

COMPARISON OF PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS: CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

| Description of proposed cut under Book 1 | Proposed budget change (in millions) | | | |
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| | Book 1 | Book 2 | Senate | House |
| Eliminate housekeeping and off-site laundry services to thousands of long-term care clients and people with developmental disabilities | -18 | | | |
| Cut state contribution to home care worker health insurance in half | -14 | | | |
| Suspend most funding for Senior Citizens Services Act programs | -7 | | -1 | |
| Eliminate Medicaid Personal Care services for 1,400 elderly clients and people with developmental disabilities | -5 | -5 | | |
| Partially restore Medicaid Personal Care cuts made in 2009-11 biennial budget | | | 4 | |
| Reduce personal care services for 8,100 elderly clients and 1,400 people with developmental disabilities | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 |
| Limit eligibility for assistance to families caring for a loved one with developmental disabilities and reduce benefits by 25 percent | -5 | -3 | | |
| Cut funding to agencies providing in-home care | | | -4 | |
| Reduce funding of community mental health services for clients not eligible for Medicaid | -4 | | | |
| Reduce funding of community mental health services for clients eligible for Medicaid | -1 | -1 | | -1 |
| Reduce funding for Program for Adaptive Living Skills | -3 | -3 | -1 | |

Last year, the budget made cuts to nursing home rates and adult day health that were subsequently blocked by court cases. Both the House and Senate budgets restore that funding and then make new cuts (shown here) in both programs.

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| Cut rates paid for care of lower income nursing home residents | | | -22 | -7 |
| Cut programs that provide skilled nursing care and rehabilitative therapy as well as an important source of social activity | | | -12 | -11 |