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| 42 | Low zero? |
| 43 | Final month of 59 Across, abbr. |
| 44 | Incentive to spend more carefully |
| 47 | Program that regulates testing labs |
| 48 | "Ugh!" |
| 49 | Not quite non-parametric |
| 52 | Acronym for a lengthy admission, perhaps |
| 54 | Male helpers? |
| 59 | \_\_\_Sebelius |
| 61 | When the pathologist was actually out-of-network |
| 63 | Fellowship dude? |
| 64 | World-renowned, hip doctor |
| 65 | Order |
| 66 | Catch some Z’s |
| 67 | Brew of medical groups? |
| 68 | Spread stats |
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| **DOWN** | |
| 1 | Where little lives are saved |
| 2 | Breathing machine, but for sleep apnea |

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| 3 | Soften blows |
| 4 | Determines Medicaid thresholds, but redundant |
| 5 | Recently invoked to due to the pandemic |
| 6 | Facilities with <24-hour stays |
| 7 | Often comes with 44 Across |
| 8 | High impact in economics and medicine |
| 9 | Rawls' curtain? |
| 10 | \_\_\_LA |
| 11 | No's |
| 13 | Two E's? |
| 17 | 200 in ancient Rome |
| 18 | Slang for police |
| 21 | Crashed |
| 24 | Researchers hope to, after a long run? |
| 26 | Water, Fr. |
| 27 | ICD-10 Codes I21 to I23 |
| 28 | Young and uninsured |
| 29 | Drumming of fingers |
| 30 | It's guaranteed by Obamacare |
| 31 | Nothing, casually |
| 32 | Payments that support residents |

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| 33 | Star\_\_\_ |
| 36 | Personal bests |
| 38 | Cutting Medicare benefits, politically |
| 41 | Precedes an interesting fact on Twitter |
| 45 | Zeros |
| 46 | Lobby for health insurers |
| 49 | Settings whose coverage depends on a "3-day rule" |
| 50 | State yet to expand Medicaid, abbr. out loud |
| 51 | Part of a high school fitness test |
| 53 | Its recipients qualify for Medicare after 2 years |
| 55 | MDs and PhDs |
| 56 | Mine, Sp. |
| 57 | Entitled to Medicare, after 1972 |
| 58 | Brooklyn ballers |
| 60 | Hospital P4P measure |
| 62 | Followed by "excuse me" |
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| **ACROSS** | |
| 1 | Gatekeeper, in HMOs |
| 4 | Reviews NDAs and ANDAs |
| 7 | Atul Gawande’s safe space? |
| 12 | Palin called it a death panel |
| 14 | 1983 change to hospital payment |
| 15 | Current head of CMS |
| 16 | Vehicle for tax-free spending? |
| 18 | Equality (in benefits) |
| 19 | Induce demand |
| 20 | \_\_\_TUS |
| 22 | Unfortunately |
| 23 | "Break a \_\_\_!" |
| 25 | Marketplace enrollment on Nov 1 |
| 27 | Plan for gaming werewolves? |
| 33 | Saturn moon, but without vowels |
| 34 | And colleagues |
| 35 | Subtract? |
| 36 | Prior, shortened |
| 37 | 34 Across, for example |
| 39 | This, Sp. |
| 40 | Fed gov't will have to do with risk corridor payments |

Who knew health care could be so complicated?

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