



May 2024 Newsletter from R. F. Meyer & Associates Attorneys at Law



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May 2024 articles cover legislation, study of interest to many seniors

Hello and welcome to your May 2024 newsletter from R. F. Meyer & Associates.

We've got three articles on Elder Law topics this month that we believe you will enjoy.

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Senators propose boosting Social Security benefits

In late March 2024, U.S. Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA) introduced the Boosting Benefits and COLAs for Seniors Act. The Act centers on changing the formula that the SSA uses to calculate Social Security benefits for older adults.

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Could Medicaid payback rules come to an end?

As of late 2023, the median monthly cost of a semi-private room in a nursing home in the U.S. was close to \$9,000. The vast majority of people cannot afford to pay these prices out of pocket over the long term.

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States with the highest and lowest assisted living costs

Seniors seeking information on assisted living options may find recent data from the Seniorly Resource Center useful. Its new 2024 report sheds light on the costs of assisted living - from the most to the least expensive - across the U.S.

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