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CONGRESSMAN BILLIE S. FARNUM (D-Michigan) announced today

Dear Congressman Farnum:

In the interest of getting information about the impact of  
Medi-Care on your constituents to you by Friday, July 1, effective  
date, I have resorted to this form letter, for which I apologize.

We have incorporated in the attached suggested release  
figures compiled especially for you, which we hope will be  
helpful. persons in Michigan over 65 have enrolled for supplementary  
medical insurance under Medi-Care. Enrollment for medical insurance  
will help them pay much of the cost of insurance services and certain  
other medical expenses.

/s/ Henry Wilson  
Administrative Aide to the President



CONGRESSMAN BILLIE S. FARNUM (D-Michigan) announced today that an estimated 25,000 persons in the 19th Congressional District of Michigan will be eligible for hospital benefits under the Medi-Care program which begins July 1. Almost all persons over 65 will be covered by hospital insurance, which will pay most of the cost of hospital services and certain other post hospital expenses.

Congressman Farnum reported that on a statewide basis 91% of the persons in Michigan over 65 have enrolled for supplementary medical insurance under Medi-Care. Enrollment for medical insurance will help them pay much of the cost of insurance services and certain other medical expenses.