SPENDING REFORM OPTIONS

Policy Explainer

Topline Savings: \$5.3 - \$5.7 T

1. REPEAL MAJOR BIDEN HEALTH RULES (\$420B)

2. STRENGTHEN MEDICARE FOR SENIORS (\$479B)

- Site Neutral \$146B
- *Uncompensated Care* \$229B
- *Bad Debt \$42B*
- o BCA Mandatory Sequester Extension \$62B

3. MAKING MEDICAID WORK FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE (\$2.3T)

- o Per Capita Caps up to \$918B
- o Equalize Medicaid Payments for Able Bodied Adults up to \$690B
- o Limit Medicaid Provider Taxes \$175B
- o Lower FMAP Floor \$387B
- Special FMAP Treatment for DC \$8B
- o Repeal American Rescue Plan FMAP Incentive \$18B
- o Medicaid Work Requirements \$120B

4. REIMAGINING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) (\$151B)

- o Recapture Excess Premium Tax Credit \$46B
- o Limit Health Program Eligibility Based on Citizenship Status \$35B
- o Repeal the Prevention Public Health Fund \$15B
- o Appropriate Cost Sharing Reductions \$55B

5. ENDING CRADLE-TO-GRAVE DEPENDENCE (\$347B)

- o Reinstate the Trump-era Public Charge Rule -- \$15B
- o Reduce TANF by 10 Percent \$15B
- o Eliminate the TANF Contingency Fund -- \$6B
- o Reform the Thrifty Food Plan -- up to \$274B
- o Eliminate the Social Services Block Grant \$15B
- SNAP Reforms \$22B

6. REVERSING BIDEN CLIMATE POLICIES (\$468B)

- \circ Discontinue the Green New Deal Provisions in the 2021 Infrastructure Bill \$300B
- o Repeal EV Mandate \$112B
- o Repeal IRA green energy grant s-\$56B

7. OTHER: (\$917B-\$1T)

- End the Student Loan Bailout \$200-330B
- o Rescind all Unspent COVID Money \$11B
- Auction Spectrum \$60 billion
- o Repeal Orderly Liquidation Authority \$22 billion
- Increase FERS Contributions \$45 billion
- Other federal employee benefit reforms \$32 billion
- o Restrict emergency spending to recent average—\$500B
- Eliminate the TSP G Fund Subsidy \$47B

8. POTENTIAL TAX OFFSETS: (\$227-\$527B)

- o Green energy tax credits \$200 \$500B, depending on political viability
- SSN CTC Requirement \$27B