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**The Republican Budget Resolution Conference Agreement:
County-by-County Analysis of Medicare Cuts in
ALABAMA**

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For example, Mobile County, Alabama would lose \$555 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$156 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 53,600 Medicare beneficiaries in Mobile County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,850 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$7,700 more per couple.

**Impact of the Medicare Reductions in the
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ALABAMA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Alabama	630,000	1,661	5,890	\$3,775	\$7,550
AUTAUGA	4,100	10	37	\$3,700	\$7,400
BALDWIN	17,900	44	156	\$3,650	\$7,300
BARBOUR	4,200	12	43	\$3,975	\$7,950
BIBB	2,700	8	30	\$3,825	\$7,650
BLOUNT	5,100	15	52	\$3,800	\$7,600
BULLOCK	1,900	5	18	\$3,525	\$7,050
BUTLER	4,200	11	39	\$3,550	\$7,100
CALHOUN	18,400	43	152	\$3,775	\$7,550
CHAMBERS	7,100	16	56	\$3,625	\$7,250
CHEROKEE	3,200	8	29	\$3,675	\$7,350
CHILTON	5,200	16	58	\$3,850	\$7,700
CHOCTAW	2,700	7	24	\$3,450	\$6,900
CLARKE	4,500	12	42	\$3,500	\$7,000
CLAY	2,600	6	20	\$3,425	\$6,850
CLEBURNE	2,100	5	16	\$3,550	\$7,100
COFFEE	6,200	17	61	\$3,850	\$7,700
COLBERT	9,400	25	87	\$3,825	\$7,650
CONECUH	2,700	7	24	\$3,575	\$7,150
COOSA	1,700	4	15	\$3,700	\$7,400
COVINGTON	7,700	20	72	\$3,875	\$7,750
CRENSHAW	2,800	7	26	\$3,600	\$7,200
CULLMAN	12,100	31	111	\$3,600	\$7,200

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				Single	Couple
Alabama	630,000	1,661	5,890	\$3,775	\$7,550
DALE	6,400	17	59	\$3,800	\$7,600
DALLAS	8,500	21	73	\$3,425	\$6,850
DE KALB	9,400	21	74	\$3,525	\$7,050
ELMORE	7,400	18	65	\$3,850	\$7,700
ESCAMBIA	5,900	15	54	\$3,750	\$7,500
ETOWAH	18,900	51	181	\$3,750	\$7,500
FAYETTE	3,200	7	24	\$3,375	\$6,750
FRANKLIN	5,700	16	56	\$3,850	\$7,700
GENEVA	4,800	12	43	\$3,775	\$7,550
GREENE	1,700	4	14	\$3,350	\$6,700
HALE	2,900	7	26	\$3,450	\$6,900
HENRY	2,900	8	29	\$3,850	\$7,700
HOUSTON	11,500	31	108	\$3,900	\$7,800
JACKSON	8,100	19	66	\$3,475	\$6,950
JEFFERSON	110,800	320	1,134	\$4,025	\$8,050
LAMAR	3,000	7	26	\$3,375	\$6,750
LAUDERDALE	14,100	34	120	\$3,650	\$7,300
LAWRENCE	4,000	10	36	\$3,775	\$7,550
LEE	8,800	19	68	\$3,375	\$6,750
LIMESTONE	6,900	17	59	\$3,475	\$6,950
LOWNDES	1,600	4	15	\$3,850	\$7,700
MACON	3,500	8	27	\$3,300	\$6,600

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Alabama	630,000	1,661	5,890	\$3,775	\$7,550
MADISON	25,700	60	214	\$3,700	\$7,400
MARENGO	3,600	9	31	\$3,425	\$6,850
MARION	5,400	14	48	\$3,700	\$7,400
MARSHALL	13,600	35	125	\$3,525	\$7,050
MOBILE	53,600	156	555	\$3,850	\$7,700
MONROE	3,600	9	31	\$3,400	\$6,800
MONTGOMERY	28,600	70	248	\$3,775	\$7,550
MORGAN	15,100	37	131	\$3,750	\$7,500
PERRY	2,100	6	21	\$3,400	\$6,800
PICKENS	3,900	11	39	\$3,500	\$7,000
PIKE	4,900	13	46	\$3,775	\$7,550
RANDOLPH	4,000	8	30	\$3,325	\$6,650
RUSSELL	7,600	17	60	\$3,575	\$7,150
SHELBY	8,300	29	104	\$4,350	\$8,700
ST CLAIR	6,400	18	65	\$3,900	\$7,800
SUMTER	2,500	6	21	\$3,275	\$6,550
TALLADEGA	12,600	32	114	\$3,825	\$7,650
TALLAPOOSA	7,200	17	59	\$3,575	\$7,150
TUSCALOOSA	20,300	54	193	\$3,775	\$7,550
WALKER	13,300	41	147	\$4,325	\$8,650
WASHINGTON	2,400	6	23	\$3,550	\$7,100

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Alabama	630,000	1,661	5,890	\$3,775	\$7,550
WILCOX	2,400	5	19	\$3,150	\$6,300
WINSTON	4,100	12	41	\$3,975	\$7,950

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For example, Anchorage County, Alaska would lose \$66 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$17 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 12,300 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$1,425 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$2,850 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Alaska	32,000	42	166	\$1,350	\$2,700
ALEUTIAN	200	*	*	\$1,150	\$2,300
ANCHORAGE	12,300	17	66	\$1,425	\$2,850
ANGOON	100	*	*	\$1,150	\$2,300
BARROW-NORTH SLOPE	200	*	2	\$1,175	\$2,350
BETHEL	600	1	3	\$900	\$1,800
BRISTOL BAY	300	*	2	\$1,075	\$2,150
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	200	*	1	\$1,275	\$2,550
CORDOVA-MC CARTHY	200	*	1	\$1,375	\$2,750
FAIRBANKS	3,900	6	22	\$1,425	\$2,850
HAINES	300	*	1	\$1,150	\$2,300
JUNEAU	2,000	3	11	\$1,325	\$2,650
KENAI-COOK INLET	2,700	4	16	\$1,375	\$2,750
KETCHIKAN	1,200	1	6	\$1,325	\$2,650
KOBUK	300	*	1	\$950	\$1,900
KODIAK	400	1	3	\$1,250	\$2,500
KUSKOKWIN	200	*	1	\$1,025	\$2,050
MATANUSKA	2,600	3	13	\$1,400	\$2,800
NOME	500	1	2	\$975	\$1,950
OUTER KETCHIKAN	100	*	*	\$1,125	\$2,250
PRINCE OF WALES	200	*	1	\$1,225	\$2,450
SEWARD	400	*	2	\$1,375	\$2,750
SITKA	600	1	3	\$1,375	\$2,750
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT	200	*	1	\$1,225	\$2,450

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SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS	300	*	1	\$1,150	\$2,300
UPPER YUKON	100	*	1	\$1,375	\$2,750
VALDZ-CHITNA-WHITIER	400	*	2	\$1,300	\$2,600
WADE HAMPTON	300	*	1	\$875	\$1,750
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG	600	1	2	\$1,200	\$2,400
YUKON-KOYUKUK	300	*	1	\$1,250	\$2,500

