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09 CHANGE TO EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION
(ECHO) CAP FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change changes the government's maximum
cost-share for certain ECHO benefits from \$2,500 per month to \$36,000 per Fiscal Year
(FY).

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