

NONBUDGETARY MEDICAID POLICIES

POLICIES RECOMMENDED BY NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION	PRESIDENT'S BUDGET
MANAGED CARE FLEXIBILITY	
Eliminate waivers for managed care	✓
Mandatory managed care for Medicare and Medicaid eligibles (dual eligibles)	Not acceptable since this is a vulnerable population; willing to enhance demonstrations
Work with Congress on managed care quality standards	✓
PROVIDER PAYMENT FLEXIBILITY	
Repeal of the Boren amendment	✓
Repeal cost-based reimbursement for FQHCs / RHCs	✓
Medicaid rather than Medicare rates for Medicare cost sharing	Administration supports states through courts
BENEFITS FLEXIBILITY	
Study EPSDT	Could support
Eliminate waivers for home and community-based care programs	✓
Mandatory premium contributions for all beneficiaries	CBO assumes no Federal savings; very controversial; would suggest opposition
ADMINISTRATIVE FLEXIBILITY	
Fraud and abuse improvements (surety bonds for DME)	✓
Revise regulation, auditing and disallowance processes	Could support, depending on the details
Repeal preadmission screening process for nursing home residents	Oppose; we are strongly in support of nursing home quality standards
Require employers to report employees access to insurance (to prevent dropping)	Oppose employer mandates