

EXPANDING HOME CARE FOR SENIORS WITH THE CHOOSE HOME CARE ACT

The Choose Home Care Act would offer Medicare beneficiaries an additional choice to nursing home care following a hospitalization: beneficiaries can receive 30 days of extended home care services in the comfort, safety, and convenience of their own homes, following a physician's recommendation. If passed, this legislation could reduce risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus, save Medicare beneficiaries out-of-pocket costs associated with nursing home care settings, increase choice for Medicare beneficiaries and families and save taxpayer dollars by lowering Medicare program costs by an estimated \$144-247 million annually.





ADULTS PREFER TO RECOVER AT HOME AFTER A HOSPITAL STAY

When it comes to recovering after a short-term hospital stay, adults overwhelmingly prefer to recover at home in an environment that is comfortable and familiar.



86% of adults



94% of Medicare beneficiaries

say they would prefer to receive **post-hospital short-term health care at home** instead of a nursing home.

EXPANDING HOME RECOVERY OPTIONS SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT PRIORITY



Adults think the federal government should prioritize expanding coverage within Medicare's post-hospitalization recovery benefit.

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of adults

91% of caretakers for someone over age 65

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90% of adults over

age 65

say it should be a high priority for the federal government to expand Medicare coverage for home health care.

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THERE IS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CHOOSE HOME CARE ACT

A majority of adults **support** the Choose Home Care Act, including half of adults who **strongly support** the legislation. There is also a strong bipartisan majority and significant backing from Medicare beneficiaries.

86%

49%

37%

Strongly support

Support

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86%

of adults support the Choose Home Care Act.



94%

of Medicare Beneficiaries support the Choose Home Care Act.



83%

of Republicans show support for the Choose Home Care Act.



92%

of Democrats show support for the Choose Home Care Act.

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