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For example, Maricopa County, Arizona would lose \$2.8 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$741 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 320,500 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,875 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$5,750 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Arizona	577,000	1,247	4,626	\$2,775	\$5,550
APACHE	4,700	8	28	\$2,075	\$4,150
COCHISE	15,300	28	103	\$2,500	\$5,000
COCONINO	10,400	18	67	\$2,450	\$4,900
GILA	9,700	19	70	\$2,800	\$5,600
GRAHAM	4,000	7	25	\$2,425	\$4,850
GREENLEE	1,100	2	6	\$2,400	\$4,800
MARICOPA	320,500	741	2,751	\$2,875	\$5,750
MOHAVE	25,000	51	188	\$2,775	\$5,550
NAVAJO	8,300	13	50	\$2,425	\$4,850
PIMA	110,400	232	862	\$2,750	\$5,500
PINAL	19,400	44	164	\$2,750	\$5,500
SANTA CRUZ	3,900	6	22	\$2,450	\$4,900
YAVAPAI	28,900	45	168	\$2,525	\$5,050
YUMA	15,100	33	121	\$2,525	\$5,050

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For example, Pulaski County, Arkansas would lose \$279 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$69 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 47,900 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,075 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,150 more per couple.

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs 1996-2002</u>	
				Single	Couple
Arkansas	416,000	525	2,108	\$1,875	\$3,750
ARKANSAS	4,100	6	24	\$1,975	\$3,950
ASHLEY	4,200	5	22	\$1,800	\$3,600
BAXTER	10,500	12	49	\$1,950	\$3,900
BENTON	20,600	20	82	\$1,800	\$3,600
BOONE	6,300	6	25	\$1,700	\$3,400
BRADLEY	2,600	3	14	\$1,800	\$3,600
CALHOUN	900	1	5	\$1,850	\$3,700
CARROLL	3,800	4	17	\$1,725	\$3,450
CHICOT	2,800	3	13	\$1,725	\$3,450
CLARK	4,200	5	22	\$1,800	\$3,600
CLAY	4,400	5	20	\$1,850	\$3,700
CLEBURNE	4,800	5	21	\$1,800	\$3,600
CLEVELAND	1,300	2	6	\$1,900	\$3,800
COLUMBIA	5,200	5	21	\$1,675	\$3,350
CONWAY	3,900	5	20	\$1,825	\$3,650
CRAIGHEAD	10,400	13	52	\$1,900	\$3,800
CRAWFORD	6,500	9	35	\$1,850	\$3,700
CRITTENDEN	6,200	9	38	\$1,950	\$3,900
CROSS	3,200	4	16	\$1,800	\$3,600
DALLAS	2,000	3	13	\$1,875	\$3,750
DESHA	2,800	4	14	\$1,775	\$3,550
DREW	2,700	4	15	\$1,875	\$3,750

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Arkansas	416,000	525	2,108	\$1,875	\$3,750
FAULKNER	7,900	10	41	\$1,850	\$3,700
FRANKLIN	3,000	4	16	\$1,825	\$3,650
FULTON	2,400	2	10	\$1,650	\$3,300
GARLAND	20,400	28	113	\$2,050	\$4,100
GRANT	2,000	3	11	\$1,900	\$3,800
GREENE	5,900	7	27	\$1,775	\$3,550
HEMPSTEAD	3,800	5	22	\$1,875	\$3,750
HOT SPRING	5,000	7	28	\$1,975	\$3,950
HOWARD	2,700	4	15	\$1,875	\$3,750
INDEPENDENCE	5,800	7	30	\$1,800	\$3,600
IZARD	3,300	4	15	\$1,775	\$3,550
JACKSON	5,100	9	34	\$2,100	\$4,200
JEFFERSON	13,400	16	65	\$1,850	\$3,700
JOHNSON	3,700	4	15	\$1,750	\$3,500
LAFAYETTE	1,700	2	9	\$1,825	\$3,650
LAWRENCE	4,200	5	22	\$1,850	\$3,700
LEE	2,200	2	9	\$1,750	\$3,500
LINCOLN	1,800	2	9	\$1,800	\$3,600
LITTLE RIVER	2,200	3	11	\$1,825	\$3,650
LOGAN	4,300	5	20	\$1,750	\$3,500
LONOKE	5,400	8	31	\$2,000	\$4,000
MADISON	2,200	2	7	\$1,575	\$3,150
MARION	2,900	3	13	\$1,850	\$3,700
MILLER	5,800	9	37	\$2,025	\$4,050

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MISSISSIPPI	8,000	10	41	\$1,825	\$3,650
MONROE	2,300	3	13	\$1,850	\$3,700
MONTGOMERY	1,700	2	8	\$1,900	\$3,800
NEVADA	2,000	3	12	\$1,875	\$3,750
NEWTON	1,400	1	6	\$1,625	\$3,250
OUACHITA	6,200	7	29	\$1,775	\$3,550
PERRY	1,600	2	7	\$1,750	\$3,500
PHILLIPS	5,300	7	30	\$1,800	\$3,600
PIKE	2,100	3	11	\$1,825	\$3,650
POINSETT	4,800	6	23	\$1,875	\$3,750
POLK	3,900	5	18	\$1,800	\$3,600
POPE	7,300	8	32	\$1,700	\$3,400
PRAIRIE	1,600	2	9	\$1,950	\$3,900
PULASKI	47,900	69	279	\$2,075	\$4,150
RANDOLPH	3,300	3	13	\$1,750	\$3,500
SALINE	6,500	10	38	\$2,000	\$4,000
SCOTT	2,000	2	9	\$1,700	\$3,400
SEARCY	2,000	2	8	\$1,625	\$3,250
SEBASTIAN	16,500	22	87	\$1,875	\$3,750
SEVIER	2,500	3	14	\$1,875	\$3,750
SHARP	4,600	5	21	\$1,825	\$3,650
ST FRANCIS	4,800	6	24	\$1,775	\$3,550
STONE	2,000	3	11	\$1,875	\$3,750
UNION	9,200	11	44	\$1,800	\$3,600

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VAN BUREN	3,600	4	16	\$1,800	\$3,600
WASHINGTON	16,300	17	69	\$1,775	\$3,550
WHITE	10,100	13	51	\$1,825	\$3,650
WOODRUFF	1,900	3	14	\$1,950	\$3,900
YELL	3,900	4	18	\$1,775	\$3,550

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For example, Los Angeles County, California would lose \$11.2 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$3.0 billion in 2002 alone. Each of the 927,300 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$4,525 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$9,050 more per couple.

