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



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IN MAINE TODAY:

- There are over 224,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are almost 286,000 people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Over 1,200 family caregivers in
Maine 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 1,500 PEOPLE IN MAINE ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would
provide 3,800 more seniors and people
with disabilities with needed
services in Maine⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 600 new home care jobs in Maine 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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