

HCBS Legislation Currently Introduced in the Senate and House

	Better Care Better Jobs	HCBS Access Act	HCBS Relief Act
Goal	To stabilize HCBS provider networks in states, increase wages for HCBS workers, and encourage provider registries.	To make HCBS a mandatory Medicaid service in all states with a core set of benefits. Also, to eliminate waiting lists for HCBS and to provide on-going funding for HCBS.	To provide short-term funding to states to stabilize HCBS service provider networks and encourage increases in HCBS reimbursement rates.
Estimated Funding	\$300 billion	\$30-\$40 billion per year	\$30 billion
FMAP Increase	Up to 12 points	10 points	10 points
Time Period	10 years	Permanent	2 years
Self-Directed Care	State encouraged to expand self-directed care options for HCBS.	State encouraged to expand self-directed care options for HCBS.	State encouraged to expand self-directed care options for HCBS.
Direct Service Workers	New funds could be used to provide wage increases, bonuses, or other compensation.	New funds can be used for wage increases; creates a technical assistance center for the direct care workforce.	New funds could be used to provide wage increases, bonuses, or other compensation.
Family Caregivers	Funds available for respite care, training, assistive technology, and other family needs.	Funds available for respite care, training, assistive technology, and other family needs.	Funds available for respite care, training, assistive technology, and other family needs.
Senate Sponsor	Sen. Bob Casey	Sen. Bob Casey	Sen. Bob Casey
Number of Senate Co-sponsors.	41	19	20
House Sponsor	Rep. Debbie Dingell	Rep. Debbie Dingell	Rep. Debbie Dingell
Number of House Co-sponsors	93	5	0
Bill Numbers	S. 100/ H.R. 547	S. 762/ H.R. 1493	S. 3118/ H.R. 6296

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