How would Medicare for All address long-term care?

Long-term care needs vary wildly from person to person and is extremely costly even for many who have insurance. HR 1384 will fully cover long-term care and ensure it is tailored to each individual’s needs.

- **Medicare for All provides long-term care with the goal to cause as little disruption to a person’s life as possible.** One of the hardest aspects of needing long-term care is the fear of losing the ability to live a healthy and independent lifestyle. Medicare for All addresses this by prioritizing home and community-based care over institutionalization, allowing people to continue to live their daily lives to the maximum extent possible.

- **Medicare for All’s long-term care plan will consult heavily with those who have direct experience with long-term care, either by receiving or administering it.** People with disabilities who use long-term care services, caretakers, providers, and disability rights organizations are all tasked with playing a key role in implementing long-term care policies under Medicare for All.

- **Institutional care is fully paid for under Medicare for All.** There are times where living a life outside of an assisted-care facility is no longer possible. Medicare for All provides full coverage for institutional long-term care services.

- **HR 1384 will provide equitable coverage regardless of where you live.** Currently, long-term care is covered by Medicaid on a state-by-state basis and is available only for those who qualify based on their income. Medicare for All guarantees comprehensive coverage to all regardless of the state in which you live.

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