

# **Long Term Care Benefit**

## The Need of Long-Term Care Insurance

- Nursing home costs are averaging \$127,000 per year<sup>2</sup>. With an average length of stay at 2.4 years<sup>3</sup>, total costs can exceed \$300,000.
- Long-term care insurance is designed to pay for custodial care once you
  are in need of assistance with two or more Activities of Daily Living or
  have a cognitive impairment like dementia or Alzheimer's. Long-term care
  insurance will pay for care received at home, in a nursing home or assisted
  living facility.





Likelihood of Requiring LTC <sup>1</sup>

### **Cost of Care**

Setting	Average Stay	National Median Cost
Home Care	3 years	\$77,792
Assisted Living	2.5 years	\$70,800
Nursing Home	2.4 years	\$127,750

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Genworth 2024 Cost of Care

### Advantages of a Group LTC or Life + LTC Plan

#### **Guarantee Issue**

No health questions so employees have access to coverage based on plan and age limitations.

#### **Gender Neutral Rates**

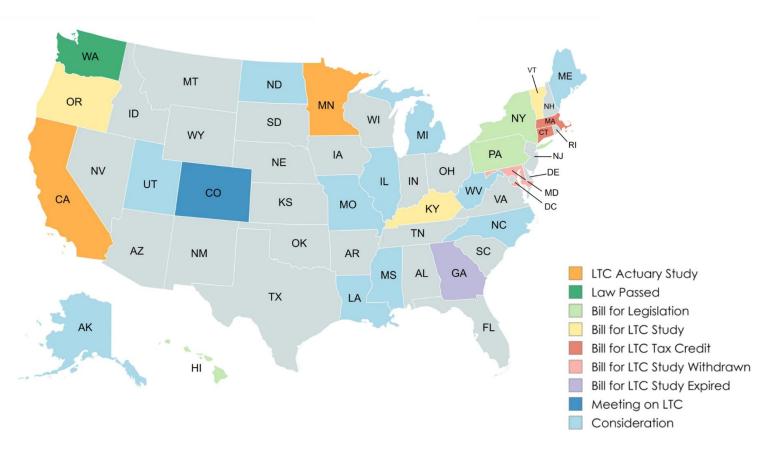
Same rates regardless of gender.

#### **Portable Benefit**

When an employee leaves employment they take the plan with them at the same rate.

### **States Considering LTC Legislation**

As we face a wave of aging baby boomers with a 70% likelihood of requiring long-term care and a significant disparity in coverage for it, legislators have recognized the need for a solution to preserve Medicaid. That solution came in the form of a state LTC plan funded by an employee payroll tax for Washington state. Today, more than 20 states are actively discussing similar legislation to help reduce LTC Medicaid costs.



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### **Questions?**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ASPE.HHS.gov, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Genworth 2024 Cost of Care

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MetLife Mature Market Institute, The 2010 MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Adult Day Service and Home Care Costs. October 2010.