**Impact of the Medicare Reductions in the
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CALIFORNIA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
California	3,562,000	9,893	36,371	\$4,100	\$8,200
ALAMEDA	151,500	422	1,551	\$3,900	\$7,800
ALPINE	200	0	1	\$3,925	\$7,850
AMADOR	6,300	16	59	\$3,700	\$7,400
BUTTE	37,500	91	336	\$3,725	\$7,450
CALAVERAS	6,900	17	62	\$3,675	\$7,350
COLUSA	2,600	7	26	\$3,725	\$7,450
CONTRA COSTA	103,300	283	1,040	\$4,025	\$8,050
DEL NORTE	4,100	9	33	\$3,575	\$7,150
ELDORADO	21,000	50	183	\$3,775	\$7,550
FRESNO	83,700	171	627	\$3,600	\$7,200
GLENN	4,200	9	35	\$3,675	\$7,350
HUMBOLDT	18,800	41	152	\$3,650	\$7,300
IMPERIAL	15,200	35	129	\$3,800	\$7,600
INYO	4,100	9	34	\$3,800	\$7,600
KERN	67,200	183	673	\$4,150	\$8,300
KINGS	9,800	22	81	\$3,625	\$7,250
LAKE	13,900	37	137	\$4,125	\$8,250
LASSEN	3,900	9	33	\$3,750	\$7,500
LOS ANGELES	927,300	3,046	11,200	\$4,525	\$9,050
MADERA	14,200	30	111	\$3,650	\$7,300
MARIN	32,400	81	297	\$3,800	\$7,600
MARIPOSA	2,800	6	22	\$3,775	\$7,550

**Impact of the Medicare Reductions in the
Republicans' Budget Conference Agreement on
CALIFORNIA, continued**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
California	3,562,000	9,893	36,371	\$4,100	\$8,200
MENDOCINO	13,600	32	119	\$3,675	\$7,350
MERCED	18,900	47	173	\$3,900	\$7,800
MODOC	1,800	3	12	\$3,650	\$7,300
MONO	700	1	5	\$3,800	\$7,600
MONTEREY	39,000	95	351	\$3,625	\$7,250
NAPA	20,600	60	222	\$3,900	\$7,800
NEVADA	15,200	33	121	\$3,625	\$7,250
ORANGE	249,400	747	2,746	\$4,475	\$8,950
PLACER	24,300	60	222	\$3,925	\$7,850
PLUMAS	3,900	9	35	\$3,875	\$7,750
RIVERSIDE	178,600	478	1,759	\$4,175	\$8,350
SACRAMENTO	131,200	337	1,238	\$3,900	\$7,800
SAN BENITO	4,000	9	34	\$3,525	\$7,050
SAN BERNARDINO	150,000	404	1,486	\$4,025	\$8,050
SAN DIEGO	306,900	849	3,121	\$4,100	\$8,200
SAN FRANCISCO	113,700	333	1,224	\$3,850	\$7,700
SAN JOAQUIN	62,500	158	579	\$3,900	\$7,800
SAN LUIS OBISPO	36,000	73	269	\$3,800	\$7,600
SAN MATEO	87,000	206	759	\$3,725	\$7,450
SANTA BARBARA	51,400	110	403	\$3,775	\$7,550
SANTA CLARA	144,000	350	1,289	\$3,725	\$7,450
SANTA CRUZ	29,200	71	261	\$3,650	\$7,300
SHASTA	28,100	66	241	\$3,700	\$7,400

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CALIFORNIA, continued**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
California	3,562,000	9,893	36,371	\$4,100	\$8,200
SIERRA	700	2	6	\$3,900	\$7,800
SISKIYOU	9,700	20	73	\$3,475	\$6,950
SOLANO	31,700	80	295	\$3,750	\$7,500
SONOMA	60,700	149	549	\$3,675	\$7,350
STANISLAUS	49,200	122	450	\$3,650	\$7,300
SUTTER	9,500	23	85	\$3,750	\$7,500
TEHAMA	9,400	20	75	\$3,625	\$7,250
TRINITY	2,500	6	22	\$3,700	\$7,400
TULARE	40,400	89	328	\$3,600	\$7,200
TUOLUMNE	10,200	22	82	\$3,600	\$7,200
VENTURA	72,800	191	701	\$4,175	\$8,350
YOLO	16,100	40	145	\$3,675	\$7,350
YUBA	8,000	19	71	\$3,750	\$7,500

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For example, Pueblo County, Colorado would lose \$185 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$52 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 23,300 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,875 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$5,750 more per couple.

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Colorado	409,000	959	3,434	\$3,000	\$6,000
ADAMS	31,100	82	295	\$3,150	\$6,300
ALAMOSA	1,600	3	11	\$2,825	\$5,650
ARAPAHOE	33,200	77	276	\$3,025	\$6,050
ARCHULETA	900	1	5	\$2,825	\$5,650
BACA	1,100	2	8	\$2,750	\$5,500
BENT	1,000	1	5	\$2,475	\$4,950
BOULDER	23,000	54	193	\$2,900	\$5,800
CHAFFEE	2,600	4	16	\$2,700	\$5,400
CHEYENNE	400	1	5	\$3,075	\$6,150
CLEAR CREEK	500	1	5	\$3,175	\$6,350
CONEJOS	1,300	3	9	\$2,725	\$5,450
COSTILLA	700	1	4	\$2,550	\$5,100
CROWLEY	800	2	6	\$2,650	\$5,300
CUSTER	400	1	2	\$3,000	\$6,000
DELTA	5,700	11	39	\$4,475	\$8,950
DENVER	78,000	216	774	\$3,175	\$6,350
DOLORES	300	1	2	\$2,975	\$5,950
DOUGLAS	2,900	6	23	\$2,925	\$5,850
EAGLE	800	2	6	\$3,050	\$6,100
EL PASO	41,500	93	331	\$3,000	\$6,000
ELBERT	800	2	6	\$2,900	\$5,800
FREMONT	7,200	13	48	\$2,850	\$5,700

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COLORADO, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Colorado	409,000	959	3,434	\$3,000	\$6,000
GARFIELD	3,800	8	30	\$2,950	\$5,900
GILPIN	200	*	1	\$3,025	\$6,050
GRAND	800	2	6	\$3,150	\$6,300
GUNNISON	900	1	5	\$2,750	\$5,500
HINSDALE	100	*	*	\$3,175	\$6,350
HUERFANO	1,500	4	14	\$2,900	\$5,800
JACKSON	200	1	2	\$2,750	\$5,500
JEFFERSON	40,900	97	348	\$3,050	\$6,100
KIOWA	400	1	3	\$2,750	\$5,500
KIT CARSON	1,400	3	10	\$2,850	\$5,700
LA PLATA	4,100	9	33	\$3,025	\$6,050
LAKE	600	2	6	\$3,200	\$6,400
LARIMER	22,500	49	177	\$2,850	\$5,700
LAS ANIMAS	3,200	6	20	\$2,750	\$5,500
LINCOLN	900	2	7	\$2,900	\$5,800
LOGAN	3,400	7	26	\$2,800	\$5,600
MESA	17,100	32	116	\$2,700	\$5,400
MINERAL	100	*	*	\$2,650	\$5,300
MOFFAT	1,300	3	12	\$2,975	\$5,950
MONTEZUMA	3,000	6	22	\$2,875	\$5,750
MONTROSE	5,100	10	35	\$2,575	\$5,150
MORGAN	3,800	9	32	\$2,750	\$5,500
OTERO	4,200	9	31	\$2,675	\$5,350
OURAY	300	1	2	\$2,775	\$5,550

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				Single	Couple
Colorado	409,000	959	3,434	\$3,000	\$6,000
PARK	700	1	5	\$3,125	\$6,250
PHILLIPS	1,000	3	10	\$2,900	\$5,800
PITKIN	600	1	4	\$3,225	\$6,450
PROWERS	2,100	4	15	\$2,750	\$5,500
PUEBLO	23,300	52	185	\$2,875	\$5,750
RIO BLANCO	700	2	7	\$3,000	\$6,000
RIO GRANDE	1,900	3	12	\$2,600	\$5,200
ROUTT	1,000	2	9	\$3,150	\$6,300
SAGUACHE	700	1	5	\$2,775	\$5,550
SAN JUAN	100	*	*	\$2,875	\$5,750
SAN MIGUEL	200	*	1	\$2,775	\$5,550
SEDGWICK	800	2	7	\$2,950	\$5,900
SUMMIT	400	1	3	\$2,975	\$5,950
TELLER	1,200	2	8	\$2,925	\$5,850
WASHINGTON	900	2	8	\$2,850	\$5,700
WELD	16,400	38	135	\$2,825	\$5,650
YUMA	1,700	3	12	\$2,575	\$5,150

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For example, Fairfield County, Connecticut would lose \$983 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$258 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 119,800 Medicare beneficiaries in the county who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,325 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$6,650 more per couple.

