

RAISING THE COST CURVE

House Democrats' Tri-Committee Bill "Significantly Expands"* Health Care Cost Growth

Trillions

\$1.8

\$1.6

\$1.4

\$1.2

\$1.0

"And I've said very clearly: If any bill arrives from Congress that is not controlling costs, that's not a bill I can support."

--President Obama, 6.23.09

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

— Federal Health Expenditures Under Current Law

— Federal Health Expenditures Under House Tri-Committee Bill

*CBO Director Douglas Elmendorf, testimony before Senate Budget Committee on H.R.3200, "America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009," July 16, 2009.

Sources: CMS National Health Expenditures projections data based on the latest historical year (2007), released January 2009. (Estimates by calendar year.)

CBO "Estimate of the Effects on Direct Spending & Revenues of Division B and C and Section 164 of H.R. 3200, as Introduced July 14, 2009," July 17, 2009. (Estimates by fiscal year.)

CBO "Preliminary Analysis of the Insurance Coverage Specifications Provided by the House Tri-Committee Group," July 14, 2009. (Estimates by fiscal year.)

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