

VOTERS SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO STOP CUTS TO MEDICARE HOME HEALTH

PROPOSED HOME HEALTH CUTS UNFAVORABLE AMONG VOTERS

Medicare has proposed a permanent 7.69% payment cut to Medicare home health services plus \$2 billion in “clawback” cuts beginning in 2024, with the potential for additional cuts in years beyond.

In total, these cuts could reach \$18.15 billion over the next ten years. Estimates suggest these cuts could put 44% of America's home health agencies at risk of closure, significantly risking patient access to care.



OLDER AMERICANS PREFER HOME HEALTHCARE



91%
of seniors would prefer to **receive care in the home**.



97%
of Medicare beneficiaries want the federal government to **maintain Medicare coverage** for at-home health care to allow seniors to **recover and rehabilitate at home**.



VOTERS WANT POLICYMAKERS TO PROTECT HOME HEALTH



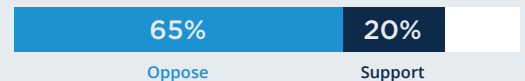
9 in 10 voters (92%)
think it is important for the federal government to **maintain Medicare coverage** for at-home health care to allow seniors to **recover and rehabilitate at home**.

Methodology: This poll was conducted between July 22-July 24, 2022 among a sample of 2,005 registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of registered voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, 2020 presidential vote, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.



VOTERS OPPOSE MEDICARE CUTS TO HOME HEALTH

Two-thirds of voters oppose
the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) implementing a cut to Medicare home health services while only **one in five voters** support the cut.



VOTERS FAVOR LEGISLATION TO DELAY MEDICARE HOME HEALTH CUTS



78% of voters think it is important for Congress to pass legislation opposing CMS' proposed cuts to Medicare home health services.



88%
of voters
age 65+



88%
Medicare
beneficiaries



89%
caregivers for
65+ adults

believe it is **important** for Congress to **pass legislation opposing CMS' proposed cuts** to Medicare home health services.