

DRAFT PRELIMINARY: FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Comparison of High-Income Premium Options, 2002
(CBO January 1997 Baseline, Calendar Years)

	HIGH INCOME PREMIUMS					
	\$90 / 115,000 (HSA)		\$60 / 90,000 (BBA)		\$50 / 90,000 (Blue Dogs)	
	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*
Federal Savings						
IRS Administered	1998-2002: \$5.9 b		1998-2002: \$6.6 b		1998-2002: \$7.7 b	
DHHS Administered**	1998-2002: \$4.2 b		1998-2002: \$4.7 b		1998-2002: \$5.5 b	
DHHS w/ \$1,000 Cap**	1998-2002: \$3.0 b		1998-2002: \$3.6 b		1998-2002: \$4.1 b	
Single Beneficiaries						
With Incomes of:						
\$50,000	\$61.20	-	\$61.20	-	\$61.20	-
\$75,000	\$61.20	-	\$97.90	+ \$440	\$122.40	+ \$734
\$95,000	\$122.40	+ \$734	\$146.90	+ \$1,028	\$171.40	+ \$1,322
\$100,000	\$183.60	+ \$1,469	\$159.10	+ \$1,175	\$183.60	+ \$1,469
\$125,000	\$183.60	+ \$1,469	\$183.60	+ \$1,469	\$183.60	+ \$1,469

Note: All premium estimates from CBO. Savings from high-income premium options do not include the \$9.0 b from the 25% extender.

* Difference relative to the 25% extender

** Reduces savings by 28%; consistent with previous CBO scoring of income-related premiums administered through DHHS

*** ROUGH ESTIMATE: Assumes reduction of 25% of savings due to \$1,000 cap.

Assumes that the maximum subsidy is 75% and Part B savings consistent with the President's \$82 billion package.

Note: In the vetoed Balanced Budget Act of 1995, the 2002 premium (31.5% relative to the March 1995 CBO baseline) was: \$88.90

	Single		Couple	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
HSA	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$115,000	\$125,000
BBA	\$60,000	\$110,000	\$90,000	\$150,000
Chaffee-Breaux	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$150,000

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Comparison of High-Income Premium Options, 2002
Including Home Health Transfer
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	HIGH INCOME PREMIUMS					
	\$90 / 115,000 (HSA)		\$60 / 90,000 (BBA)		\$50 / 90,000 (Blue Dogs)	
	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*	Monthly Premium	Annual Increase*
Federal Savings						
IRS Administered	1998-2002: \$6.8 b (\$10.1 b)		1998-2002: \$7.6 b (\$10.9 b)		1998-2002: \$9.3 b (\$12.6 b)	
DHHS Administered**	1998-2002: \$4.9 b (\$7.2 b)		1998-2002: \$5.4 b (\$8.7 b)		1998-2002: \$6.8 b (\$9.0 b)	
DHHS w/ \$1,000 Cap**	1998-2002: \$3.7 b (\$6.0 b)		1998-2002: \$4.1 b (\$6.4 b)		1998-2002: \$5.0 b (\$7.3 b)	
Single Beneficiaries						
With Incomes of:						
\$50,000	\$70.10	-	\$70.10	-	\$70.10	-
\$75,000	\$70.10	-	\$112.20	+ \$505	\$140.30	+ \$842
\$95,000	\$140.30	+ \$842	\$168.30	+ \$1,178	\$196.40	+ \$1,516
\$100,000	\$210.40	+ \$1,684	\$182.30	+ \$1,346	\$210.40	+ \$1,684
\$125,000	\$210.40	+ \$1,684	\$210.40	+ \$1,684	\$210.40	+ \$1,684

Parentheses indicate the savings including the Blue Dog home health premium for beneficiaries with incomes \$30,000 and higher (no phase in).

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Medicare Monthly Premiums
(CBO January 1997 Baseline, Calendar Years)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Current Law *	\$45.80	\$47.10	\$48.50	\$50.00	\$51.50	\$53.00	\$54.60	\$56.20	\$57.90	\$59.70
President's Budget:										
25% Premium*	\$45.80	\$49.50	\$52.50	\$55.90	\$61.20	\$68.00	\$74.10	\$80.60	\$87.80	\$95.80
25% Premium Including Home Health Transfer in 1998 *	\$53.10	\$57.10	\$60.40	\$64.30	\$70.10	\$77.40	\$84.10	\$91.20	\$98.90	\$107.40
25% Premium that Fully Includes Home Health Transfer in 2004	\$46.80	\$51.70	\$55.90	\$60.70	\$67.60	\$76.10	\$84.10	\$91.20	\$98.90	\$107.40
Balanced Budget Act										
31.5% Premium Relative to Current Baseline	\$57.70	\$62.40	\$66.20	\$70.40	\$77.10	\$85.70	\$93.40	\$101.60	\$110.60	\$120.70
Vetoed Policy: 31.5% Premium Relative to March 1995 Baseline*	\$59.30	\$64.10	\$73.10	\$80.10	\$88.90	na	na	na	na	na

* CBO scored

Annual Difference in 2002 between
25% Premium with Phased in Home Health and:
 Current Law: + \$193
 25% Premium without Home Health: + \$77
 25% Premium with Home Health: -\$30
 31.5% Premium without Home Health: -\$114
 Vetoed Premium: -\$256