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**STATEMENT OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY ON HEALTH CARE CBO  
REPORT**

WASHINGTON, DC— Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, today released the following statement on today's CBO report on report on financing health care:

"Today's report from the Congressional Budget Office is a major contribution to health reform, and gives Congress important information for our upcoming health reform debate. I look forward to working with our colleagues in Congress on legislation to make quality, affordable health care available for all Americans."

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