

Thirteen states protect neither the income nor assets of spouses of waiver participants, and an additional 6 states protect the assets but not the

incomes of the community spouses of waiver participants. Every year in LTC facilities, 1 million—3 million serious infections occur, with infections causing the deaths of as many as 380,000 residents. CBO projects medical CPI would be 3.

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The uninsured are more likely to forgo preventive care when compared to those with insurance coverage. Low-income people on Medicare also receive assistance with premiums and out-of-pocket costs for prescription drug plans through the Part D Low-Income Subsidy LIS program; however, Part D LIS is financed by Medicare, rather than Medicaid and as a result would not be affected by a Medicaid per capita cap or block grant. When designing a measurement strategy, considering the program goals and how program interventions will lead to these goals is helpful.

Exhibit 7.1. Care management conceptual model*

The effect for any given state would also vary with the growth in average health care and long-term care costs per person, and states in which Medicaid costs grow relatively rapidly would be more challenged than other states to find the resources to care for their residents. Over time, should states find that the federal funds available are no longer sufficient to cover the cost of covered Medicaid services, states could be forced to either raise additional state funds to pay for services without any additional federal assistance or to make cuts to their programs.

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Read the Qualifying section below for more information. How could a Medicaid per capita cap or block grant affect providers that serve people with both Medicare and Medicaid? Policy Responses Undertaken in Various Countries to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in the Long-Term Care Sector According to the Dawson et al. COVID-19 cases and death rates in nursing facilities were much lower in Japan compared to Western European countries.

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