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



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IN SOUTH DAKOTA TODAY:

- There are approximately 105,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are approximately 154,000 million people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Over 500 family caregivers in South Dakota 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



820,000 AMERICANS ARE ON THE
WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide over 1,600 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in South Dakota⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

260 new home care jobs in South Dakota 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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