to qualify for
financial support.



HAVING PEACE OF MIND

By contributing a
small amount while
we're working, we'll
be able to **tap our**
WA Cares benefits
when we need to
pay for long-term
care.

Initiative to the legislature:

Let's go Washington Initiative 2124 was officially verified earlier this month.

Initiative 2124: if successful this initiative would repeal WA Cares. Leaving millions of Washingtonians without a safety net for long-term care

Initiative 2124 will be on the ballots this November!

Our Challenge



Major Campaign to Protect WA Cares

PREVENT WA CARES FROM BEING TAKEN AWAY:

- Support WA Care related bills in the legislature (SB 6072, HB 2467)
 - SB 6072: This bill would expand access to WA Cares by making the benefit available for people who move out of state, allowing former Washingtonians who have paid into the program to continue their WA Cares coverage. It also allows people to opt back into the program. Lastly, it creates affordable wrap-around policies that protect consumers from traditional long-term care insurance scams.
 - HB 2467: This will would make the benefit available for people who move out of state. Additionally, it prohibits coverage discrimination based upon race, gender, age, or preexisting condition, which makes official that WA Cares is for ALL Washingtonians. This sets it apart from private insurance that widely refuse coverage based on these factors.
- NO Campaign: Vote NO on I-2124
- Join the We Care for WA Cares Coalition

Our Strategy



Reach Out!



Questions?



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