

Nebraska

Medicare Cuts to Skilled Nursing Facility Care

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- Eliminate the 2.2% SNF market basket update – removing this cost of living adjustment for January 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; and
- Apply a productivity adjustment estimated at 1% of the SNF rate beginning in fiscal year 2010.

The impact for the state of Nebraska is as follows:

| Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| National | Nebraska |
| \$44.0 billion | \$283.1 million |

| Economic Impact – Year 1 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Reduction In Business Activity | Reduction In Labor Income | Jobs At Risk |
| \$21,549,665 | \$10,552,527 | 374 |

Economic impact developed using IMPLAN model, 2007 data. Additional detail available upon request.



Nebraska Congressional District 1

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The impact for Nebraska Congressional District 1 is as follows:

| Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| National | Nebraska Congressional District 1 |
| \$44.0 billion | \$89.3 million |

| Economic Impact – Year 1 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reduction In Business Activity | Reduction In Labor Income | Jobs At Risk |
| \$6,500,508 | \$3,273,347 | 111 |

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Nebraska Congressional District 2

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The impact for Nebraska Congressional District 2 is as follows:

| Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| National | Nebraska Congressional District 2 |
| \$44.0 billion | \$98.6 million |

| Economic Impact – Year 1 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reduction In Business Activity | Reduction In Labor Income | Jobs At Risk |
| \$7,154,682 | \$3,655,518 | 110 |

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Nebraska Congressional District 3

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The impact for Nebraska Congressional District 3 is as follows:

| Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| National | Nebraska Congressional District 3 |
| \$44.0 billion | \$95.2 million |

| Economic Impact – Year 1 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reduction In Business Activity | Reduction In Labor Income | Jobs At Risk |
| \$6,669,054 | \$3,314,532 | 131 |

Economic impact developed using IMPLAN model, 2007 data. Additional detail available upon request.

United States

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The impact for the United States is as follows:

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|------------------------------------|
| Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years |
| National |
| \$44.0 billion |

| Economic Impact – Year 1 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reduction In Business Activity | Reduction In Labor Income | Jobs At Risk |
| \$4,968,353,812 | \$2,157,032,938 | 59,345 |

Economic impact developed using IMPLAN model, 2007 data. Additional detail available upon request.