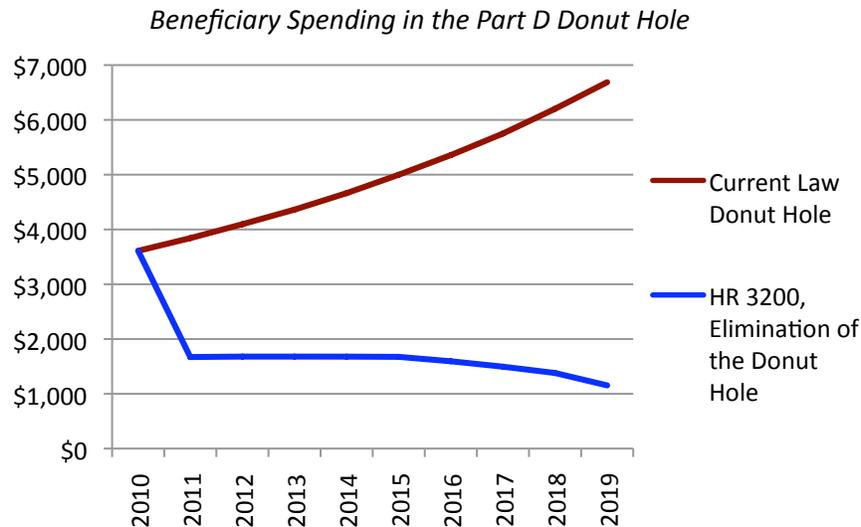


HR 3200 Lowers the Cost of Prescription Drugs Under Medicare

HR 3200 Lowers Spending for Seniors in the Donut Hole

By eliminating the Part D “donut hole”, HR 3200 gives seniors stability and true prescription drug coverage throughout the entire year. Providing seniors with a 50 percent discount on brand drugs in the donut hole while the donut hole phases out provides immediate relief from the dreaded gap in coverage. Without these changes, the donut hole is projected to grow to cost seniors more than \$6,500 by 2019; instead, it will be completely eliminated by 2023.



HR 3200 Reduces Seniors Out-of-Pocket Drug Spending

While some allege that HR 3200 will lead to higher monthly Part D premiums, they neglect to mention that seniors will have LOWER total out-of-pocket costs. Below is estimated out-of-pocket spending for a senior who is prescribed drugs that cost \$1,000 per month, EVEN IF premiums under HR 3200 are 5 percent higher in 2011 than under current law.

