

# ON THE TABLE

The heads of a bipartisan federal commission on government spending recommended a number of healthcare spending cuts, including the following between 2012 and 2020: (in billions)

■ Cut federal spending on graduate and indirect medical education	<b>\$54</b>
■ Reduce taxes that states may levy on Medicaid providers	<b>\$49</b>
■ Expand ACOs, payment bundling and other payment reform	<b>\$38</b>
■ Accelerate phase-in of cuts to DSH payments, Medicare Advantage and home health	<b>\$37</b>
■ Cut Medicare payments for bad debt	<b>\$15</b>
■ Place dual-eligible individuals in Medicaid managed care	<b>\$11</b>

*Source: National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform draft proposal*

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