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



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IN ILLINOIS TODAY:

- There are over 1.4 million people with disabilities¹
- There are over 2 million people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Almost 181,000 family caregivers in Illinois 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
\$26,000 ⁴	\$90,000 ⁵



OVER 19,000 PEOPLE IN ILLINOIS ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide over 542,000 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in Illinois⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 87,000 new home care jobs in Illinois and raise wages for care workers—the median wage is under \$13 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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