

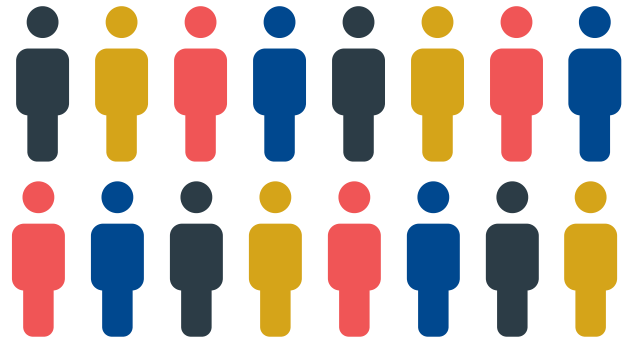
YES! on **HB 1555** Skilled Nursing Medicaid Rebase

HB 1555 invests in sustainable care helping ensure skilled nursing facility beds are available for those who are medically ready to discharge from hospitals. It updates data used to set payments for Skilled Nursing Medicaid services to the most current wage and labor costs.

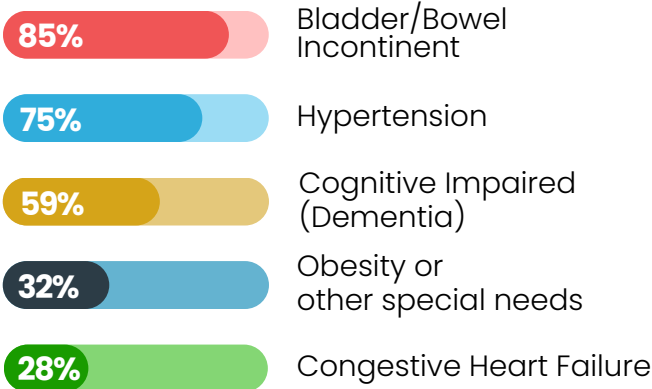
Medicaid = Jobs

76% of Skilled Nursing Medicaid pays for wages & labor costs.

Updating Medicaid rates annually to the most recent labor cost data provides competitive wages and ensures a more sustainable workforce.



18,000 Workers



Common Resident Needs

Workers = Care

Ensure 24/7 RN care is available when it's most needed. The number of people needing skilled nursing care will go up.

By 2030, WA's population **aged 77+** will increase: **32%**

By 2030, **dementia prevalence** will increase: **50%**

HB 1555 Helps Washington Maintain High Quality Skilled Nursing Facility Care

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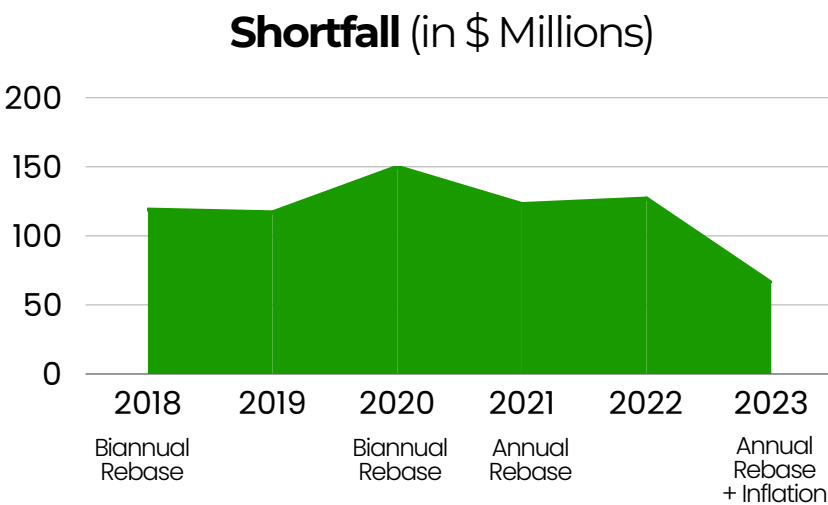
for Staffing Levels

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for Overall Quality

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Number of SNFs with Top Quality Ratings



Stay the Course & Sustain Quality Care

Four years of annual rebase and legislative funding has reduced Medicaid shortfalls from

\$150 Million >
\$66 Million

Now is Not the Time to Go Backward

Urge your legislator to vote "YES" on a sustainable system for skilled nursing facility care in Washington.

Send a message through the WHCA Action Center today!

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