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Consumer Price Index Projections

ABSTRACT: CBO issues final Consumer Price Index (CPI) Projections.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has released their final CPI projections, predicting a - 0.5 percent for 2009 and 1.7 percent for 2010. DOH uses the CBO CPI projections for the coming year as the basis for determining Medicaid trend factor adjustments for nursing home, home care, and adult day health care providers. Barring state legislative budgeting cutting measures, 1.7 percent would be the trend factor adjustment for 2010. The complete CBO economic summary is available at: http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=10521.