

Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects for the Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010

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Assumed enactment late November 2010

November 18, 2010

<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	975	-132	-128	-131	-79	-84	-88	-104	-122	-130	504	-24
Less:												
Current-Policy Adjustment for Medicare Payment to Physicians ¹	<u>1,047</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>0</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>1,047</u>
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	-72	-132	-128	-131	-79	-84	-88	-104	-122	-130	-543	-1,071

Source: Congressional Budget Office

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 2010. Compared to current law, it would reduce payment rates for those services in subsequent years.

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