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## **Brief Summary of NAPH Specific Issues Addressed in Health Care Reform Legislation as Amended by Reconciliation (updated on 3/22/10):**

**Cost:** With changes made by reconciliation, the final health reform bill will cost \$940 billion over ten years. The bill is fully offset and will result in \$130 billion in deficit reduction in the first ten years and \$1.2 trillion in deficit reduction over the following ten years.

**Coverage:** When fully implemented, the bill will provide coverage to 32 million people who would otherwise lack coverage. By 2019, 95 percent of all legal non-elderly US residents will have coverage. This is slightly more people than the Senate-passed bill without changes.

**Medicaid DSH Reductions:** With changes made through reconciliation, health reform will reduce federal Medicaid DSH payments by \$14 billion over ten years. This is more than \$4 billion less than the Medicaid DSH savings as passed in the Senate bill.

**Medicare DSH Reductions:** With changes made through reconciliation, health reform will reduce Medicare DSH payments by \$22.1 billion over ten years. This is \$3 billion less than the Medicare DSH savings as passed in the Senate bill.

**340B Inpatient Extension:** The reconciliation bill removes the extension of 340B drug discounts to the inpatient setting.

**Community-Based Collaborative Care Networks:** The reconciliation bill makes no changes to language, championed by NAPH, to establish Community-Based Collaborative Care Networks.