

How Nebraska Benefits



**BETTER CARE
BETTER JOBS ACT**

S. 2210



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IN NEBRASKA TODAY:

- There are over 228,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are over 312,000 people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Over 6,000 family caregivers in
Nebraska 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 1,600 PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would
provide almost 19,000 more seniors and
people with disabilities with needed
services in Nebraska⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 3,000 new home care jobs in Nebraska 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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