

Support HB3060 (Olickal) Continuing Care at Home (CCaH)

What it is:

The Continuing Care at Home program is a **private pay** life care membership program offering the same kind of services as a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) to consumers who choose to live in a setting other than the traditional CCRC. In return for a fee, participants are covered by a comprehensive package of long-term care services designed to enable them to remain independent and live at home as their care needs increase. The package of services is designed to address the social, spiritual, recreational, and health needs of members, and is comprehensive in nature, often including the following: Care coordination, Home inspections, Annual physical, Access to campus amenities and services, Social and educational opportunities, Emergency response system, Homemaker and personal care services, Home nursing, Live-in services, Meals, Transportation, Adult day program, Home maintenance, Housekeeping, Lawn Care, etc.

Why is it important:

The Continuing Care at Home program allows seniors more choice to age in place at their current home while having services provided through a single, comprehensive, coordinated program. This allows seniors more options when it comes to trying to age in place.

What does the legislation propose:

- Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt rules to create and allow life care providers to also provide Continuing Care at Home (CCaH).
- This program, which has operated in other states for over a decade, would allow seniors to stay in their homes as long as feasible by bringing the services of a life plan community (CCRC) to them in their own home.
- The CCaH program is designed to address the social, recreational, and health needs of seniors in their homes.

Vote YES on HB3060 and support creating a proven and successful model of innovative care for Illinois seniors.

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