



Wellness and Prevention Funding in the Senate HELP and House Health Reform Bills

Senate:

The Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee has passed *The Affordable Health Choices Act*, which would establish a Prevention and Public Health Investment Fund to expand our national investment in prevention. The Fund would provide a dedicated, stable funding stream for prevention, wellness and public health activities, building from \$2 billion to \$10 billion annually. The breakdown of the funding is detailed below:

FY 2010 - \$2 billion
FY 2011 - \$4 billion
FY 2012 - \$6 billion
FY 2013 - \$8 billion
FY 2014 - \$10 billion
FY 2015 - \$10 billion
FY 2016 - \$10 billion
FY 2017 - \$10 billion
FY 2018 - \$10 billion
FY 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter - \$10 billion

House:

The House Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce Committees have passed the *America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009* (H.R. 3200). This bill would create a Public Health Investment Fund and a Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund. The overall funding levels for the Public Health Investment Fund, as amended by the Energy and Commerce Committee, are as follows:

FY 2010 - \$4.6 billion
FY 2011 - \$5.6 billion
FY 2012 - \$6.9 billion
FY 2013 - \$7.8 billion
FY 2014 - \$9 billion

Among the activities funded by the Public Health Investment Fund is the Prevention and Wellness Trust. The funding in the Prevention and Wellness Trust is derived from the Public Health Investment Fund, not an additional investment. The funding levels are as follows:

FY 2010 - \$2.4 billion
FY 2011 - \$2.845 billion
FY 2012 - \$3.1 billion
FY 2013 - \$3.455 billion
FY 2014 - \$3.6 billion