

Affordable Care Act components specifically related to tobacco:

- Eliminates exclusion of prescription **tobacco cessation medication** from Medicaid program [Sec. 2502]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services expanded coverage of **tobacco cessation counseling** to all Medicare recipients (and prescriptions available under Part D)
- Coverage of **Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation Services for Pregnant Women** in Medicaid includes cessation counseling sessions and prescription coverage without cost-sharing [Sec. 4107]
 - Other Medicaid populations, which use tobacco at a rate 14% above non-Medicaid populations, do not have any increased tobacco prevention benefit under Medicaid.
- \$100 million funding for block grants to state Medicaid programs for prevention work 2012-2017 [Sec. 4108]
- Community Transformation Grants via CDC \$103 million to 61 state and community entities to encourage healthy communities; grants include smoking and obesity prevention as program goals [Sec. 4201]
- Individualized Wellness Plan demonstration Project Pilot Program may address smoking and obesity prevention [Sec. 4206]

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