

How Mississippi Benefits



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



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IN MISSISSIPPI TODAY:

- There are almost 490,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are almost 487,000 people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Almost 7,900 family caregivers in Mississippi 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 13,000 PEOPLE IN MISSISSIPPI ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide almost 24,000 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in Mississippi⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 3,800 new home care jobs in Mississippi and raise wages for care workers—the median wage is under \$10 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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