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The Administration's Budget Proposal for FY2019

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Today, the White House released its FY 2019 budget proposal, outlining its policy priorities for the fiscal year. In health care, the President's budget focuses on prescription drug pricing and opioid funding. It included a number of legislation proposals relating to Medicare Part D, as well as the creation of a Medicaid demonstration allowing states to test new financing structures to cover prescription drugs. The proposal also discusses the future of the Affordable Care Act, including the Medicaid expansion, as well as appropriating cost-sharing reduction payments for FY 2018 through the end of calendar year 2019. Proposals in the budget that are regulatory in nature are certainly items worth monitoring since its likely they would be approved and implemented under this Administration.

We cover this and more in the budget analysis, which can be found **here.**

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