H.R. 3590, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PPACA) PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

2010

- National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council to be established.
- Prevention and Public Health Stakeholder Advisory Group to be created.
- $500 million appropriated to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- All new health plans required to cover proven preventive services without cost-sharing.
- Medicaid coverage of tobacco cessation services for pregnant women begins.
- $25 million childhood obesity demonstration project funding begins.
- New community intervention programs authorized:
    - Community transformation grants.
    - Demonstration project to improve immunization rates.
    - Healthy Aging, Living Well pilot programs for the pre-Medicare population.
    - National diabetes prevention program targeting adults at high risk for diabetes.
    - Community health workers in underserved communities grant program.
- New public health workforce and capacity programs authorized:
    - Public health workforce loan repayment program.
    - Public health training investments for mid-career professionals.
    - Public health fellowship training opportunities.
    - Epidemiology-laboratory capacity grants authorized.
    - Establishing a Ready Reserve Corps within the Commissioned Corps.

2011

- National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Strategy to be released.
- $750 million appropriated to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- Medicare coverage of proven preventive services without cost-sharing begins.
- Medicare begins covering an annual wellness visit with personalized prevention plan services at no cost-sharing.
- $100 million appropriated for Medicaid incentive programs for prevention of chronic diseases.
- Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue proposed regulations for nutrition labeling of standard menu items at chain restaurants.

- National Health Care Workforce Commission begins reporting to Congress and the Administration on workforce issues, including public health workforce capacity.

- Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to states and health care providers on preventive and obesity-related services available to Medicaid enrollees.

- A national media campaign on health promotion and disease prevention is authorized.

- Preventive medicine and public health training grant program authorized.

- Workplace wellness grants authorized.

2012

- $1 billion appropriated to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

- A five-year national, public education campaign focused on oral healthcare prevention and education is authorized.

- Secretary of Health and Human Services authorized to begin releasing biennial national diabetes report cards.

2013

- $1.25 billion appropriated to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

- Medicaid programs can expand coverage for proven preventive services and receive an increase in their federal Medicaid match for these services.

- Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit a report to Congress recommending legislative and administrative actions to promote healthy lifestyles and chronic disease self-management in Medicare.

2014

- $1.5 billion appropriated to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

- All new health plans in the individual and small group markets and all qualified health plans in the new health insurance exchanges required to cover “preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management” to be defined by the Secretary.

2015 and subsequent years

- $2 billion appropriated each year to the Prevention and Public Health Fund.