

Comprehensive Care Act of 1992

(H.R. 6063)

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Overview

Type of Reform: Expanding Medicare Coverage

Description:

Expands Medicare by providing:

- Medicare Part A coverage of facility care without requiring a prior hospital stay for chronically dependent individuals.
- Medicare Part B coverage of home care services to severely dependent individuals.

Sponsoring Organization and Key Author(s):

- Introduced by Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY) on September 30, 1992.
- No co-sponsors.

Impact and Action:

- Introduced by Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY) on September 30, 1992 (House Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means).
- House Committee Referrals: Subcommittees on Health, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

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Program Details

Participation Criteria:

Existing Medicare participation criteria.

Conditions for Receiving Benefits Scope of Services:

- Coverage of facility care is available to chronically dependent individuals who cannot perform two or more of five ADLs or suffer from cognitive impairment.
 - Coverage of home care services is available to severely dependent individuals who cannot perform three or more of five ADLS or pose harm to themselves/others.

Scope of Services

Nursing facility, home care, homemaker, personal care, adult day, therapies, respite, hospice care, care management, patient, and caregiver training, among others.

Amount of Services

Not specified.

Participant Financial Responsibility

Medicare deductibles apply.

Elimination Period

Not specified.

Provider Requirements

Defines home care agencies; no other provider types specified or defined.

Provider Payment Levels

Not specified.

Inflation Adjustments

Not specified.

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Financing & Implementation

Revenue Source(s)

Not specified.

Total Program Costs

No cost estimate available.

Program Administration

The Department of Health and Human Services would administer new Medicare provisions.

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