

Detailed Date

**Providing High Cost Long-Term Care Unitary Medical Care Benefit Begins
(Enforced in April 2008, started providing successively from August 2009)**

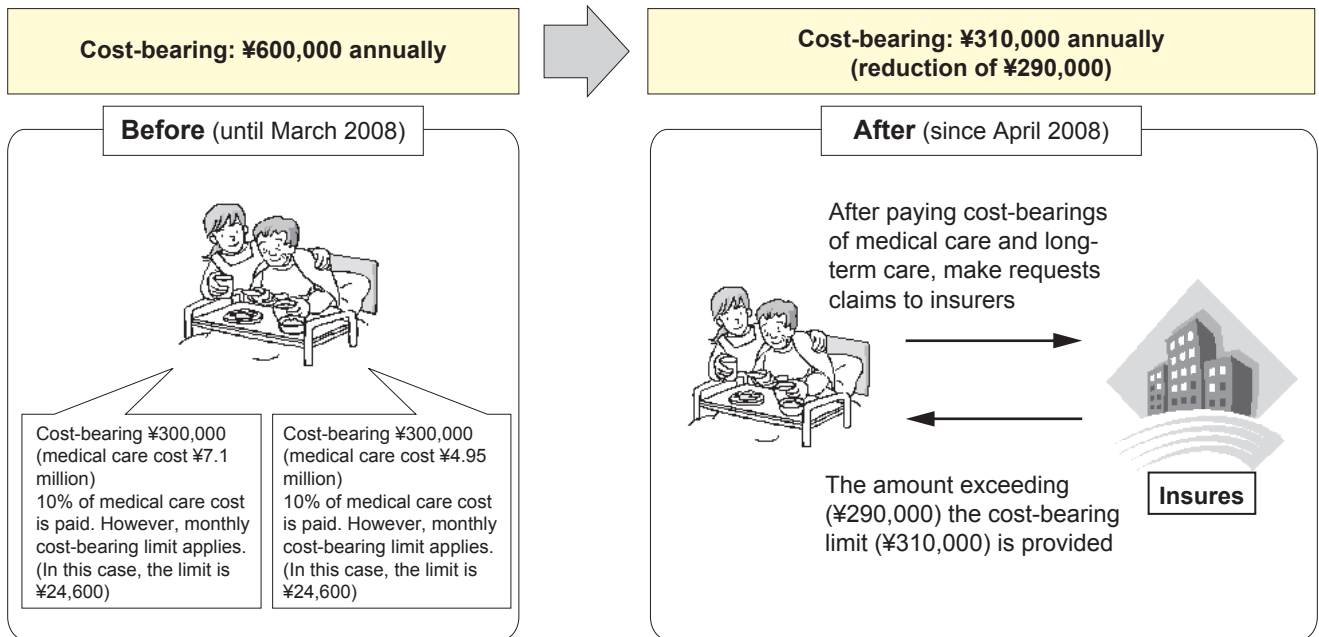
<Reduce payments for households receiving both medical care and long-term care>

- Conventional monthly cost-bearing limit is set for health care insurance and long-term care insurance individually
- In addition to this, new cost-bearing limit is set for the total annual cost of both systems

- * Cost-bearing limits are set carefully according to age and income levels.
- * Diet/residence costs need to be paid separately.

Example: A household in which a husband is receiving medical care services and a wife is receiving long-term care both aged 75 or older (exempted from residence taxes)

(Contents of medical care services) hospitalized in long-term care beds (class 3)
 (Contents of long-term care services) hospitalized in sanatorium type medical care facilities (unit-type single room) (required care level 5)
 (Pension income) less than ¥2.12 million by husband and wife



(*) Expenses of meals, long-term care bed and the bed incurring extra charge are to be paid additionally by the insured (same as the present system for high medical bills.)