

STATE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE LEGISLATION

STATE	BILL/STATUTE NUMBER	PASSED/ENACTED	DESCRIPTION
LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP LEGISLATION/STATUTES			
COLORADO	CO Rev. Statute 26-4-506.7	8/8/2001	Directs CO state dept. to seek a federal waiver from OBRA '93 restriction on allowing asset exemption in determining Medicaid eligibility. Allows the CO state dept. to design and implement a Partnership program when "feasible." Directs CO insurance division to implement statutory changes to accomplish the development of the Partnership. Authorizes the state dept. to pay the premium to reinstate a lapsed Partnership policy. Encourages CO state dept. to conduct a public education campaign and conduct an evaluation (if funds are available).
HAWAII	Senate Bill 2416 SD2 HD2 CD2/Act 251	7/1/2002	Directs Exec. Office on Aging to convene a summit to address issues related to the establishment of a LTC financing system.
	House Bill 2638 HD2 SD1 CD1/Act 245	7/1/2002	Establishes a LTC financing program commission to design a program based on the New York State Partnership. Requires commission to report findings to 2003 House session.
ILLINOIS	Statute 320 ILCS 35/1-60	7/1/1997	Minor amendments to original statute establishing Partnership. Changed Partnership from a "pilot" to a "program".
MARYLAND	Title 15, Subtitle 401-407	7/1/1996	Updates Partnership statute - the Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene shall apply to the Sec. Of HHS or HCFA for Medicaid waivers necessary to implement provisions of this Act. However, the Dept. may not implement the Partnership § 1917 of Title XIX of the Social Security Act is amended to exempt from its estate recovery requirements those Medicaid recipients who are granted a resources exclusion under the provisions of this Act.
	House resolution (2000)	2000	Urges US Congress to allow assets exempted under Partnership to be excluded from Medicaid estate recoveries (amend Title XIX of Sect. 1917 of Social Security Act).
	Senate resolution (2000)	2000	Urges US Congress to allow assets exempted under Partnership to be excluded from Medicaid estate recoveries
NEW JERSEY	NJ AR 72	2/24/00(Assembly)	Urges US Congress and President to enact statutory provisions permitting addl. States to establish Partnerships similar to NYS.
PENNSYLVANIA	PA H 721	5/8/02(House)	Establishes a LTC Partnership program, directs Dept. of Public Welfare to promulgate regulations concerning asset disregard, eligibility, and coverage. Requires Dept. to obtain federal approvals necessary for program.
	PA SR 8	4/2/2001(Senate)	Resolution urging US Congress to repeal section 1902(r)(2) of Soc. Security Act, which prohibits asset protection.
RHODE ISLAND	RI Gen. Laws 40-8-22	6/19/1997	Reenacts legislation establishing RI Partnership program.
VIRGINIA	Joint Resolution No. 365	1997	Appeals to Congress to repeal OBRA section that discourages states from implementing Partnership.
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COLORADO	CO HJR 1003	1/16/02(House)	Resolution encouraging residents to look at LTC and LTC Insurance
HAWAII	HI S 1534	4/01 (House & Sen.)	Long-Term Care Tax Credit
ILLNOIS	IL H 659	3/21/01 (House)	Establishes Long-Term Care Planning Committee
	IL S 207	3/29/01(Senate)	Long-Term Care Tax Credit-up to 15% of premiums paid annually for LTC insurance - max. \$200.
KANSAS	KS SCR 1614	4/02 (House & Sen.)	Urges Dept. of Aging to begin a LTC Insurance education effort among "younger Kansans"
LOUSIANA	LA H 55/Act No. 54	6/25/2002	Long-Term Care Tax Credit-up to 10% of premiums paid annually for LTC insurance
MAINE	ME H 70/Public Law No. 679	4/11/2002	Reinstates tax deduction for individuals and tax credit for employers who provide LTC insurance.
MARYLAND	MD S 171	5/11/02(Public Law)	Long-Term Care Tax Credit- 100% of premiums paid annually for LTC insurance - max. \$500.