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Washington State Long-term care Partnership Program.

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/LongTermCare/LTCPPartnershipMainPage.shtml>

This is a new section that describes the Washington State Long-term care Partnership Program.

The Washington State Long-term care partnership (LTCP) program is administered in collaboration between Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC) and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). It is a unique program combining private LTC insurance and special access to medicaid. The partnership helps individuals financially prepare for the possibility of needing nursing home care, home-based care or assisted living/adult family home services sometime in the future. The program allows individuals to protect some or all of their assets and still qualify for medicaid if their LTC needs extend beyond what is covered by their private insurance policy. Section 6021 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 allows for qualified state long-term care partnerships.