

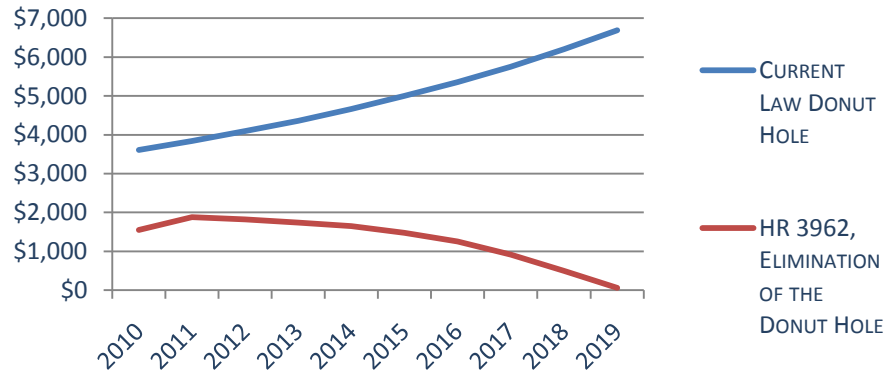


# HR 3962 LOWERS THE COST OF THE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT FOR SENIORS

## HR 3962 SAVES SENIORS FROM DONUT HOLE SPENDING

By eliminating the Part D “donut hole”, HR 3962 gives seniors stability and true prescription drug coverage throughout the entire benefit year. Providing seniors with a \$500 reduction in the donut hole in 2010, and a 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs during the phase-out of the donut hole gives seniors immediate relief from this dreaded gap in coverage. Without these changes, the donut hole is projected to grow to cost seniors over \$6,500 by 2019; instead, it will be completely eliminated by 2019.

BENEFICIARY SPENDING IN THE PART D DONUT HOLE



## HR 3962 REDUCES SENIORS' OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG SPENDING

As a result of the donut hole phase-out, seniors will have dramatically LOWER total out-of-pocket costs. For instance, by the time the donut hole is eliminated, total estimated Part D out-of-pocket spending for a senior who is prescribed drugs that cost \$1,000/month would be approximately \$6,000 lower under HR 3962 than under current law.

PART D ENROLLEE OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING FOR TOTAL DRUGS  
COSTS OF \$1,000/MONTH

