

Smarter Health Care Coalition

Highlighted Cost-Sharing Provisions in HEROES Act

- **Section 30104. No cost-sharing for COVID-19 treatment.** Eliminates cost sharing for Medicaid beneficiaries for COVID-19 treatment and vaccines during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30105. Covering the uninsured for COVID-19 treatment.** Ensures that uninsured individuals whom states opt to cover through the new Medicaid eligibility pathway will be able to receive treatment for COVID-19 without cost-sharing during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30201. Hold Medicare beneficiaries harmless for specified COVID-19 treatment services furnished under Part A or Part B of the Medicare program.** Establishes zero cost-sharing (out-of-pocket costs) for COVID-19 treatment under Medicare Parts A and B during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30204. Coverage of treatments for COVID-19 at no cost sharing under the Medicare Advantage program.** Establishes zero cost-sharing (out-of-pocket costs) for COVID-19 treatment under Medicare Advantage during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30205. Coverage under Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans (MA-PDPs) without cost-sharing.** Requires coverage under Medicare PDPs and MA-PDPs without cost-sharing or Utilization Management Requirements for drugs intended to treat COVID-19 during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30303. Coverage of COVID-19 related treatment at no cost sharing.** Requires coverage of items and services related to the treatment of COVID-19 in group and individual market health plans and waives cost-sharing requirements for consumers during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **Section 30306. Earlier coverage of testing for COVID-19.** Makes the requirement for free coverage of COVID-19 testing retroactive to the beginning of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

- **Section 30401. Coverage of COVID-19 related treatment at no cost sharing in TRICARE.** Establishes zero cost-sharing (out-of-pocket costs) for COVID-19 treatment under TRICARE.
- **Section 30402. Coverage of COVID-19 related treatment at no cost sharing for Veterans.** Establishes zero cost-sharing (out-of-pocket costs) for COVID-19 treatment under the Department of Veterans Affairs health plans.
- **Section 30403. Coverage of COVID-19 related treatment at no cost sharing for Federal Civilians.** Establishes zero cost-sharing (out-of-pocket costs) for COVID-19 treatment under the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program.