

I. BUDGET OVERVIEW

Information about the Federal, DHHS and CMS budgets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- o Medicare benefit payments are expected to increase by 4.4 percent from 2001 to 2002 and by 4.0 percent from 2002 to 2003.*
- o Federal and State Medicaid medical assistance payments are expected to increase by 12.4 percent from 2001 to 2002 and by 8.8 percent from 2002 to 2003.*
- o Program benefit payments for Medicare and Medicaid combined are expected to increase by 8.5 percent from 2001 to 2002 and by 6.4 percent from 2002 to 2003.*