



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Your chances of having a car accident are 1 in 240, a house fire 1 in 1200, and needing long-term care are greater than 1 in 2.
- Long-term care can cost up to \$70,000 a year.
- Long-term care isn't covered by Medicare, disability, or health insurance.
- Nearly 70 percent of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care.
- 40 percent of the people receiving long-term care are working adults between the ages of 18 and 64.
- The average stay in a nursing home is 835 days.
- Long-term care costs have been growing faster than all other health-care costs over the last 50 years, and this trend is expected to continue.
- The Texas Legislature created the Texas Long-Term Care Partnership to help you plan now for long-term care, including how to pay for it.
- Texas Long-Term Care Partnership-qualified policies provide some benefits that are not available with other long-term care policies.

You can learn more about planning for long-term care at [OwnYourFutureTexas.org](http://OwnYourFutureTexas.org), or by contacting me directly.

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The Texas Long-Term Care Partnership is a public-private partnership between state agencies and private insurance providers to provide high-quality insurance options to help individuals plan for future long-term care needs.

