

How New Mexico Benefits



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



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IN NEW MEXICO TODAY:

- There are over 327,000 people with disabilities¹
- There are almost 378,000 people ages 65 and older²



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Almost 1,500 family caregivers in New Mexico 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 20,000 PEOPLE IN NEW MEXICO ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES⁶

The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide over 4,400 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in New Mexico⁷

THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 700 new home care jobs in New Mexico and raise wages for care workers—the median wage is under \$11 per hour⁸

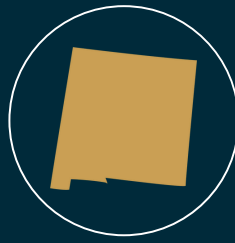


MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS SUPPORT THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

- 79 percent support funding service expansions
- 79 percent support paying home care workers competitive wages⁹



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