



## **Specific Provisions Promoting Prevention**

Through the creation of the Prevention and Public Health Investment Fund in the House and Senate bills, the funds will be available to support and expand evidence-based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs and to evaluate their effectiveness.

Through the creation of the National Prevention Strategy in the House and Senate bills, we will be able to better coordinate health policy across government and to assess our public health status, establish national priorities, and identify health goals and objectives.

Through the investment in the Preventive Task Forces, we'll enhance our research base so that we have the best information about what works. This will help assure that the nation is investing in the best services and interventions that are evidence-based and cost-effective.

The community transformation grants in the Senate bill and the prevention and wellness grants in the House bill would help prevent chronic disease through evidence-based approaches.

Both bills have provisions prohibiting cost-sharing for preventive services with A or B ratings from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

Costs cannot be controlled unless we reduce disease and injury rates and help Americans lead healthier lives. The House and Senate bills make a strong commitment to disease prevention, which will help save lives and prevent the onset of many costly chronic diseases and injuries.