RCW 74.39.001  Finding. The legislature finds that:
Washington's chronically functionally disabled population is
growing at a rapid pace. This growth, along with economic and social
changes and the coming age wave, presents opportunities for the
development of long-term care community services networks and enhanced
volunteer participation in those networks, and creates a need for
different approaches to currently fragmented long-term care programs.
The legislature further recognizes that persons with functional
disabilities should receive long-term care services that encourage
individual dignity, autonomy, and development of their fullest human
potential.  [1989 c 427 § 1.]