

Assessing Future Retirement Security with the Results of the EBRI/ERF Retirement Security Projection Model

EBRI/ERF Policy Forum

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Agenda

I. Introduction: Dallas Salisbury, EBRI

- Reasons for development of the model
- Areas that will be challenged if tomorrow's elderly have inadequate income

II. Projections of future retirement income adequacy:

Jack VanDerhei, Temple University and EBRI Fellow, and Craig Copeland, EBRI

- What if no policies change
- What if Social Security is reformed
- What if people access housing wealth in retirement

III. Retiree health and long-term care expenditures: changes ahead?

- Medicaid (implications of proposed or potential changes in structure and financing): **Diane Rowland**, Kaiser Family Foundation
- Medicare (implications of proposed or potential changes in coverage and in Part B costs): Cathy Schoen, Commonwealth Fund
- Implications for state budgeting: George Naughton, Senior Analyst, Oregon
- Supplemental health coverage for retirees: Paul Fronstin, EBRI
- Long-term care (including Long-term care insurance): **Robert Friedland**, Georgetown University, Center on an Aging Society

IV. Policy levers for changing retiree well being

- Tax policy: J. Mark Iwry, Esq. Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
- Private-sector retirement benefits policy for large employers: Chris Bone, Aon Consulting
- Private-sector retirement benefits policy for small employers: Chris Bowman, Principal Financial Group
- Employment policies: Charles Tharp, Rutgers University
- Public-sector entitlements: Harriette Chandler, Massachusetts State Senate
- Insurance products: Nicholas Latrenta, Metlife
- Women's issues: Sheryl Ruzek, Temple University
- V. Synthesis of the day's events: Dan Fox, Milbank Memorial Fund