

# State Managed Long Term Care Programs

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## California Task Force - [Click here for more information](#)

California has set up a California Task Force to recommend options for establishing a statewide long-term care insurance program.

The preliminary recommendations to date include considerations for individuals who own (eligible) private insurance ([see page 5 of document](#)):

- Opt-out provision if purchased before program enactment
- Reduced program contributions if purchased after program enactment
- Apply same provisions to individuals covered by other (non-Medi-Cal) government programs.

## Georgia House Resolution 1276; Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to create the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund

- <https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/legislation/document/20212022/211787>

## New York Long Term Care Trust Act

Enacts the "New York Long Term Care Trust Act" and establishes the New York long term care trust program

- <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/S9082>

## Pennsylvania House Bill 2779; Long-Term Care Trust Act

Proposing to create the Long-Term Care Trust Act

- <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=2779&pn=3418>

## Vermont House Bill 30; Long-Term Care Trust Fund

Proposing the study and design of a Long-Term Care Trust Fund

- <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2022/H.30>

## Washington Cares Fund - <https://wacaresfund.wa.gov/>

The State of Washington passed legislation called the Washington Cares Fund, a public LTC program funded by a 0.58% payroll tax for W-2 employees in the State. The lifetime maximum benefit is \$36,500.

- Employees had the ability to opt out of the Washington Cares Fund and payroll tax if they purchased a qualifying private long term care insurance policy prior to 11/1/2021 and complete an exemption application by 12/31/2022.
- Washington delayed collection of the tax until July 1, 2023

New Exemption Types Available January 1, 2023. More information available at <https://wacaresfund.wa.gov/private-insurance/>.

- Living out of state – an individual's primary residence must be outside of Washington.
  - individuals will no longer qualify if you change your primary residence to Washington.
- Temporarily working in Washington with a nonimmigrant visa – individuals must hold a nonimmigrant visa for temporary workers.
  - individuals will no longer qualify if your nonimmigrant visa status changes and you become a permanent resident or citizen employed in Washington.
- A spouse or registered domestic partner of an active-duty military member – an individual must be married to or have a registered domestic partnership with an active-duty service member in the U.S. armed forces.
  - individuals will no longer qualify if your spouse or domestic partner is discharged or separated from military service or upon dissolution of the marriage or registered domestic partnership.
- A veteran with a 70% or greater service-connected disability – an individual must be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a service-connected disability of 70% or greater.
  - This exemption is permanent.