

MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH: CBO SCORING
(FY 1998-2002, in billions of dollars)

	HOUSE	SENATE	CONF	OPTION
MEDICAID				
SAVINGS				
Budget Agreement				
DSH (1)	-13.1	-12.3	-12.2	-11.5
Boren	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
FQHC Payment Reform	-0.3	-	-0.3	-0.3
Cost Allocation	-	-	-	-1.8
Other				
Medicaid Rates for Medicare Cost Sharing (2)	-	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0
Veterans' pension treatment	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
SUBTOTAL SAVINGS	-14.6	-18.6	-18.8	-19.9
SPENDING				
Budget Agreement				
DC	-	0.3	0.2	0.9
PR and Territories	-	0.2	0.1	0.3
Premium Asst. for Medicare Benes (3)	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.5
Indirect Effect of Medicare Changes (4)	[1.1]	[1.9]	[1.3]	[1.3]
Other				
Working Disabled	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Access to Emergency Care	0.1	0.1	-	-
Emergency Services for Aliens	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Assuring adequate managed care payments	-	0.2	-	-
Alaska Match	-	0.2	0.2	0.0
Optional coverage breast cancer	-	0.1	-	-
Waiver of Certain Provider Tax Provisions	-	0.2	0.2	0.1
Continuation of 1115 Waivers	-	0.8	-	-
Coverage of Physician Assistants	0.1	-	-	-
Indirect Medicare effect of QMB cost sharing	-	2.9	2.9	2.9
SUBTOTAL: SPENDING	1.8	5.0	5.1	5.8
TOTAL MEDICAID: (WITHOUT CHILDREN'S HEALTH)	-12.8	-13.6	-13.7	-14.1
CHILDREN				
Medicaid				
SSI children (5)	0.0	-	0.0	0.1
12-Month Continuous Eligibility	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7
New Enrollment	0.6	2.6	1.5	1.5
OBRA Children Phase-In	-	0.4	-	0.0
Presumptive Eligibility	0.4	-	0.4	0.4
Grants				
Federal Allotments (6)	14.2	23.6	13.5	13.5
TOTAL CHILDREN	15.9	26.7	16.1	16.2

- (1) House DSH offset is lower because CBO assumes that states direct some of the children's funds to these hospitals. Senate DSH savings includes savings from reducing payments to menal hospitals.
- (2) This policy increases Medicare costs by +\$2.9 billion for a net effect of -\$3.1 billion
- (3) The Senate includes a Medicare block grant of \$1.5 billion for this purpose
- (4) The higher cost in the Senate is due to the home health copayment.
- (5) House includes a state option that costs \$45 million over 5 years.
- (6) Includes the \$8 billion from the 20-cent tobacco tax in Senate

Savings:
- 1.8 DSH
- 0.2 AK
- 0.1 NY
- 2.1

Spending:
+ 0.7 DSH
+ 0.5 DC
+ 0.2 PR
+ 0.1 SSI
+ 1.3