Traditional Medicare will cover a projected 39.4 million people in 2020 and covers:

A streamlined approach would simplify cost-sharing rules and add financial protection for Medicare beneficiaries.

- **$500** combined deductible vs. $1364 deductible per hospital episode
- **25%** coinsurance for doctors and prescriptions vs. $185 annual deductible + 20% coinsurance & $415 deductible for prescriptions
- **$6,700** out-of-pocket maximum vs. NO out-of-pocket maximum

Out-of-pocket costs would decline about 20% ($212) per Medicare beneficiary.

- **69%** would see their costs fall by 5% or more
- **32%** would see their costs fall by more than 30%

Overall, Medicare’s share of covered services would increase from 83.4% to 86.4% or $791 per enrollee.

For more information, click here.