

RAISING THE COST CURVE

HOUSE DEMOCRATS' TRI-COMMITTEE BILL "SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDS"* HEALTH COST GROWTH EVEN WITHOUT INCLUSION OF PROPOSED MEDICAID EXPANSION AND MEDICARE CHANGES

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

— Federal Health Expenditures Under Current Law

— Federal Health Expenditures Under House Tri-Committee Bill (Cost of Insurance Expansion Only)

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

*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.

CBO Preliminary Analysis of the Insurance Coverage Specifications Provided by the House Tri-Committee Group, July 14, 2009.

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