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Currently, as the law stands, there is no way for anyone to opt back into the WA Cares Fund after being approved for an exemption.

I applied for the exemption with the ESD in December 2021 and was approved effective 1/1/2022. I have not been on anyone's payroll after 10/20/2022. With the rising costs of long-term care, I realized that my private LTC insurance falls short of covering care if I ever need to rely on it.

As of 1/1/2025, I will start taking a payroll as a sole proprietor LLC filing as an S-Corp and would like to opt back into the WA Cares Fund. Please consider changing the law, which affects people like me.

Sincerely,  
Tanya Schoen

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