

8. Option: Lower Big Sky Rx Program Premium Assistance**DPHHS Program: Health Resources Division****Additional research will be required to fully define and estimate costs and savings for this option****General Fund: Not yet determined****State Special Revenue: Not yet determined****Federal Special Revenue: Not yet determined****For further information see [Reference Book](#) page 24** [Hide replies](#)

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| 1. Federal health reform is providing assistance to reduce the effect of the, and to ultimately close the "doughnut hole". MHA believes it is reasonable to consider reducing state support as federal support is made available. | Thu, Sep 9, 2010 4:15 PM |
| 2. It has taken several years to make seniors aware of this benefit and I imagine there will be more demand as our population of seniors increase. Do not lower the Big Sky RX program. | Wed, Sep 8, 2010 5:16 PM |
| 3. ? | Wed, Sep 8, 2010 3:08 PM |
| 4. My impression is that it has enhanced care of those in need, and I have not heard of abuses. | Sat, Sep 4, 2010 11:49 AM |
| 5. research further. | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:03 PM |
| 6. I thought the governer was not going to cut social programs ? | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 11:02 AM |
| 7. Big Sky has helped so many seniors that their income is just on the line for getting any assistance if anything it should be increased for our elderly as this is also a cost saver to have them taking meds when needed and not waiting until they are in a more costly medical situation | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 8:12 PM |
| 8. Do you think it really saves money in the long term to make it more difficult for seniors to afford medication? | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:58 PM |
| 9. No comment. | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:07 PM |
| 10. The people who qualify for this assistance are so low income that they may face a choice between food or home heating and paying for critical medications. | Wed, Sep 1, 2010 9:14 PM |
| 11. I do not support reducing funds for this. | Thu, Aug 26, 2010 10:50 AM |
| 12. Agree | Sun, Aug 22, 2010 5:06 PM |
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