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be classified into the highest severity of illness category (SOI 4). Less than one percent of Kindred SNF cases can be so classified.

9 Results Were Significant. The results of the independent analysis were statistically significantly different.

\$170 million from 2005-2008, with \$80 million estimated in costs for LTCH RY 2005. This is a decrease from the previous 2005 Medicare LTACH cost estimate of \$100 million put forth in the June 6, 2003 final rule.

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opts to make such a choice, however, there are several compelling reasons why the exception allowing immediate certif