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OVERHAULING MEDICARE: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO ATTRACT PRIVATE PROVIDERS?

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Medicare reform is at the forefront of the agenda in the 107th Congress. An appropriately reformed system will allow Medicare beneficiaries to select from high quality insurance plans just like Members of Congress, their staffs, and 9 million federal employees do across the country. The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program has operated with minimal regulation, and was the model for the majority of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare and legislation introduced by Senators John Breaux (D-LA) and Bill Frist (R-TN). Private insurers will be reluctant to participate if they are micro-managed by Congress or the Health Care Financing Administration. Representatives of private insurers will outline needed changes for them to offer superior plans in a new and better Medicare system, far different from the inflexible and rule-bound HCFA administration.

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