#209 Proposed Resolution

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Comprehensive Strategies for Long-Term Care

As we fight to raise standards for long-term care workers and win increased federal and state funding for services for seniors and people with disabilities, we also seek to rebalance our long-term care system toward home- and community-based services and away from institutional care.

Our Union represents workers across the long-term care spectrum, and we sometimes experience tension within our locals between home care workers and nursing home workers.

Therefore, be it resolved that SEIU shall engage in thoughtful conversation internally about the independent living movement and why our Union is committed to rebalancing that builds unity and solidarity among our members as well as among our long-term care allies; and that we must fight together to transform our long-term care system into one that is humane and just for both the consumers and workers.

