

# Initiative Measure No. 464

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

1 AN ACT Relating to senior assistance; and creating new sections.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. Each senior has been subjected to  
4 reduced social security payments due to money being taken to fund other  
5 projects of politicians and have been refused a cost-of-living raise in  
6 2010 and 2011. Some seniors have lost their retirement funds in  
7 companies that have gone under due to the recent recession. Therefore,  
8 it is only fair and fitting that seniors receive a break in their  
9 utilities. The intent of this act is for every Washington state senior  
10 citizen to be provided a flat rate or substantially reduced rate for  
11 all utilities and services.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** LEGISLATION DIRECTIVE. The legislature is  
13 directed to enact and implement legislation during the 2011 legislative  
14 session that accomplishes the intent of the people as provided in  
15 section 1 of this act that must contain, at a minimum:

16 (1) A requirement that all utility and service providers in the  
17 state of Washington provide any individual sixty years of age or older  
18 with these services for flat or substantially reduced rates. The

1 services must include, but are not limited to, electric, gas, heating,  
2 air conditioning, cable television, telephone, cellular telephone,  
3 waste removal, water, and sewage; and

4 (2) A penalty for any service provider that does not provide to a  
5 senior services at a flat or substantially reduced rate. The penalty  
6 may be no less than one thousand dollars and no more than ten thousand  
7 dollars per occurrence.

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