



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

PREVENTION & WELLNESS HEALTH CARE REFORM

Provision	Effective Date	Summary
Preventive Services	2011	Requires qualified health plans to provide coverage without cost sharing for preventive services rated A or B by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, recommended immunizations, preventive care for infants, children and adolescents, and additional preventive care and screenings for women. Under the Medicare program, waives cost-sharing for preventive services; beneficiaries will have access to an Annual Wellness Visit that provides a comprehensive health risk assessment and creation of a personalized prevention plan.
Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund	2010-2019	Establishes a Prevention and Public Health Fund to increase investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and reduce the growth of health care costs in the public and private sectors. Invests approximately \$15 billion in the fund through 2019.
Prevention	2010-2015	<p>Establishes a National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council to implement a national prevention and health promotion strategy that invests in programs at the federal, state, and local levels to increase access to clinical preventive services, improve preventive care training, reduce chronic disease rates, increase patient education and outreach, pursue innovative approaches, and reduce overall health care disparities. An Advisory Group to the Council will also be established composed of not more than 25 licensed health professionals. The first Council report is due by 7/1/10 and annually thereafter through January 1, 2015. Establishes a grant program to provide training to graduate medical residents in preventive medicine specialties.</p> <p>Establishes task forces on Preventive Services and Community Preventive Services to develop, update, and disseminate evidence-based recommendations on the use of clinical and community prevention services, review the effectiveness of population-based services and develop recommendations.</p> <p>Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a promotional and educational campaign emphasizing national prevention and develop a Website to provide information on health promotion and disease prevention.</p> <p>Authorizes a grant program to school-based health clinics that provides services to medically underserved children.</p> <p>Establishes an oral health prevention campaign developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p> <p>Provides grants to states to establish programs to improve the health status of people ages 55-64.</p> <p>Requires coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women in Medicaid.</p> <p>Instructs any ongoing or new federal health program to assess and analyze health disparities.</p>

Wellness	2010	Establishes a pilot project to test the impact of providing wellness programs to at-risk populations. Requires the establishment of standards for accessible medical diagnostic equipment for people with disabilities.
Employer Wellness Programs	2014	Instructs HHS to develop criteria for comprehensive workplace wellness programs and provide grants for such programs; award grants to small employers to provide their employees with access to workplace wellness programs; increase the level of financial incentives available to employees who participate in employer-provided wellness programs from 20% of health insurance premiums to 30%. Requires the CDC to evaluate best employer-based wellness programs. Provides educational campaigns and assistance to promote the benefits of worksite health promotion.
Wellness Program Demonstration	2014	HHS, Treasury, and Labor will establish a multi-state demonstration project to test wellness program components.
Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project	2010-2014	Provides \$25 million for the HHS Secretary to carry out the demonstration project established under the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA).
Nutritional Information	2011	Requires chain restaurants, similar food retail establishments, and food sold in vending machines to disclose the nutritional content of its items.