

Resolution in Support for Los Angeles County IHSS Providers

WHEREAS there are over 170,000 Los Angeles County in-home caregivers who provide vital care to over 206,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities through the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program; and

WHEREAS the number of seniors and people with disabilities requiring in-home care will drastically increase as the number of Californian's who are 65 years of age and older is expected to double to nine million by 2030, requiring an additional 200,000 home care providers by 2024, leading to a possible home care crisis; and

WHEREAS in order to meet the future demands of caregiving, we must ensure a stable workforce by providing standards that include livable wages, access to affordable health care, retirement security, and advanced training that would improve the recruitment and retention of caregivers and ensure the continuity of care that our seniors and people living with disabilities deserve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party supports Los Angeles County In-Home Supportive Services Providers in their quest to receive standards that lifts these workers above poverty, helps avert a coming home care crisis, and delivers the quality care our seniors and people with disabilities need and deserve.

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