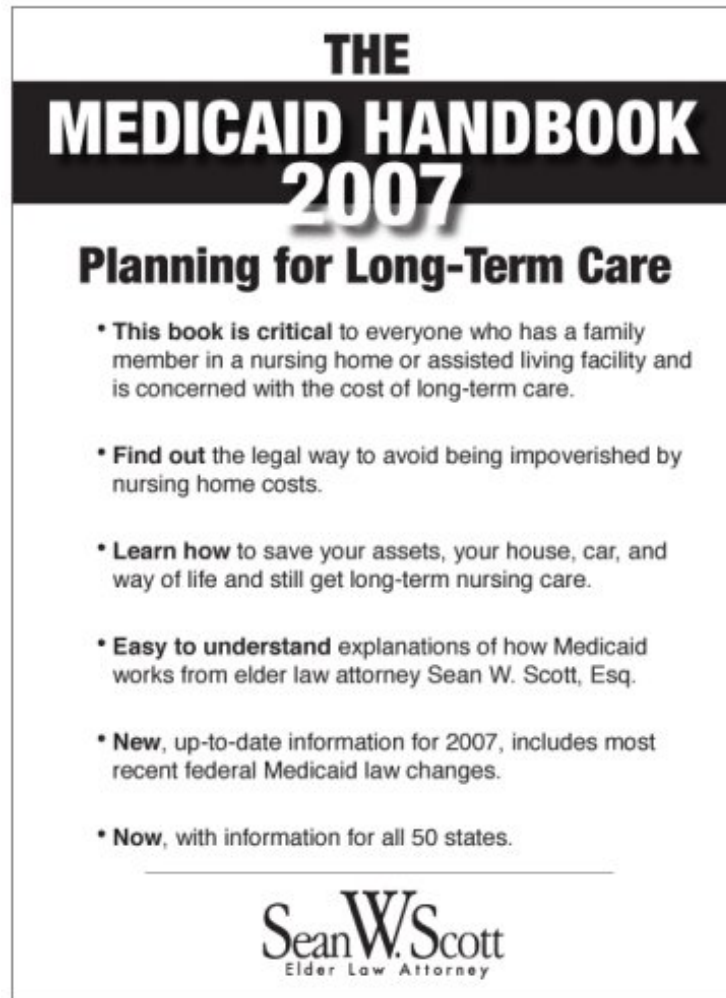


# The Medicaid Handbook 2007: Protecting Your Assets From Nursing Home Costs

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13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE A FLORIDIANBy NoirFanWell, the good news is that the book(let) is well-written, easily understandable and, at 36 pages, a really quick read. The bad news is that it may cause the reader to experience depression over, or anger about, the unfairness of our national health policies. More bad news: unless you live in Florida, where the author practices elder law (he even provides a map to his office on the back cover), much of the information is not pertinent. Mr. Scott does warn on page 16, however, about using his material if you live outside Florida. Too bad the Product Description didn't contain this

caveat. The long and short of it is that the answer to your Medicaid/nursing home problems, as the author makes clear, can only be found with the help of an experienced elder law attorney. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Does not live up to the subtitle  
By John Dutemple  
A good overview of the law, but a lawyerly cop-out (everyone's circumstances differ - go see a lawyer) when it came to the 'protecting your assets' part. One piece of good advice (don't give your assets away - it won't help), but little concrete advice on how to protect them. I would have liked to have seen if selling shares of a Family Limited Partnership would work to reduce assets. I would have liked to see one concrete example, but the strategies boiled down to:  
1) You need an income trust to get around the income caps (if your state is an income cap state)  
2) Don't give your assets away to anyone  
3) A revocable living trust MIGHT keep the state from taking your house when you die (go see a lawyer in your state)  
Mr. Scott, don't worry; you're not taking bread out of the mouths of your colleagues' children by passing on secret information. We're going to hire a lawyer one way or another. I'd rather have some knowledge when I do and I'd have liked to have seen your content live up to the title.  
Consumers, save your money and look elsewhere for information.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Critical Information for young and old!  
By Karen S. Truman  
Sean W. Scott has written a wonderful, easy to read book that spans the generations. This book belongs on every Social Worker's bookshelf as well as every family who needs to make some important life-care decisions. In my work with families who have a Loved One with a form of dementia or neuro-degenerative disease process, this book is mandatory reading! I hand them out at support groups, for professional trainings, as reference materials, and even for young families dealing with Huntington's disease. The information is presented in a user-friendly format and leads you to the next step(s) automatically. Brilliant read Sean!!! Thank you for writing this book.  
Karen Truman, Ph.D., President  
Dementia Caregiver Resources, Inc.

The Medicaid Handbook 2006 is a clear and concise, up-to-date guide on using Medicaid to pay the cost of a long-term nursing home stay. This book helps anyone who has a family member in a nursing home or is concerned about the cost of long-term nursing care. Includes discussion on income and asset eligibility rules, transfer prohibitions, and asset preservation strategies.

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