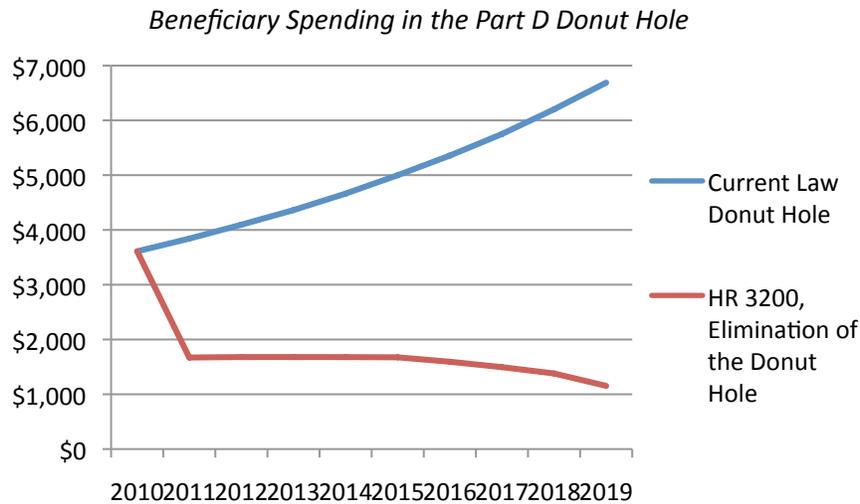


HR 3200 Lowers the Cost of the Part D Prescription Drug Benefit for Seniors

HR 3200 Saves Seniors from Donut Hole Spending

By eliminating the Part D “donut hole”, HR 3200 gives seniors stability and true prescription drug coverage throughout the entire benefit year. Providing seniors with a 50 percent discount on brand drugs in the donut hole while the donut hole phases out provides immediate relief from the dreaded gap in coverage. Without these changes, the donut hole is projected to grow to cost seniors over \$6,500 by 2019; instead, it will be completely eliminated by 2023.



HR 3200 Reduces Seniors Out-of-Pocket Drug Spending

While some allege that HR 3200 will lead to higher monthly Part D premiums, what they neglect to mention is that seniors will have LOWER total out-of-pocket costs. For instance, below is estimated out-of-pocket spending for a senior who is prescribed drugs that cost \$1,000/month, EVEN IF premiums under HR 3200 are 20 percent higher by 2019 than under current law.

