

Whitehouse, Barrasso, Cardin, Thune, Warner, Cassidy Amendment #1 to the Chairman's Mark of the Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act

Short Title: Incentivizing Value-Based Care for Providers in Medicare Advanced Payment Models

Description of the Amendment: This amendment would provide for a 3.5% APM Incentive Payment for Qualifying APM Participants (QPs) for the payment year 2026 (based on the performance year 2024) and would extend the QP payment and patient thresholds in place with respect to the payment year 2025 through the payment year 2026 (based on the performance year 2024). The cost of this amendment would be offset, by using the Medicare Improvement Fund.