

ILLUSTRATIVE COMPARISON of Medicare Savings
(Dollars in billions, fiscal years)

	5 Years	SAVINGS 6 Years	7 Years
Republicans Balanced Budget (November 1995)			
Net	-139	-199	-270
Gross (no investments in this package)	-139	-199	-270
	-13%	-14%	-16%
Republicans Balanced Budget (December 1995)			
Net	-119	-169	-226
Gross (no investments in this package)	-119	-169	-226
	-11%	-13%	-14%
Republicans Budget Resolution (May 1996)			
Net	-114	-168	-235
Gross (no investments in this package)	-114	-168	-235
	-10%	-11%	-13%
President's Budget (April 1996)			
Net	-82	-116	-157
	-7%	-8%	-9%
Gross (without investments)	-91	-127	-171
	-8%	-9%	-9%
Medicare: \$100 billion**			
Net	-100	-135	-175
	-8%	-9%	-9%
Gross (without investments)	-117	-160	-210
	-10%	-10%	-11%
Medicare: \$110 billion**			
Net	-110	-149	-192
	-9%	-10%	-10%
Gross (without investments)	-121	-166	-216
	-10%	-11%	-11%
Medicare: \$115 billion**			
Net	-115	-157	-204
	-9%	-10%	-11%
Gross (without investments)	-126	-174	-228
	-10%	-11%	-12%
Medicare: \$143 billion**			
Net	-142	-197	-260
Gross (no investments in this package)	-142	-197	-260
	-12%	-13%	-14%

** Relative to the CBO January 1997 baseline

NOTE: The estimates for the \$100, \$110, and \$115 b packages are ROUGH & PRELIMINARY. They are not CBO estimates. Percents indicate reductions as a percent of the baselines off of which the savings are estimated. The \$110 and \$115 billion packages assume a reduction in the hospital OPD buy-down