

Program Will Help Give Early Retirees Greater Control Over Their Health Care, Provide Financial Relief

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced the final rules for the new program that will help give early retirees greater control over their health care and provide financial relief.

“Health reform is helping provide access to quality, affordable health care for all Americans, and the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program is a key part of that effort,” said Secretary of HHS Kathleen Sebelius.

The Affordable Care Act created the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program, which provides \$5 billion in financing to help pay for the health care costs of early retirees who are not yet eligible for Medicare.

For more information about the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program and a list of approved applications by state, please [click here](#).

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