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CONNECTICUT**

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				Single	Couple
Connecticut	497,000	1,042	3,968	\$3,250	\$6,500
FAIRFIELD	119,800	258	983	\$3,325	\$6,650
HARTFORD	135,800	288	1,095	\$3,275	\$6,550
LITCHFIELD	26,900	55	210	\$3,175	\$6,350
MIDDLESEX	20,800	40	154	\$3,175	\$6,350
NEW HAVEN	130,500	279	1,061	\$3,250	\$6,500
NEW LONDON	35,300	66	252	\$3,125	\$6,250
TOLLAND	12,200	25	95	\$3,275	\$6,550
WINDHAM	15,200	31	118	\$3,125	\$6,250

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For example, New Castle County, Delaware would lose \$561 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$152 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 59,400 Medicare beneficiaries in New Castle County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,425 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$6,850 more per couple.

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Republicans' Budget Conference Agreement on
DELAWARE**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Delaware	98,000	235	865	\$3,350	\$6,700
KENT	13,700	29	106	\$3,150	\$6,300
NEW CASTLE	59,400	152	561	\$3,425	\$6,850
SUSSEX	24,800	54	199	\$3,275	\$6,550

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For example, Dade County, Florida would lose \$4.8 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$1.3 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 285,900 Medicare beneficiaries in Dade County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$5,575 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$11,150 more per couple.

**Impact of the Medicare Reductions in the
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FLORIDA**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs 1996-2002</u>	
				Single	Couple
Florida	2,555,000	7,789	28,098	\$4,400	\$8,800
ALACHUA	22,300	57	207	\$3,800	\$7,600
BAKER	2,100	6	21	\$4,350	\$8,700
BAY	18,500	47	170	\$4,025	\$8,050
BRADFORD	3,000	11	38	\$4,025	\$8,050
BREVARD	74,200	205	738	\$4,175	\$8,350
BROWARD	260,800	964	3,476	\$4,950	\$9,900
CALHOUN	1,800	5	18	\$3,600	\$7,200
CHARLOTTE	34,900	102	366	\$4,325	\$8,650
CITRUS	31,500	81	292	\$3,950	\$7,900
CLAY	10,800	28	102	\$4,125	\$8,250
COLLIER	37,400	91	330	\$4,000	\$8,000
COLUMBIA	6,900	17	61	\$3,800	\$7,600
DADE	285,900	1,328	4,790	\$5,575	\$11,150
DE SOTO	4,900	14	52	\$4,100	\$8,200
DIXIE	2,000	4	15	\$3,700	\$7,400
DUVAL	88,700	257	927	\$4,350	\$8,700
ESCAMBIA	37,100	102	368	\$3,950	\$7,900
FLAGLER	8,600	19	67	\$3,800	\$7,600
FRANKLIN	1,700	6	23	\$3,950	\$7,900
GADSDEN	6,500	16	58	\$3,650	\$7,300
GILCHRIST	1,600	4	15	\$3,775	\$7,550

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Florida	2,555,000	7,789	28,098	\$4,400	\$8,800
GLADES	900	3	9	\$4,275	\$8,550
GULF	2,100	7	24	\$4,050	\$8,100
HAMILTON	1,600	4	15	\$3,625	\$7,250
HARDEE	3,200	8	27	\$3,875	\$7,750
HENDRY	3,000	9	31	\$4,175	\$8,350
HERNANDO	35,300	97	351	\$4,200	\$8,400
HIGHLANDS	23,800	59	212	\$3,950	\$7,900
HILLSBOROUGH	119,800	332	1,198	\$4,125	\$8,250
HOLMES	3,000	9	31	\$3,850	\$7,700
INDIAN RIVER	30,500	80	288	\$4,125	\$8,250
JACKSON	7,900	20	71	\$3,700	\$7,400
JEFFERSON	1,900	4	14	\$3,450	\$6,900
JOHNS	16,100	42	152	\$4,050	\$8,100
LAFAYETTE	600	2	6	\$3,975	\$7,950
LAKE	47,100	118	425	\$3,950	\$7,900
LEE	89,300	238	858	\$4,175	\$8,350
LEON	18,900	44	158	\$3,750	\$7,500
LEVY	5,400	13	46	\$3,700	\$7,400
LIBERTY	800	2	7	\$3,650	\$7,300
MADISON	2,900	7	24	\$3,600	\$7,200
MANATEE	53,600	127	459	\$3,875	\$7,750

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				Single	Couple
Florida	2,555,000	7,789	28,098	\$4,400	\$8,800
MARION	53,600	120	434	\$3,875	\$7,750
MARTIN	30,000	84	302	\$4,175	\$8,350
MONROE	10,000	30	106	\$4,150	\$8,300
NASSAU	5,400	15	53	\$4,200	\$8,400
OKALOOSA	17,300	43	157	\$3,825	\$7,650
OKEECHOBEE	6,100	23	84	\$4,475	\$8,950
ORANGE	88,400	252	909	\$4,250	\$8,500
OSCEOLA	16,400	52	186	\$4,425	\$8,850
PALM BEACH	221,000	693	2,498	\$4,775	\$9,550
PASCO	86,700	258	929	\$4,300	\$8,600
PINELLAS	223,000	652	2,352	\$4,125	\$8,250
POLK	80,600	166	597	\$3,750	\$7,500
PUTNAM	12,500	35	127	\$3,925	\$7,850
SANTA ROSA	9,800	25	91	\$3,925	\$7,850
SARASOTA	100,100	266	959	\$4,075	\$8,150
SEMINOLE	31,000	85	305	\$4,150	\$8,300
ST LUCIE	32,900	100	360	\$4,300	\$8,600
SUMTER	7,600	20	71	\$3,750	\$7,500
SUWANNEE	5,700	15	54	\$3,875	\$7,750
TAYLOR	2,900	9	31	\$4,075	\$8,150
UNION	1,000	3	10	\$3,950	\$7,900

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FLORIDA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Florida	2,555,000	7,789	28,098	\$4,400	\$8,800
VOLUSIA	93,900	234	845	\$3,925	\$7,850
WAKULLA	1,900	6	21	\$3,875	\$7,750
WALTON	4,300	11	40	\$3,875	\$7,750
WASHINGTON	3,500	9	34	\$3,775	\$7,550

