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Ranking Member
Committee on the Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and
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U.S. House of Representatives
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*Re: Mandatory Spending Under the Jurisdiction of the House Committee
on Energy and Commerce*

Dear Ranking Member Boyle and Ranking Member Pallone:

In response to your request, this letter provides information about projections of mandatory spending for the 2025–2034 period for the list of programs, excluding Medicare, that you indicated are under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

In CBO’s January 2025 baseline budget projections, mandatory outlays for the accounts you asked about total \$8.8 trillion for the 2025–2034 period. Medicaid outlays account for \$8.2 trillion, or 93 percent, of that amount (see Table 1).

You also asked for two subtotals of projected outlays in Table 1:

- Outlays other than for Medicaid total \$581 billion through 2034.
- Outlays other than for Medicaid and CHIP total \$381 billion over the 10-year period.

Table 1.
Outlays From Accounts Indicated to Be Under the Jurisdiction of the
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

	By Fiscal Year, Billions of Dollars										2025- 2029	2025- 2034
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
Medicaid	656	695	738	767	803	837	871	910	948	986	3,658	8,209
CHIP	21	21	22	22	23	23	23	16	15	15	108	201
Other Listed Programs												
Risk Adjustment Program	12	15	16	15	15	15	16	17	18	18	73	158
Universal Service Fund	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	43	87
CHIPS	3	4	5	6	6	5	3	2	1	0	24	36
Offsetting Receipts ^a	-2	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	-15	-27
Interest Earnings ^a	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-15	-32
Other	25	21	19	20	18	14	12	10	10	10	103	159
Subtotal, Other	44	42	43	43	41	37	33	33	32	32	213	381
Total Outlays	720	759	802	832	867	897	928	959	995	1,033	3,979	8,791

Data source: Congressional Budget Office: *The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2025 to 2035* (January 2025), <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/60870>.

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Outlays are for all programs except Medicare, which is under the jurisdiction of more than one Committee.

CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CHIPS = Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors.

a. Offsetting receipts and interest earnings are classified in the budget as direct spending.

Among the largest programs other than Medicaid and CHIP are the risk adjustment program, in which health insurers make payments to the government or receive payments from it according to the health of their enrollees (\$158 billion), and the Universal Service Fund (\$87 billion). The risk adjustment program, however, is budget neutral with revenues offsetting spending. Spending from the Universal Service Fund is derived from fees that are classified as revenues on certain telecommunication services. Outlays for all other programs total \$135 billion, on net, over the period, encompassing spending for a variety of federal activities.

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I hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Swagel", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Phillip L. Swagel
Director

cc: Honorable Jodey Arrington
Chairman
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Honorable Brett Guthrie
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House Committee on Energy and Commerce