

Pharmacy Plus Wavers: Incrementalism at Work

TABLE 1
State Pharmacy Plus Demonstrations

	Previous Rx Program in Place?	Eligibility	Benefits	Cost Sharing	Assets Test?	Estimated Enrollees
Illinois "Circuit Breaker" Implemented 6/1/02	Yes	200% FPL Seniors over 65	Medicaid Rx	\$5-\$25 enroll fee \$3 copay (above 100% FPL) State covers up to \$1,750/yr.	No	368,000
Florida Silver Saver Approved 7/31/02 Not yet implemented	Yes	120% FPL Medicare only	Medicaid Rx	\$2-\$30 copay \$160/month maximum	No	68,149
Wisconsin SeniorCare Implemented 9/1/02	No	200% FPL Non-Medicaid eligible, except QMBs	Medicaid Rx	\$20 enroll fee \$5-\$15 copay \$500 annual maximum	No	177,000
South Carolina SilverXCard Approved 7/30/02 Not yet implemented	Yes	200% FPL Over age 65	Medicaid Rx	\$500 annual maximum	No	26,000
Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program Approved 7/30/02 Not yet implemented	Yes	116% FPL Non-Medicaid QMBs (Discount program for Medicare beneficiaries to 175% FPL)	Medicaid Rx	\$5 copay (Enrollees in discount program pay 65%; state pays 35%)	Yes	90,000

*FPL = federal poverty level; QMBs = qualified Medicare beneficiaries
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