Despite policy changes and slowing health care costs, federal debt is still projected to climb to unsustainable levels.

Healthcare is the major driver of the projected federal spending growth over the long term.

**PUBLICLY HELD DEBT COULD RISE TO 141% OF GDP**

**BY 2035 DEBT COULD EXCEED ITS WWII PEAK**

**MEDICARE ENROLLMENT SOARS AS BABY BOOMERS TURN 65**

**IN JUST 12 YEARS, Medicare’s trust fund is expected to run out of money**

**BY 2046, INTEREST COSTS ARE PROJECTED TO BE MORE THAN 2X WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS HISTORICALLY SPENT ON R&D, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND EDUCATION COMBINED**

**IN 30 YEARS, DEFICITS WILL BE 3X LARGER THAN THEY ARE TODAY**

The number of people receiving Social Security benefits will swell from 61 million today to 89 million in 2035.

**IN 18 YEARS, WITHOUT ACTION, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WILL BE CUT BY AN AVERAGE OF 21%**

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