

Possible impacts of premium support

ISSUE: We discuss potential impacts of a premium support model in Medicare on beneficiaries and plans.

KEY POINTS: Research on beneficiary decision making has addressed how beneficiaries have navigated choice in MA, Part D, and the ACA. Lessons can be drawn from this research to inform premium support design issues. Lessons on impacts on plans are less clear.

ACTION: Staff will review some research findings from the literature and present some potential implications of premium support. Commissioners will discuss and provide guidance on inclusion of these issues in the June report chapter.