



## Comparing the Costs and Savings from Health Care Reform Proposals

Provisions	House Tri-Committee	HELP Committee	Finance Committee	President's Reserve Fund
Individual Penalties	\$29	\$36	\$20	C
Employer Payments	\$208	\$52	\$27	C
<b>Mandate Provisions</b>	<b>\$237</b>	<b>\$88</b>	<b>\$47</b>	
Exchange Subsidies	(\$773)	(\$723)	(\$458) <sup>a</sup>	C
Medicaid Expansion	(\$438)	F / ~(\$500)*	(\$287)	C
Small Business Credits	(\$53)	(\$56)	(\$24)	C
<b>Coverage Expansion</b>	<b>(\$1,264)</b>	<b>(\$779) / ~(\$1279)*</b>	<b>(\$769)</b>	
Physician Payment Updates	(\$229)	n/a	(\$11)	C
Long-Term Care Insurance	n/a	\$58 <sup>^</sup>	n/a	C
Funding for Reinsurance and Risk Pools	(\$10)	(\$10)	(\$5) <sup>^b</sup>	C
Other Spending Changes	(\$53)	(\$14)	(\$13)	C
<b>Other Spending</b>	<b>(\$292)</b>	<b>\$34</b>	<b>(\$29)</b>	
Changes in Prescription Drug Payments	\$47 <sup>+</sup>	F	(\$4) <sup>+</sup>	\$105
Medicare Advantage Cuts	\$162	F	\$125	\$176
Reductions in Provider Payment Updates	\$196	F	\$182	\$110
Medicare Premium Increase	n/a	F	\$34	\$8
Medicare Payment Commission	n/a	F	\$23 <sup>#</sup>	\$2 <sup>#</sup>
Measures to Slow Health Care Cost Growth	\$5	F	\$5	\$47
Measures to Reduce Federal Health Care Spending	\$81	F	\$87	\$197
<b>Spending Offsets</b>	<b>\$491</b>		<b>\$451</b>	<b>\$645</b>
Surtax on High Earners	\$544	F	n/a	n/a
Limit Itemized Deductions	n/a	F	n/a	\$269
Excise Tax on High Cost Insurance	n/a	F	\$215	n/a
Tax Gap and Loopholes Closing	\$37	F	\$17	\$27
Limits to Health Care Tax Benefits	\$8	F	\$23	n/a
Impose Fees on Health Care Companies	n/a	F	\$93	n/a
<b>Tax Increases</b>	<b>\$589</b>		<b>\$348</b>	<b>\$296</b>
<b>Interactions and Other Spending</b>	<b>\$0<sup>&amp;</sup></b>	<b>\$46<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>\$1<sup>&amp;</sup></b>	<b>(\$33)</b>
<b>Ten Year Deficit Impact</b>	<b>(\$239)</b>	<b>(\$611) / ~(\$1111)*</b>	<b>\$49</b>	<b>\$908</b>

Note: Estimates in billions, with positive numbers representing a decrease in the deficit.

Sources: Congressional Budget Office, Joint Committee on Taxation, Office of Management and Budget, and Authors' Calculations  
 F = Left to Finance Committee; C = Left to Congress

<sup>a</sup>Includes \$6 billion to fund CO-OP startup; \*Assumes the addition of the Medicaid expansion as per CBO's rough estimate;

<sup>^</sup>Decreases deficit in short-run due to 5-year vesting period; <sup>^b</sup>\$25 billion in costs net of \$20 billion in fees; <sup>#</sup>Includes costs of expanding prescription drug coverage and reducing payments; <sup>#</sup>Actual savings from establishing a commission to propose or enact payment reform are highly uncertain; <sup>&</sup>Bill includes a number of interactions which net to zero; <sup>c</sup>Excludes Medicaid expansion.