

Prevention and Wellness Program

\$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence base

- Description:** U.S.
- Type:** Competitive Grants
- Purpose:** To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infe
- Description:** Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based
- Website:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

\$1.1 billion was included for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Qu

- Office:** Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of
- Agency:** U.S.
- Type:** Competitive Grants
- Purpose:** To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments.
- Description:** This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and comp
- Website:** <http://www.ahrq.gov/>
<http://www.nih.gov/>
- Phone:** (301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)

Health Information Technology Grants

\$2 billion was included for discretionary grants to promote the adoption and us

- Office:** Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency fo

Agency: U.S.

Type: Competitive Grants

Purpose: To promote the use and exchange of electronic health information in a manner

Description: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Techn

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

Phone: (877) 696-6775 (HHS)

Health Information Technology Improvements

\$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medica

Administrator: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Description: Provides incentives for the early adoption and use of interoperable HIT to Med

Purpose: Provides eligible professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Heal

Website: www.cms.hhs.gov
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/RegionalOffices/Downloads/Boston%20Regi](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/RegionalOffices/Downloads/Boston%20Regional%20Office.pdf)
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Phone: 1-800-MEDICARE

(617) 565-1188 (Region I CMS Office)

COBRA Continuation Coverage

\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage

Office: Group Health Plan

Agency: Department of Labor (Regulatory)

Type: Mandatory Spending

Purpose: To provide individuals and their families with a premium subsidy of 65 percent

Description: Recession-related job loss threatens health coverage for many families.

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm>

Phone: 1-866-4-USA-DOL

Rural Community Facilities

\$130 million was included for the Rural Community Facilities program

Agency: U.S.

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm> (National)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/VT/>

Phone:

NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research

\$200 million was included for the NIH Challenge Grant program

Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: [Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds](#)

Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/

Email: OER-ARRA@mail.nih.gov

Phone: 301-435-0714 (NIH Grants Information)

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