

LONG-TERM CARE/MEDICAID PLANNING & VETERANS BENEFITS

The cost of long-term care can quickly diminish your estate. Paying privately for care in an assisted living facility or nursing home can cost thousands of dollars per month. By planning and qualifying for Medicaid benefits, you can ensure financial security, peace of mind, and maintain the highest possible level of care for yourself and/or your loved ones.

Medicaid is a form of federal public assistance that is administered under different eligibility guidelines in each U.S. state. This program can reduce the costly expenses associated with long term care in an assisted living facility or nursing home. Medicaid is a comprehensive health insurance program that may also cover medications, doctors' visits, hospitalization, and medical supplies/equipment in addition to the cost of the assisted living facility or nursing home. Eligibility for these public benefits is dependent upon many factors; such as age, health condition and level of care requirements, assets, and income of the applicant and/or spouse in need of assistance. Depending upon eligibility guidelines in each individual state there are often ways to plan for long term health care to preserve the assets of a Medicaid applicant. Proper Medicaid planning can help you avoid the pitfalls of Medicaid law, maximize asset protection, and ultimately obtain valuable Medicaid benefits.

Another option available to plan for long-term care is applying for Veterans benefits. If you and/or your spouse served 90 days of active military service during wartime, there is a good chance you will be eligible to qualify for a monthly cash benefit to pay for your assisted living care. These benefits are also determined by financial need. If you and/or your loved one is a veteran and has been denied for these benefits, contacting an Elder Law attorney who practices in this area of the law may help you obtain these valuable benefits you are eligible for.

Don't risk getting wrong information that could also cost you thousands of dollars. Meeting with an Elder Law attorney who practices in this area of law can keep you from spending the life savings you and/or your loved one has worked so hard to earn. Attorney Kantner will provide you with guidance and assistance in understanding the complexities of the Medicaid qualification and application process.

The initial consultation appointment and a written case analysis including a fee quote for services will be provided to you at no charge by Attorney Kantner, a \$750.00 value.