



Health-Related Recommendations to the Super Committee

Topic	Energy and Commerce Democrats	HELP Democrats	Ways and Means Democrats	Progressive Caucus	Carper and Coburn
Overall Health Care Issues					
Do not defund the ACA	Included	Included	Included		
Provide cuts across the health care system	Included		Included		
Ensure health care coverage	Included				
Avoid health care cost shifts	Included		Included		
Focus on waste, fraud and abuse	Included	Included	Included		Included
Offer a public insurance option				Included	
Physician/Provider Specific Requests					
No further limitations on provider taxes	Included				
Fix the SGR	Included		Included		
Provide for health extenders	Included		Included		
Support health workforce programs (focus on primary care)	Included				
Drug/Biologic Provisions					
Restrict "pay for delay" arrangements	Included				
Reduce biosimilar exclusivity from 12 to 7 years		Included			
Negotiate drug prices with pharmaceutical companies				Included	
Medicare Specific Requests					
No increases to Medicare out of pocket costs	Included				
Do not increase the Medicare eligibility age			Included		
Medicaid Specific Requests					
No cuts to Medicaid	Included				
Move dual eligibles to Medicaid coverage (requiring drug rebates)	Included				
Prevention activities					
Support health promotion and disease prevention activities (focus on Prevention and Public Health Fund)	Included	Included			