

SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

This document highlights impacts of HHS-OIG's work in FY 2025.



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IMPACT
BRIEF
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FOR EVERY
\$1 INVESTED



OIG RETURNS
\$12.70



Key Examples

FRAUD

In the 2025 National Health Care Fraud Takedown, OIG and its law enforcement partners took actions that resulted in criminal charges against 324 defendants, with intended losses exceeding **\$14.6 BILLION** – the largest health care fraud takedown in history.

WASTE

OIG found **\$4.2 BILLION** in potential waste associated with Medicare Advantage risk-adjusted payments.

ABUSE

Walgreens agreed to pay **\$350 MILLION** to resolve allegations that it filled millions of unlawful prescriptions, including opioids and other controlled substances.

LOOKING AHEAD: FUTURE SAVINGS

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that select OIG audit recommendations included in the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* could save taxpayers **\$265 BILLION** over the next 10 years.

