



*A Message from the Governor...*

Dear Fellow Hoosiers:

As you take the very important step to assess your future health care needs, I hope you will consider the numerous benefits under long-term care coverage through Indiana's Long Term Care Insurance Program, or "Indiana Partnership." Whether you are in the midst of your career or nearing retirement, it is never too early or too late to start planning.

Since 1993, the Indiana Partnership has provided Indiana residents with high quality, affordable long-term care insurance policies containing the unique Medicaid Asset Protection benefit. Policies approved under this Program provide coverage for home and community-based care, as well as for assisted living facility and nursing home care. You can choose from a variety of daily benefit and maximum benefit amounts in order to provide for your specific needs. Premiums paid for an Indiana Partnership long-term care insurance policy may be deducted on Indiana tax returns.

Indiana was one of the four original states to offer this innovative approach to financing long-term care. I hope you will find the information in this booklet helpful. If you need additional assistance, please call 866-234-4582 (toll free) or visit the website at [www.longtermcareinsurance.IN.gov](http://www.longtermcareinsurance.IN.gov).

Indiana Partnership can provide you with the security you need now, so you can live a healthier and more financially secure life in the future. I encourage you to prepare for tomorrow by planning today.

Sincerely,

Eric Holcomb