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For example, Chatham County, Georgia would lose \$259 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$69 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 32,900 Medicare beneficiaries in Chatham County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,150 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$6,300 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
APPLING	2,200	5	18	\$2,950	\$5,900
ATKINSON	1,100	3	10	\$3,125	\$6,250
BACON	1,400	4	13	\$3,125	\$6,250
BAKER	400	1	3	\$2,875	\$5,750
BALDWIN	5,200	12	43	\$3,050	\$6,100
BANKS	1,200	2	8	\$2,875	\$5,750
BARROW	4,400	11	40	\$3,050	\$6,100
BARTOW	7,100	12	46	\$2,700	\$5,400
BEN HILL	3,000	6	24	\$3,100	\$6,200
BERRIEN	2,200	6	24	\$3,300	\$6,600
BIBB	25,300	58	217	\$3,075	\$6,150
BLECKLEY	1,800	4	17	\$3,050	\$6,100
BRANTLEY	1,300	3	12	\$3,075	\$6,150
BROOKS	2,400	4	17	\$2,825	\$5,650
BRYAN	1,800	4	15	\$3,325	\$6,650
BULLOCH	5,000	9	35	\$2,975	\$5,950
BURKE	2,900	6	22	\$2,800	\$5,600
BUTTS	2,300	6	22	\$3,100	\$6,200
CALHOUN	1,300	3	10	\$2,725	\$5,450
CAMDEN	1,900	4	16	\$3,200	\$6,400
CANDLER	1,500	3	12	\$2,850	\$5,700

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GEORGIA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
CARROLL	10,000	22	81	\$2,900	\$5,800
CATOOSA	4,500	10	36	\$2,875	\$5,750
CHARLTON	1,100	2	9	\$3,125	\$6,250
CHATHAM	32,900	69	259	\$3,150	\$6,300
CHATTAHOOCHEE	300	1	2	\$2,850	\$5,700
CHATTOOGA	4,200	8	32	\$2,650	\$5,300
CHEROKEE	7,000	15	58	\$3,150	\$6,300
CLARKE	9,500	19	70	\$2,975	\$5,950
CLAY	600	1	4	\$2,750	\$5,500
CLAYTON	14,500	37	138	\$3,500	\$7,000
CLINCH	1,000	3	11	\$3,225	\$6,450
COBB	37,800	82	307	\$3,200	\$6,400
COFFEE	4,200	10	38	\$3,150	\$6,300
COLQUITT	6,200	13	47	\$3,050	\$6,100
COLUMBIA	4,500	9	35	\$3,000	\$6,000
COOK	2,200	4	17	\$2,850	\$5,700
COWETA	7,200	18	69	\$3,175	\$6,350
CRAWFORD	800	2	7	\$2,925	\$5,850
CRISP	3,400	7	28	\$2,850	\$5,700
DADE	1,800	3	13	\$2,800	\$5,600

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GEORGIA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
DAWSON	1,200	3	11	\$3,150	\$6,300
DE KALB	57,800	130	487	\$3,200	\$6,400
DECATUR	4,100	7	25	\$2,725	\$5,450
DODGE	2,900	7	25	\$3,000	\$6,000
DOOLY	1,800	4	16	\$3,175	\$6,350
DOUGHERTY	12,600	24	91	\$2,875	\$5,750
DOUGLAS	6,400	16	61	\$3,325	\$6,650
EARLY	2,100	4	16	\$2,875	\$5,750
ECHOLS	200	0	1	\$3,275	\$6,550
EFFINGHAM	2,300	5	19	\$3,250	\$6,500
ELBERT	3,700	7	26	\$2,700	\$5,400
EMANUEL	3,800	8	30	\$3,000	\$6,000
EVANS	1,400	3	11	\$2,925	\$5,850
FANNIN	3,600	8	29	\$2,950	\$5,900
FAYETTE	5,500	11	42	\$3,250	\$6,500
FLOYD	14,300	27	100	\$2,875	\$5,750
FORSYTH	4,100	9	34	\$3,150	\$6,300
FRANKLIN	3,600	7	27	\$2,675	\$5,350
FULTON	79,200	191	715	\$3,225	\$6,450
GILMER	2,600	7	24	\$3,025	\$6,050
GLASCOCK	500	1	4	\$3,150	\$6,300

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
GLYNN	10,300	22	83	\$3,125	\$6,250
GORDON	4,900	9	35	\$2,775	\$5,550
GRADY	3,300	5	20	\$2,925	\$5,850
GREENE	2,000	4	15	\$2,700	\$5,400
GWINNETT	20,000	45	168	\$3,200	\$6,400
HABERSHAM	4,700	9	33	\$2,800	\$5,600
HALL	13,500	26	99	\$2,800	\$5,600
HANCOCK	1,500	4	14	\$2,925	\$5,850
HARALSON	3,600	7	28	\$2,850	\$5,700
HARRIS	2,400	4	14	\$2,750	\$5,500
HART	3,200	6	22	\$2,750	\$5,500
HEARD	1,100	3	10	\$2,925	\$5,850
HENRY	6,600	16	62	\$3,275	\$6,550
HOUSTON	8,600	20	77	\$3,250	\$6,500
IRWIN	1,400	3	10	\$2,825	\$5,650
JACKSON	4,800	10	37	\$2,825	\$5,650
JASPER	1,200	2	9	\$2,925	\$5,850
JEFF DAVIS	1,800	4	14	\$3,175	\$6,350
JEFFERSON	3,200	6	24	\$2,850	\$5,700
JENKINS	1,500	3	13	\$2,875	\$5,750
JOHNSON	1,500	3	13	\$2,950	\$5,900

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
JONES	1,600	4	14	\$2,925	\$5,850
LAMAR	2,100	4	16	\$2,775	\$5,550
LANIER	800	2	8	\$3,250	\$6,500
LAURENS	6,500	12	45	\$2,675	\$5,350
LEE	1,200	2	8	\$2,950	\$5,900
LIBERTY	2,300	5	19	\$2,975	\$5,950
LINCOLN	1,300	3	10	\$3,050	\$6,100
LONG	500	1	4	\$3,075	\$6,150
LOWNDES	9,500	21	79	\$3,100	\$6,200
LUMPKIN	1,700	3	12	\$2,875	\$5,750
MACON	1,900	5	17	\$3,150	\$6,300
MADISON	3,100	6	23	\$2,875	\$5,750
MARION	700	1	5	\$2,675	\$5,350
MC DUFFIE	2,900	7	26	\$3,050	\$6,100
MC INTOSH	1,400	3	12	\$3,050	\$6,100
MERIWETHER	3,400	6	22	\$2,725	\$5,450
MILLER	1,100	2	8	\$2,725	\$5,450
MITCHELL	3,200	6	22	\$2,875	\$5,750
MONROE	2,200	5	17	\$2,850	\$5,700
MONTGOMERY	1,100	3	10	\$3,025	\$6,050
MORGAN	2,000	3	13	\$2,825	\$5,650

