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**BETTER CARE
BETTER JOBS ACT** S. 2210



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IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY:

- There are almost 81,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are over 87,500 people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

945 family caregivers in
Washington, D.C. to return to work³

The Better Care Better Jobs Act Invests in Cost-Effective Services

| Cost of Home Care Per Person/Per Year | Cost of Congregate Care Per Person/Per Year |
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| \$26,000 ⁴ | \$90,000 ⁵ |



**820,000 AMERICANS ARE ON
THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶**

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide over 2,800 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in Washington, D.C.⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

More than 450 new home care jobs and raise wages for care workers—the median wage is under \$15 per hour⁸



MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS SUPPORT THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

- 79 percent support funding service expansions
- 79 percent support paying home care workers competitive wages⁹



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