

**Washington, DC – Ways and Means Health Subcommittee Ranking Member Wally Herger (R-CA) today released the following statements in reaction to the [analysis](#) of the Democrats' health care law from the nonpartisan experts at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):**

“This report provides concrete evidence that the health care bill will raise, not lower, health care costs, puts Washington in charge of health care decisions, and will threaten seniors' access to care and their ability to keep their Medicare plans. The American people deserved to know these facts before the bill was passed. That's why I offered a resolution (H.Res. 883) to postpone consideration of the bill until the Medicare actuaries' analysis had been public for at least 72 hours. Unfortunately, Democrats rushed this bill through Congress, and now the non-partisan experts at CMS have confirmed our worst fears about it. It's clearer than ever that our first order of business should be to repeal and replace this government takeover with commonsense solutions that will actually bring down health care costs without growing government.”