

Randi Becker

Randi Becker served Washington's 2nd Legislative District as a member of the Washington State Senate from 2009 to 2021.

Prior to being elected, Becker worked as a flight attendant and a medical administrator. It was her experience in the health-care industry that influenced much of her work in the Senate. "Putting Patients First" was her motto as she fought for expanded access to care, particularly for those living in rural areas where specialists are scarce.

Becker became a champion for telemedicine, leading the Legislature's work on the issue. This proved to be visionary, as telehealth became critical during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her work on the issue laid the groundwork for millions of Washingtonians to receive health care during the shutdown while many people could not visit their providers in person.

In response to increasing concerns over youth mental health, Becker also implemented a pilot program in schools that trained staff to identify kids at risk of suicide or violence. These kids were able to receive psychiatric care through telehealth at school, removing outside barriers.



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