



# State of the Washington Living Will Registry

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# WA Living Will Registry Update

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- Opened for business on Nov. 6, 2007
- (As of July 2010) 1,579 Washington residents registered documents on the LWR (>50% increase since Nov. 2009)
- 3,319 documents registered (55% increase since Nov. 2009)
- 182 Health care providers registered (8% increase since Nov. 2009)
- Barely survived the 2009 budget cycle; now on “life support” funding



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- No funding for education or promotion available
- Overtures to the Department of Licensing to create promotional effort similar to organ donation not feasible at this time due to funding crisis
- Future of LWR is seriously in doubt due to budget crisis
- Private or foundation funding needed

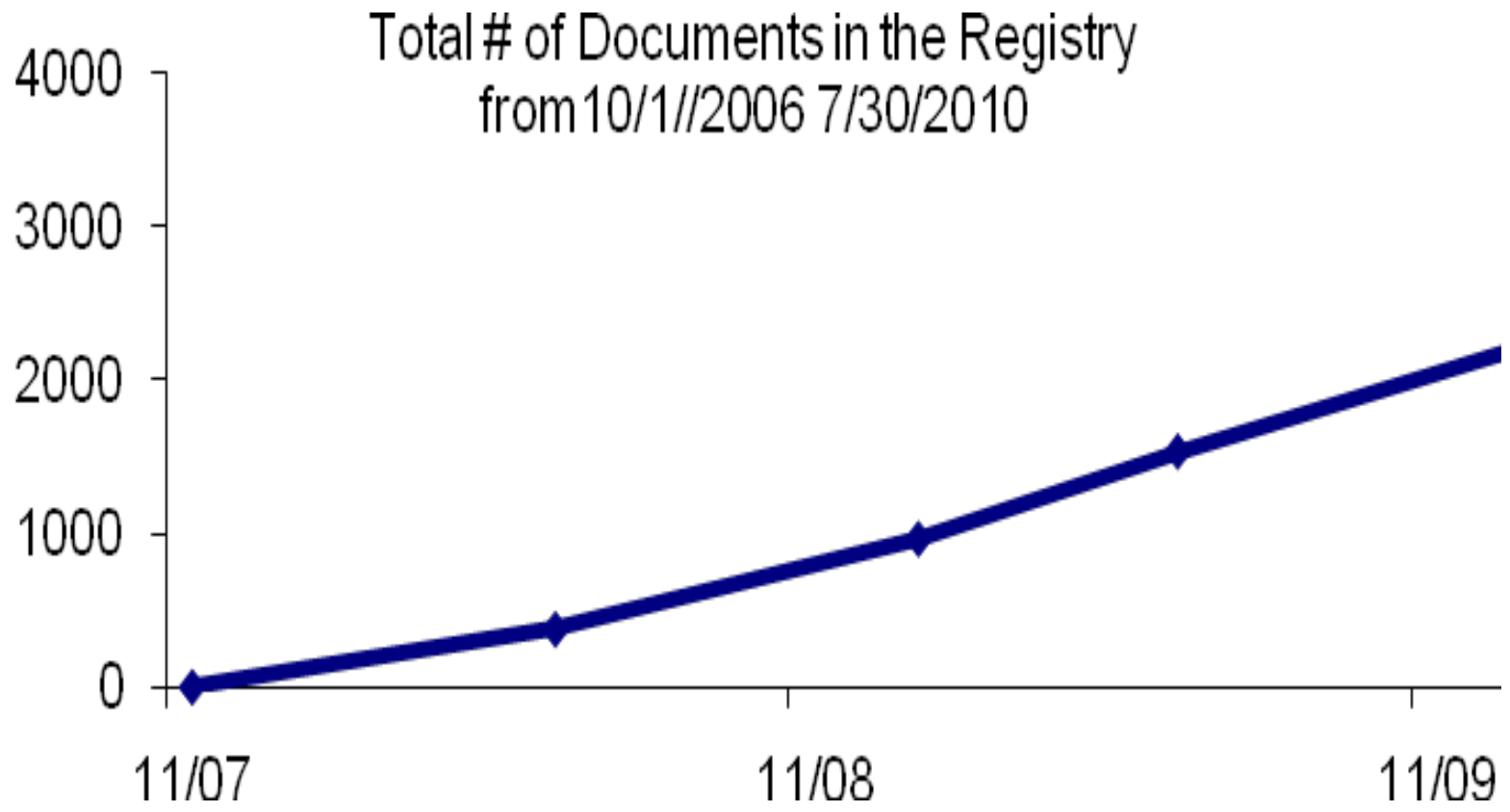
## Number of health care declarations by type as of July 2010 (total = 3,119)

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<b>Count</b>	<b>Declaration Type</b>
1,533	Health Care Directive/Living Will/Advance Directive
1,383	Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care
85	Mental Health Advance Directive
118	Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST)

# Documents in LWR from Nov. 2007 – July 2010

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## Providers Registered: November 2007 – July 2010

<b>Provider Class</b>	<b># Registered</b>	
Boarding Home	38	
Home Health Agency	6	
Hospice Agency	5	
Hospital	32	
Medical Practice	62	
Mental Health Clinic	2	
Nursing Home	36	
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