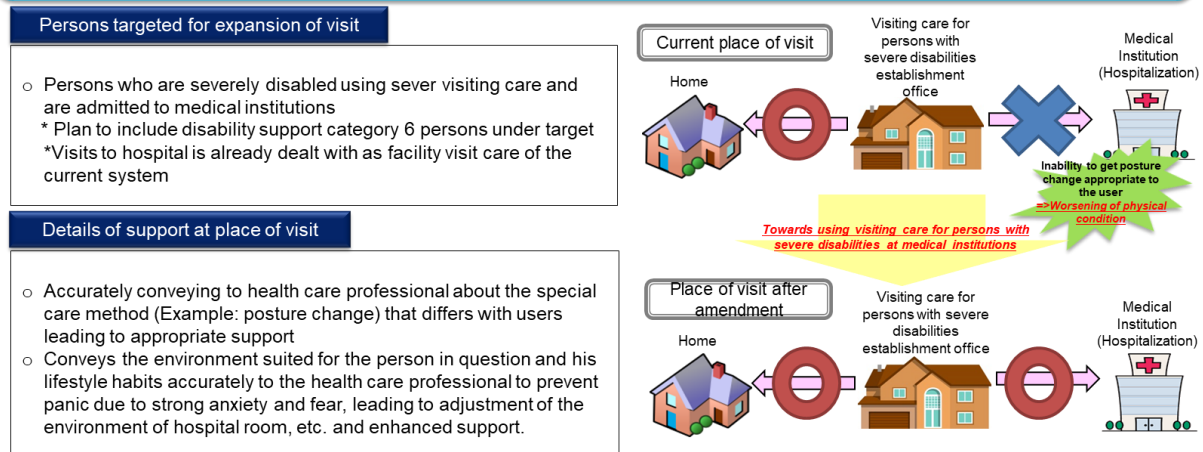


■ Fig. 2-4

Expansion of visiting care for persons with severe disabilities

- When persons with severe disabilities such as those in bedridden condition or those with limb paralysis are hospitalized to a medical institution, the following cases are pointed out due to the inability to receive visiting care for severe disabilities
 - A person who needs special nursing care for tasks such as change in posture may not get it appropriately which results in pain
 - Persons who have significant behavioral difficulties may not receive support that is appropriate with their disability characteristics. This leads to confusion (panic) due to strong emotions like anxiety and fear which results in self-injury
- Therefore, for persons with severe disabilities who use severe visiting care, it has been decided that they shall continue to use the support even when hospitalized to medical institutions, like support of helpers who are familiar about the conditions of the users and communicate exactly about the needs to the healthcare professions.



■ Fig. 2-5

Smooth usage of long-term care insurance services by elderly persons with disabilities

- The use of Long-term Care Insurance service is supposed to prevail if the service equivalent to disability welfare services is in the Long-Term Care Insurance Act. Some issues have been pointed out when elderly persons with disabilities use the long-term care insurance service, the issues being- when doing so a new user fee (10%) is incurred since the upper limit of user fee for disability welfare system and long-term care insurance system are different; another issue is that those who have been using the disability welfare service office so far have to start using the long-term care insurance office.
- Therefore, for persons who have been using the disability welfare service for a considerably long period of time until they are 65 years of age, a mechanism shall be in place to reduce (redeem) the user fee by the disability welfare system so that the user fee of long-term care insurance service is reduced; convenience in terms of disability service office to long-term insurance office will also be reviewed, facilitating the smooth use of long-term care insurance service

