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Bea Rector is the Assistant Secretary for the Department of Social and Health Services' Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) in Washington State. Bea is responsible for guiding policy, strategy and innovations in what experts consistently rank as one of the nation's best performing long-term services and supports systems. AL TSA administers long-term services and supports to adults with disabilities, older adults, and their caregivers as well as services and communication access to individuals who are hard of hearing, deaf or deaf blind. AL TSA also investigates and administers services to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation; and regulates and does complaint investigation of the state's licensed and certified residential and community provider network.

Bea has worked in the long-term care field for more than 30 years, including more than two decades with the state. She has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two adult daughters. She also rejuvenates herself by traveling and spending time in nature.