Work and Save

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Increased Savings Helps Federal and State Budgets

Findings from a study in Utah:

 18% of retirees in the next 15 years will retire with more debt than savings.

 A 10% increase in net worth of the 1/3 least prepared for retirement will save taxpayers \$194 million through 2030.



Federal Legislation

Open MEPS

Improvements to the Saver's Credit

Thrift Savings Plan expansion

MYRA



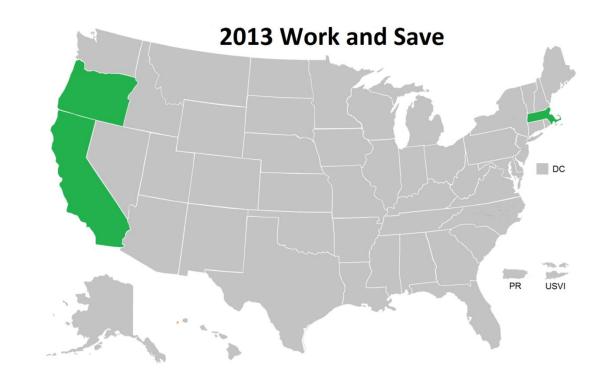
A New Approach: Work and Save

- State facilitated approach to retirement savings – auto IRA, Secure Choice, marketplace
- Utilizes the power of payroll deduction, automatic enrollment, and automatic escalation when possible
- Allows employees and small businesses to benefit from the power of pooling
- Low fee
- Self-sustaining plan



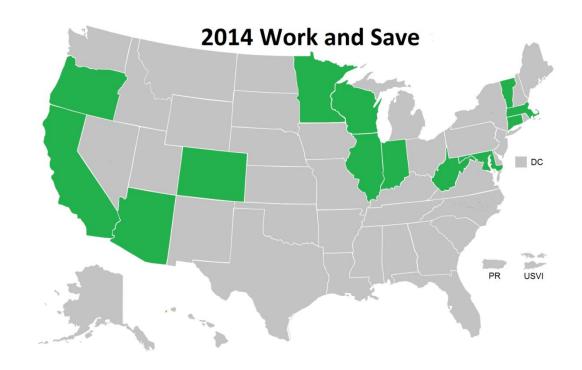


Work and Save: A National Movement



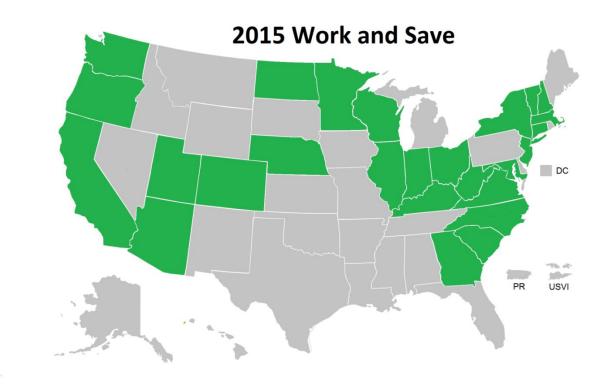


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Industry Support for Work and Save

Illinois Secure Choice Supporters:

TIAA-CREF

Cabrera Capital Markets

Ariel Investments

Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce

National Association of Women Business

American Society of Pension Professionals

and Actuaries

Washington Marketplace Model:

National Association Insurance and

Financial Advisors

Independent Business Association of

Washington

Russell Investments

SIFMA

ACLI

Maryland Task Force Participants:

T Rowe Price

Legg Mason

ARA

Ubiquity

New Jersey Secure Choice Supporters:

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Cabrera Capital Markets

African American Chamber

Employers Association of New Jersey

ARA



Additional Resources

AARP State Retirement Savings Resource Center:

http://www.aarp.org/ppi/state-retirement-plans/

- Issue Briefs
- Statistics
- Financial literacy background

AARP's campaign website:

www.aarp.org/myfuture

- See how your state stacks up
- Get the facts and take action



Thank You!

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