

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY KEY PROVISIONS**

KEY PROVISION	DESCRIPTION	SCOPE	AMOUNT	MINNESOTA IMPACT/ READINESS	FISCAL IMPACT/ MATCH	POLICY CHANGES?	TIMELINE	HR1
Office of the National Coordinator for HIT (ONCHIT)			\$2 billion total					Approp/ Title VIII
Testing HIT: NIST, research and development			\$20 million					Subtitle B
Immediate Funding to Strengthen the HIT Infrastructure: Regional or Subnational	(1) HIT architecture to support nationwide exchange (2) Development & adoption of certified EHRs (3) Training and dissemination on best practices (4) Telemedicine infrastructure and tools (5) Promote interoperability of clinical data (6) Protect health information (7) Improve/expand public health HIT	To ONCHIT through: ONCHIT HRSA AHRQ CMS CDC IHS	at least \$300 million			N/A		Subtitle C Sec 3011
Promotion of HIT	Promote HIT, standards, policy coordination, strategic plan, certification, privacy, governance, funding and assistance	National oversight	up to \$1.68 billion	Standards e-Prescribing			FY 2009 plan within 90 days	Subtitle A Sec 3001-3009
DHHS	Privacy and security provisions and improvements							Subtitle D
HIT Implementation Assistance	(1) HIT extension program (2) HIT Research Center (3) HIT Regional Extension Centers	(3) Focus on: - Public, NFP, or CAH hospitals - FQHCs - Rural or underserved - Small practices			(3) Estimated \$750M-\$1B, 4 yrs. 50% match.		RFP within 90 days	Subtitle C Sec 3012
State Grants to Promote HIT (1) Planning (2) Implementation Grants <i>Required</i>	Enhance HIT, identify state/local resources, provide technical assistance, promote HIT for underserved areas, assist patients to use HIT, support use of regional extension centers, support PH HIT, promote quality measurement			Mn e-Health Init HIT Impl Plan MnHIE	<FY2011 = ? FY2011 - \$1/10 FY2012 - \$1/7 FY2013 - \$1/3	Under review	Standards by end of 2009	Subtitle C Sec 3013

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Competitive Grants to States and Indian Tribes for Loan Programs	(1) purchase of EHR (2) enhanced use of EHR (3) train personnel (4) improve secure HIE	* Up to market rate interest * Repayment begins after 1 yr * 10 year amortization * 4% for administration		\$6.3 million MN EHR Revolving Loan Program FY08-9; 0% interest; repayment 2011-15	\$1/\$5 match	Under review	Jan 2010	Subtitle C Sec 3014
Demonstration Program to Integrate Information Technology into Clinical Education	Grants to health prof school/grad schools to develop academic curricula to integrate EHR Technology into clinical education of health professionals. 50% match							Subtitle C Sec 3015
Information Technology Professionals in Health Care	Establish or expand medical health informatics education programs for health care and IT students.							Subtitle C Sec 3016
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)		\$29 billion - (\$12 billion est. recovery) = \$17 billion net expense						Title IV
Medicare HIT Incentive Payments	First must demonstrate meaningful use and exchange (E-prescribing, HIE, clinical quality measures). Phased out over 4 years. Through carriers.	Incentives give way to penalties in 2016.					FY2011 - FY2016	Subtitle A
	Physicians and other health professionals		Yr 1 - \$12K-\$18K Yr 2 - \$12K Yr 3 - \$8K Yr 4 - \$4K Yr 5 - \$2K		TBD		FY2011-16	Sec 4101
	Hospitals		\$2 M base + \$200 each discharge x Medicare Share.		\$250-\$500 million		FY2011-16	Sec 4102
	Critical Access Hospitals -		Total EHR costs x Medicare Share+20%				FY2011-16	
Medicaid HIT	Medicaid provider HIT adoption	Eligibility - Clinic, 30%	Total not to exceed	MN CHCs -	State		FY2009-19	Subt. B

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Incentives	and operation payments. Implementation funding. Physician, dentist, certified nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, physician asst in RHC or FQHC, hospital.	MA; Pediatrician 20% MA; FQHCs, 30% MA. Children's hospital or acute-care w/ 10% MA. Payment =	(EHR cost + Medicaid share) x 50% in 1 year or 90% in 2-yr period	est.\$60K per 16 CHC over 5 yrs = \$500K	administrative costs - 10%			Sec 4201
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)								
Community Health Center Grants - PHS 330	Construction, renovation, and equipment, and HIT implementation	All capital projects including HIT.	\$1.5 billion	Total capital needs estimated \$67M + addl HIT (need #)				Approp Title VIII
Other								
Broadband	Agriculture - Rural Utilities Service - Distance Learning, Telemedicine and Broadband grants	Expansion of existing program to include broadband projects, including health care.	Additional \$2.5 billion					Approp Title 1
	Commerce - Broadband Technology Opportunities Program	Services to enhance delivery of health care included in consideration.	\$4.7 billion					Approp Title II Sec 6000-1