

Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects for H.R. 4994, an Act to Extend Certain Expiring Provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for Other Purposes

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Assumed enactment late December 2010

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<i>By fiscal year, in millions of dollars</i>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011-2015	2011-2020
Net Increase or Decrease (-) in the On-Budget Deficit												
Total On-Budget Changes	12,035	7,038	299	-742	-1,849	-2,893	-3,626	-4,037	-4,336	-4,662	16,782	-2,772
Less:												
Current-Policy Adjustment for Medicare Payment to Physicians ¹	<u>9,624</u>	<u>4,881</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,505</u>	<u>14,505</u>
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	2,412	2,157	299	-742	-1,849	-2,893	-3,626	-4,037	-4,336	-4,662	2,278	-17,276

Sources: Congressional Budget Office, Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation

Notes: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

This legislation would freeze Medicare's payment rates for physicians' services at the current level through the end of December 2011 and extend many other expiring provisions in Medicare. Additionally, the legislation would limit the aggregate amount recovered from reconciliation of income used for determining eligibility for tax credits provided through health insurance exchanges.

- Section 7(c) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 provides for current-policy adjustments related to Medicare payments to physicians.