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## **Comments Wanted: Draft Summary of Benefits and Coverage**

Under the Affordable Care Act, all health plans and issuers are required to provide consumers with a standardized, brief summary of what a health insurance policy or employer plan covers, known as a Summary of Benefits and Coverage. This information allows consumers to make “apples to apples” comparisons when they are shopping for health insurance coverage, and to have a clear summary of what their insurance covers.

If you have feedback on what information should be displayed about health insurance policies and employer plans and in what form such information should be presented, this is your opportunity to weigh in. The Draft Summary of Benefits and Coverage was recently published in the Federal Register at 79 Federal Register 78578 and CMS welcomes your comments. If finalized, the new requirements would be implemented for plan years on or after September 1, 2015.

Comments are due by March 2, 2015. [Click here](#) to view the proposed rules and guidance on how to submit your comments.

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