



## PATIENT AND PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE I-2124

### I-2124 INCREASES COSTS, HURTS WOMEN MOST

I-2124 will hurt millions of women and their families by eliminating Washington's long-term care insurance program. It takes support away from family caregivers who are helping loved ones with a disability, or who are sick or aging, increases out of pocket expenses, and throws us back into the costly insurance market.

### I-2124 WILL:

- **Cause more people, mostly women, to leave their jobs** to provide unpaid care for loved ones with disabilities, or who are sick or aging, who have no coverage.
- **Worsen the care crisis** that's causing huge financial stress for families, and hurting our economy. More than 800,000 Washingtonians, mostly women, are currently unpaid family caregivers.
- **Send more people into debt** when faced with expensive long-term care bills and private insurance premiums they can't afford.
- **Throw us back into the expensive insurance market**, which routinely jacks up premiums by 50%, 100%, even 300% - without warning - and delays and denies claims.
- **Leave out people with cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure and other pre-existing conditions** - about 57% of those over 50 - because they cannot get private insurance, even if they can afford the expensive premiums.

**"With I-2124, we will be back to having no choice but to pay exorbitantly high premiums - even after retiring - for private long term care insurance, pay out of pocket to cover the expenses associated with getting care, or drain our life savings, sell our assets and even lose our homes to qualify for Medicaid."**

-Robin Hills Von Davies,  
Physicians For Social Responsibility

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