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
MURRAY	2,700	6	21	\$2,825	\$5,650
MUSCOGEE	23,800	42	156	\$2,850	\$5,700
NEWTON	6,200	15	55	\$3,075	\$6,150
OCONEE	1,900	4	15	\$2,925	\$5,850
OGLETHORPE	1,100	2	8	\$2,750	\$5,500
PAULDING	3,400	8	31	\$3,050	\$6,100
PEACH	2,800	6	22	\$3,150	\$6,300
PICKENS	2,300	5	19	\$2,950	\$5,900
PIERCE	2,200	4	16	\$2,825	\$5,650
PIKE	1,600	3	12	\$2,800	\$5,600
POLK	6,300	12	46	\$2,850	\$5,700
PULASKI	1,500	4	13	\$2,900	\$5,800
PUTNAM	2,100	5	17	\$3,050	\$6,100
QUITMAN	500	1	4	\$3,075	\$6,150
RABUN	2,500	6	22	\$2,950	\$5,900
RANDOLPH	1,600	3	10	\$2,700	\$5,400
RICHMOND	24,700	49	184	\$2,950	\$5,900
ROCKDALE	5,200	11	42	\$3,025	\$6,050
SCHLEY	500	1	4	\$2,925	\$5,850
SCREVEN	2,500	6	21	\$3,025	\$6,050
SEMINOLE	1,600	3	13	\$2,825	\$5,650

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				Single	Couple
Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
SPALDING	8,400	17	65	\$2,850	\$5,700
STEPHENS	4,900	9	34	\$2,700	\$5,400
STEWART	1,000	2	9	\$2,825	\$5,650
SUMTER	4,600	8	31	\$2,750	\$5,500
TALBOT	1,000	2	7	\$2,650	\$5,300
TALIAFERRO	500	1	4	\$2,925	\$5,850
TATTNALL	3,000	6	22	\$2,950	\$5,900
TAYLOR	1,400	3	10	\$2,775	\$5,550
TELFAIR	2,300	7	24	\$3,000	\$6,000
TERRELL	1,800	3	12	\$2,700	\$5,400
THOMAS	7,300	13	49	\$2,850	\$5,700
TIFT	5,200	10	38	\$2,900	\$5,800
TOOMBS	4,000	8	29	\$3,100	\$6,200
TOWNS	1,900	3	13	\$2,800	\$5,600
TREUTLEN	1,000	2	8	\$2,775	\$5,550
TROUP	9,700	17	65	\$2,950	\$5,900
TURNER	1,500	3	12	\$2,950	\$5,900
TWIGGS	1,200	3	10	\$2,875	\$5,750
UNION	2,800	5	19	\$2,775	\$5,550
UPSON	4,900	9	33	\$2,650	\$5,300
WALKER	10,200	24	90	\$2,900	\$5,800

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Georgia	811,000	1,737	6,519	\$3,025	\$6,050
WALTON	5,600	14	54	\$3,075	\$6,150
WARE	6,800	13	50	\$2,975	\$5,950
WARREN	1,100	3	10	\$2,750	\$5,500
WASHINGTON	3,100	7	27	\$2,875	\$5,750
WAYNE	3,300	8	30	\$2,850	\$5,700
WEBSTER	300	1	2	\$2,750	\$5,500
WHEELER	900	2	8	\$3,025	\$6,050
WHITE	2,400	5	17	\$2,825	\$5,650
WHITFIELD	9,600	18	69	\$2,775	\$5,550
WILCOX	1,400	3	12	\$2,975	\$5,950
WILKES	2,200	5	18	\$2,925	\$5,850
WILKINSON	1,600	4	13	\$2,950	\$5,900
WORTH	2,300	5	19	\$2,900	\$5,800

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For example, Maui, Hawaii would lose \$112 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$32 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 13,200 Medicare beneficiaries in Maui who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$3,000 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$6,000 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Hawaii	146,000	362	1,253	\$3,050	\$6,100
HAWAII	19,100	40	139	\$3,000	\$6,000
HONOLULU	105,300	272	942	\$3,100	\$6,200
KALAWAO	100	0	1	\$3,025	\$6,050
KAUAI	7,800	17	58	\$2,675	\$5,350
MAUI	13,200	32	112	\$3,000	\$6,000

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For example, Canyon County, Idaho would lose \$52 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$12 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 14,700 Medicare beneficiaries in Canyon County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$1,025 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$2,050 more per couple.

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				Single	Couple
Idaho	146,000	125	520	\$1,075	\$2,150
ADA	25,700	23	94	\$1,075	\$2,150
ADAMS	600	1	2	\$1,175	\$2,350
BANNOCK	8,300	7	29	\$1,050	\$2,100
BEAR LAKE	1,100	1	3	\$1,000	\$2,000
BENEWAH	1,300	1	6	\$1,175	\$2,350
BINGHAM	4,500	3	14	\$1,025	\$2,050
BLAINE	1,100	1	4	\$1,200	\$2,400
BOISE	500	*	1	\$1,025	\$2,050
BONNER	4,600	4	16	\$1,100	\$2,200
BONNEVILLE	8,100	7	28	\$1,075	\$2,150
BOUNDARY	1,300	1	4	\$1,050	\$2,100
BUTTE	500	1	2	\$1,025	\$2,050
CAMAS	100	*	*	\$1,050	\$2,100
CANYON	14,700	12	52	\$1,025	\$2,050
CARIBOU	1,000	1	3	\$1,050	\$2,100
CASSIA	2,700	2	10	\$1,100	\$2,200
CLARK	100	*	*	\$1,075	\$2,150
CLEARWATER	1,400	1	6	\$1,150	\$2,300
CUSTER	600	*	2	\$1,025	\$2,050
ELMORE	1,900	2	7	\$1,075	\$2,150
FRANKLIN	1,500	1	4	\$1,000	\$2,000

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Republicans' Budget Conference Agreement on
IDAHO, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Idaho	146,000	125	520	\$1,075	\$2,150
VALLEY	1,100	1	4	\$1,075	\$2,150
WASHINGTON	1,900	1	6	\$1,000	\$2,000

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				Single	Couple
Idaho	146,000	125	520	\$1,075	\$2,150
FREMONT	1,500	1	5	\$1,025	\$2,050
GEM	2,400	2	8	\$1,025	\$2,050
GOODING	2,300	2	8	\$1,075	\$2,150
IDAHO	2,600	2	8	\$1,100	\$2,200
JEFFERSON	2,000	1	6	\$1,025	\$2,050
JEROME	2,400	2	9	\$1,050	\$2,100
KOOTENAI	12,200	12	49	\$1,125	\$2,250
LATAH	3,500	3	13	\$1,100	\$2,200
LEMHI	1,500	1	5	\$1,075	\$2,150
LEWIS	1,000	1	3	\$1,100	\$2,200
LINCOLN	500	*	2	\$1,075	\$2,150
MADISON	1,600	1	5	\$1,000	\$2,000
MINIDOKA	2,900	2	9	\$1,025	\$2,050
NEZ PERCE	6,200	6	27	\$1,250	\$2,500
ONEIDA	700	1	2	\$1,125	\$2,250
OWYHEE	1,100	1	3	\$1,000	\$2,000
PAYETTE	3,000	2	10	\$1,025	\$2,050
POWER	800	1	3	\$1,050	\$2,100
SHOSHONE	2,900	3	12	\$1,125	\$2,250
TETON	500	*	2	\$1,050	\$2,100
TWIN FALLS	9,600	8	33	\$1,050	\$2,100

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For example, Cook County, Illinois would lose \$4.5 billion in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$1.1 billion in 2002 alone. Each of the 682,500 Medicare beneficiaries in Cook County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,350 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,700 more per couple.

