

The Medicare prescription drug program (Part D): Status report

ISSUE: We present the annual status report of the Part D program.

KEY POINTS: Staff will present information about Part D enrollment in 2018, plan offerings for 2019, and trends in indicators of program operations including drug pricing, aggregate spending levels, access, and quality. Staff will also review recent changes to Part D’s benefit design and describe how they may be eroding incentives for cost control.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the scope and substance of the material.