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Bulletin number: AD21-0809 (August 9, 2021)

Subject: Washington state: Temporary cessation of applications for life products with Long-Term Care ServicesSM Rider (LTCSR)

Main message: Residents of the state of Washington must have long-term care coverage by October 31, 2021 to apply for exemption from the Washington LTC payroll tax law. Effective August 13, 2021, Equitable will no longer accept new applications for life insurance with the LTCSR in Washington.

- Applications must be received **by August 13, 2021**, in good order, for Life products with LTCSR in Washington.
- Applications received **after August 13, 2021** with the LTCSR selected in Washington will be returned.
- Submissions must be paid **by October 28, 2021** to be placed in force by the WA deadline.

Equitable will resume accepting applications for Life products with LTC in Washington in November.

Why: Due to the high volume of submissions for Equitable life products with the LTCSR in Washington, we expect longer processing times. This deadline is to assure that new or pending submission will be issued in time to meet the Washington state deadline.

How: For questions, please contact the Life Sales Desk at (800) 924-6669, option 2.