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HOW MASSACHUSETTS BENEFITS

The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce health care and prescription drug costs for Massachusetts seniors, people with disabilities and families.

Making Approved Vaccines Free Starting in 2023



Ensures approved vaccines under Medicare Part D are free, helping over 108,600 Bay Staters.¹



Lowering Insulin Copays Starting in 2023

Reduces Medicare copays to a maximum of \$35 per month, lowering insulin costs for nearly 28,900 Bay Staters.²



Reducing Health Care Premiums Starting in 2023

Lowers Marketplace premiums for roughly 212,000 Bay Staters by hundreds of dollars per person, on average, in 2023.³



Helping Low-Income Americans Starting in 2024

Increases financial assistance to over 3,900 low-income Bay Staters to help them afford their prescription medications.⁴



Capping Out-of-Pocket Costs

Starting in 2025

Caps prescription drug costs at \$2,000 a year for over 1.1 million Bay Staters with Medicare Part D⁵– giving the more than 25,300 Bay Staters who will exceed this limit the help they need.⁶



Lowering Prescription Drug Prices Through Negotiation Starting in 2026

Beginning in 2026, Medicare-negotiated prescription drug prices will go into effect, reducing costs for certain high-cost drugs and out-of-pocket costs for seniors and people with disabilities.



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