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ILLINOIS**

County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Illinois	1,607,000	2,218	9,078	\$2,200	\$4,400
ADAMS	13,100	13	53	\$1,950	\$3,900
ALEXANDER	2,200	2	10	\$2,050	\$4,100
BOND	2,800	3	13	\$1,925	\$3,850
BOONE	4,100	4	17	\$2,175	\$4,350
BROWN	1,100	1	4	\$1,850	\$3,700
BUREAU	7,100	7	31	\$1,925	\$3,850
CALHOUN	1,200	2	7	\$2,100	\$4,200
CARROLL	3,500	4	17	\$1,950	\$3,900
CASS	2,600	3	13	\$1,900	\$3,800
CHAMPAIGN	16,600	17	68	\$1,925	\$3,850
CHRISTIAN	6,900	10	39	\$2,250	\$4,500
CLARK	3,500	4	15	\$1,925	\$3,850
CLAY	3,200	3	14	\$1,925	\$3,850
CLINTON	4,600	6	25	\$2,150	\$4,300
COLES	8,000	8	33	\$1,950	\$3,900
COOK	682,500	1,109	4,540	\$2,350	\$4,700
CRAWFORD	4,100	4	16	\$1,950	\$3,900
CUMBERLAND	1,900	2	7	\$1,900	\$3,800
DE KALB	9,300	10	39	\$2,025	\$4,050
DE WITT	3,000	3	14	\$2,050	\$4,100
DOUGLAS	2,800	2	10	\$1,900	\$3,800

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				Single	Couple
Illinois	1,607,000	2,218	9,078	\$2,200	\$4,400
DU PAGE	83,000	110	449	\$2,250	\$4,500
EDGAR	4,100	4	16	\$1,875	\$3,750
EDWARDS	1,400	2	6	\$1,875	\$3,750
EFFINGHAM	5,200	6	24	\$2,050	\$4,100
FAYETTE	4,000	5	21	\$2,000	\$4,000
FORD	2,900	3	11	\$1,950	\$3,900
FRANKLIN	9,100	11	45	\$2,025	\$4,050
FULTON	8,200	10	41	\$2,050	\$4,100
GALLATIN	1,500	2	7	\$1,950	\$3,900
GREENE	3,200	3	14	\$1,850	\$3,700
GRUNDY	4,800	7	29	\$2,225	\$4,450
HAMILTON	2,000	2	9	\$1,875	\$3,750
HANCOCK	4,500	4	18	\$1,900	\$3,800
HARDIN	1,000	1	6	\$2,225	\$4,450
HENDERSON	1,400	2	7	\$2,075	\$4,150
HENRY	9,100	10	41	\$1,975	\$3,950
IROQUOIS	6,300	7	28	\$2,025	\$4,050
JACKSON	7,500	8	35	\$1,975	\$3,950
JASPER	1,900	2	7	\$1,925	\$3,850
JEFFERSON	6,900	10	41	\$2,275	\$4,550
JERSEY	2,900	3	14	\$2,075	\$4,150

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				Single	Couple
Illinois	1,607,000	2,218	9,078	\$2,200	\$4,400
JO DAVIESS	4,100	4	17	\$1,975	\$3,950
JOHNSON	2,200	2	9	\$2,000	\$4,000
KANE	36,300	45	186	\$2,150	\$4,300
KANKAKEE	16,100	24	97	\$2,250	\$4,500
KENDALL	3,200	4	14	\$2,075	\$4,150
KNOX	11,200	13	52	\$2,025	\$4,050
LA SALLE	20,900	23	95	\$2,000	\$4,000
LAKE	50,600	66	272	\$2,200	\$4,400
LAWRENCE	3,700	5	19	\$1,950	\$3,900
LEE	6,000	6	25	\$2,025	\$4,050
LIVINGSTON	6,400	8	31	\$2,050	\$4,100
LOGAN	5,500	6	24	\$1,950	\$3,900
MACON	19,900	21	87	\$2,075	\$4,150
MACOUPIN	9,900	12	49	\$2,050	\$4,100
MADISON	41,300	56	230	\$2,150	\$4,300
MARION	8,900	14	56	\$2,225	\$4,450
MARSHALL	2,500	3	11	\$2,025	\$4,050
MASON	3,400	4	18	\$2,050	\$4,100
MASSAC	3,200	4	17	\$2,100	\$4,200
MC DONOUGH	5,100	5	22	\$1,825	\$3,650
MC HENRY	20,600	25	104	\$2,125	\$4,250

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				Single	Couple
Illinois	1,607,000	2,218	9,078	\$2,200	\$4,400
MCLEAN	15,500	16	66	\$2,000	\$4,000
MENARD	1,800	2	9	\$2,000	\$4,000
MERCER	2,900	4	15	\$2,100	\$4,200
MONROE	3,400	4	17	\$2,050	\$4,100
MONTGOMERY	6,300	7	29	\$1,925	\$3,850
MORGAN	6,600	7	31	\$1,900	\$3,800
MOULTRIE	3,000	3	13	\$1,900	\$3,800
OGLE	6,800	7	27	\$1,975	\$3,950
PEORIA	30,300	34	139	\$2,100	\$4,200
PERRY	4,100	5	20	\$2,025	\$4,050
PIATT	2,800	3	12	\$2,000	\$4,000
PIKE	4,100	4	18	\$1,850	\$3,700
POPE	700	1	4	\$2,050	\$4,100
PULASKI	1,600	2	7	\$2,000	\$4,000
PUTNAM	1,000	1	5	\$2,000	\$4,000
RANDOLPH	6,200	7	29	\$2,000	\$4,000
RICHLAND	3,300	4	14	\$1,800	\$3,600
ROCK ISLAND	25,600	29	120	\$2,100	\$4,200
SALINE	6,000	7	28	\$2,025	\$4,050
SANGAMON	28,300	37	153	\$2,125	\$4,250
SCHUYLER	1,500	2	6	\$1,800	\$3,600

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SCOTT	1,000	1	5	\$1,900	\$3,800
SHELBY	4,400	5	22	\$2,000	\$4,000
ST CLAIR	38,100	54	220	\$2,125	\$4,250
STARK	1,400	2	7	\$2,075	\$4,150
STEPHENSON	9,100	9	36	\$2,000	\$4,000
TAZEWELL	19,600	22	91	\$2,100	\$4,200
UNION	3,800	4	14	\$1,900	\$3,800
VERMILION	16,000	17	70	\$2,075	\$4,150
WABASH	2,400	3	13	\$1,950	\$3,900
WARREN	3,600	4	16	\$1,925	\$3,850
WASHINGTON	2,900	3	14	\$2,025	\$4,050
WAYNE	3,600	4	15	\$2,000	\$4,000
WHITE	4,100	5	19	\$2,000	\$4,000
WHITESIDE	10,900	12	49	\$2,000	\$4,000
WILL	34,400	50	204	\$2,275	\$4,550
WILLIAMSON	10,700	13	53	\$2,050	\$4,100
WINNEBAGO	38,000	39	158	\$2,075	\$4,150
WOODFORD	4,700	5	22	\$2,025	\$4,050

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For example, St. Joseph County, Indiana would lose \$233 million in Medicare funding over seven years, and \$60 million in 2002 alone. Each of the 41,500 Medicare beneficiaries in St. Joseph County who wants to stay in their current fee-for-service Medicare would face, over seven years, an average of \$2,275 in additional out-of-pocket costs and \$4,550 more per couple.

