

Linda Evans Parlette



Linda Evans Parlette is a pharmacist, orchardist and community volunteer who served in the Washington State Legislature from 1997 to 2017, first in the House of Representatives and then in the Senate. She represented the 12th Legislative District.

During the period after Republicans in the Senate gained the majority through a historic bipartisan effort, Parlette became caucus chair.

Parlette oversaw all of the activities under the "Medicaid Transformation Project," which awarded grants for wellness activities, such as telemedicine options. It also included setting up the following six projects:

- Integrating primary and behavioral health care
- Chronic disease prevention and management
- Community-based care coordination
- Diversion intervention
- Transitional care
- Addressing opioid use

.As a legislator, Parlette was a strong supporter of business and agriculture, as well as health care.



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