Carper/Roberts #1, as Modified

Requires the Secretary of HHS to establish a process, beginning in plan year 2020, by which a Medicare Part D plan sponsor may submit a request to HHS for claims data under Medicare Parts A and B.

These data, which would include claims as recent as possible, would be for the purposes of:

- optimizing therapeutic outcomes through improved medication use;

- improving care coordination as to prevent adverse health outcomes;

- and other purposes determined by the Secretary.

Plan sponsors would be prohibited from using these data to:

- inform Part D coverage determinations;

- conduct retroactive review of coverage indications,

- market benefits;

- and for other purposes determined by the Secretary to protect the identity of Medicare beneficiaries and to protect the security of personal health information.

CBO has determined that there is no cost to this amendment.