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County	Number of Beneficiaries 1994	Loss in 2002 (millions)	Loss 1996-2002 (millions)	<u>Increase in Out-of-Pocket Costs</u> 1996-2002	
				Single	Couple
Indiana	813,000	1,312	5,092	\$2,400	\$4,800
ADAMS	4,500	6	25	\$2,275	\$4,550
ALLEN	40,200	56	218	\$2,250	\$4,500
BARTHOLOMEW	8,800	14	54	\$2,350	\$4,700
BENTON	1,900	2	10	\$2,250	\$4,500
BLACKFORD	2,500	3	13	\$2,175	\$4,350
BOONE	5,100	9	35	\$2,425	\$4,850
BROWN	1,200	2	6	\$2,200	\$4,400
CARROLL	2,700	4	14	\$2,225	\$4,450
CASS	6,700	10	39	\$2,350	\$4,700
CLARK	12,800	23	88	\$2,550	\$5,100
CLAY	5,000	7	28	\$2,300	\$4,600
CLINTON	5,400	8	32	\$2,250	\$4,500
CRAWFORD	1,700	3	11	\$2,300	\$4,600
DAVIESS	4,600	7	27	\$2,275	\$4,550
DE KALB	4,900	6	24	\$2,150	\$4,300
DEARBORN	5,500	10	37	\$2,350	\$4,700
DECATUR	3,700	5	21	\$2,350	\$4,700
DELAWARE	17,800	25	96	\$2,350	\$4,700
DUBOIS	5,200	8	30	\$2,150	\$4,300
ELKHART	20,100	28	107	\$2,125	\$4,250
FAYETTE	4,600	8	29	\$2,425	\$4,850

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INDIANA, continued**

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				Single	Couple
Indiana	813,000	1,312	5,092	\$2,400	\$4,800
FLOYD	9,500	16	64	\$2,450	\$4,900
FOUNTAIN	3,500	5	18	\$2,250	\$4,500
FRANKLIN	2,500	4	14	\$2,300	\$4,600
FULTON	3,300	4	17	\$2,300	\$4,600
GIBSON	5,600	9	34	\$2,325	\$4,650
GRANT	12,100	18	70	\$2,325	\$4,650
GREENE	5,600	8	32	\$2,250	\$4,500
HAMILTON	10,100	17	67	\$2,600	\$5,200
HANCOCK	5,400	10	38	\$2,425	\$4,850
HARRISON	4,100	6	24	\$2,300	\$4,600
HENDRICKS	8,000	14	53	\$2,525	\$5,050
HENRY	8,700	13	49	\$2,375	\$4,750
HOWARD	12,500	25	95	\$2,550	\$5,100
HUNTINGTON	6,100	7	28	\$2,150	\$4,300
JACKSON	6,100	9	34	\$2,250	\$4,500
JASPER	3,700	6	24	\$2,525	\$5,050
JAY	3,900	5	20	\$2,225	\$4,450
JEFFERSON	4,800	8	33	\$2,500	\$5,000
JENNINGS	3,500	5	18	\$2,350	\$4,700
JOHNSON	11,300	18	71	\$2,400	\$4,800
KNOX	7,300	15	59	\$2,450	\$4,900

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Indiana	813,000	1,312	5,092	\$2,400	\$4,800
KOSCIUSKO	8,800	12	45	\$2,175	\$4,350
LA PORTE	16,000	27	106	\$2,425	\$4,850
LAGRANGE	3,000	4	16	\$2,250	\$4,500
LAKE	70,100	139	539	\$2,625	\$5,250
LAWRENCE	7,000	10	41	\$2,275	\$4,550
MADISON	22,000	38	146	\$2,500	\$5,000
MARION	111,800	204	791	\$2,600	\$5,200
MARSHALL	6,200	7	27	\$2,200	\$4,400
MARTIN	1,700	2	9	\$2,175	\$4,350
MIAMI	5,000	8	30	\$2,450	\$4,900
MONROE	10,800	16	62	\$2,275	\$4,550
MONTGOMERY	5,700	11	41	\$2,300	\$4,600
MORGAN	7,000	12	46	\$2,400	\$4,800
NEWTON	1,900	3	12	\$2,425	\$4,850
NOBLE	5,200	8	30	\$2,175	\$4,350
OHIO	700	1	4	\$2,325	\$4,650
ORANGE	3,100	4	17	\$2,250	\$4,500
OWEN	2,400	4	14	\$2,225	\$4,450
PARKE	2,800	4	16	\$2,325	\$4,650
PERRY	3,300	5	18	\$2,300	\$4,600
PIKE	2,200	4	14	\$2,350	\$4,700

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				Single	Couple
Indiana	813,000	1,312	5,092	\$2,400	\$4,800
PORTER	14,700	27	104	\$2,675	\$5,350
POSEY	3,500	5	21	\$2,300	\$4,600
PULASKI	2,200	3	12	\$2,175	\$4,350
PUTNAM	4,300	7	26	\$2,425	\$4,850
RANDOLPH	5,000	7	26	\$2,275	\$4,550
RIPLEY	4,300	7	25	\$2,275	\$4,550
RUSH	2,900	5	18	\$2,500	\$5,000
SCOTT	3,300	5	20	\$2,400	\$4,800
SHELBY	5,300	9	36	\$2,425	\$4,850
SPENCER	2,900	4	17	\$2,250	\$4,500
ST JOSEPH	41,500	60	233	\$2,275	\$4,550
STARKE	3,400	5	21	\$2,375	\$4,750
STEUBEN	4,500	7	26	\$2,300	\$4,600
SULLIVAN	3,900	7	28	\$2,450	\$4,900
SWITZERLAND	1,200	2	7	\$2,300	\$4,600
TIPPECANOE	14,300	20	76	\$2,225	\$4,450
TIPTON	2,400	4	17	\$2,625	\$5,250
UNION	1,000	1	6	\$2,350	\$4,700
VANDEBURGH	30,600	48	187	\$2,350	\$4,700
VERMILLION	3,100	4	17	\$2,400	\$4,800
VIGO	18,200	30	115	\$2,400	\$4,800

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				Single	Couple
Indiana	813,000	1,312	5,092	\$2,400	\$4,800
WABASH	5,900	7	26	\$2,200	\$4,400
WARREN	1,100	2	6	\$2,325	\$4,650
WARRICK	5,400	9	34	\$2,400	\$4,800
WASHINGTON	3,500	5	19	\$2,300	\$4,600
WAYNE	13,100	19	74	\$2,250	\$4,500
WELLS	3,700	5	18	\$2,075	\$4,150
WHITE	4,500	7	26	\$2,375	\$4,750
WHITLEY	4,400	6	23	\$2,275	\$4,550

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