

S. 870, Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic (CHRONIC) Care Act of 2017, as introduced, with modifications based on discussions with staff

(Outlays in millions of dollars, by fiscal year)		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2018- 2022	2018- 2027
INCREASES OR DECREASES (-) IN DIRECT SPENDING													
Title I—Receiving High Quality Care in the Home													
101.	Extending the Independence at Home demonstration program	0	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
102.	Expanding access to home dialysis therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Title II—Advancing Team-Based Care													
201.	Providing continued access to Medicare Advantage special needs plans for vulnerable populations (Medicaid) a/	0	6	13	13	14	14	15	15	16	17	46	123
Title III—Expanding Innovation and Technology													
301.	Adapting benefits to meet the needs of chronically ill Medicare Advantage enrollees (VBID)	0	0	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
302.	Expanding supplemental benefits to meet the needs of chronically ill MA enrollees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
303.	Increasing convenience for MA enrollees through telehealth	0	0	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-30	-80
304.	Providing accountable care organizations the ability to expand the use of telehealth	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	15	50
305.	Expanding the use of telehealth for individuals with stroke a/	0	0	0	10	15	20	25	30	35	45	25	180
Title IV—Identifying the Chronically Ill Population													
401.	Providing flexibility for beneficiaries to be part of an accountable care organization	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	15	50
Title V—Empowering Individuals and Caregivers in Care Delivery													
501.	Eliminating barriers to care coordination under accountable care organizations	0	0	-5	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-19	-54
502.	GAO study and report on longitudinal comprehensive care planning services under Medicare Part B b/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Title VI—Other Policies to Improve Care for the Chronically Ill													
601.	GAO study and report on improving medication synchronization b/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
602.	GAO study and report on impact of obesity drugs on patient health and spending b/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional Policies a/													
1.	Eliminate funding in the Medicare Improvement Fund	0	0	0	-235	-135	0	0	0	0	0	-370	-370
2.	Eliminate funding in the Medicaid Improvement Fund	0	0	0	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5
Total, Changes in Direct Spending Outlays		0	8	55	-167	-113	27	33	38	54	65	-217	0

Source: Congressional Budget Office

Notes: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding. Budget Authority = Outlays.

All Medicare provisions include interactions with MA payments, the effect on Medicare Part A and B premiums, and TRICARE.

ACO = Accountable Care Organization; GAO = Government Accountability Office; MA = Medicare Advantage; TRICARE = the health plan operated by the Department of Defense; VBID = value based insurance design.

a/ Estimate reflects modified specifications provided by staff.

b/ Section would not affect direct spending but would affect spending subject to future appropriations action.