Boxes

Moral hazard and adverse selection The Administration's "Comprehensive health reform plan" Health-care reform: the Garamendi proposal		29 42 46
	Tables	
Text		
1.	Growth in total health-care expenditure	9
2.	Components of total health-care expenditure	10
3.	Health-care spending by category	10
4.	Growth in price and volume of total health-care expenditures	11
5.	Payers of personal health-care expenditures	15
6.	Health-care expenditures: an international comparison	21 37
7.	Characteristics of the uninsured, 1990	31
	Diagrams	
1.	Relative inflation rate of prescription drugs	12
2.	Compensation of health-care providers	13
3.	Government health-care expenditures	16
4.	Health-care expenditures and GDP: 1990	17
5.	Per-capita health-care expenditures in the seven largest OECD countries	19
6.	Health-care expenditures of the seven largest OECD countries	20
7.	OECD health-care expenditures as a percentage of GDP	22
8.	Where the money goes	23 24
9.	Purchasing power parity medical-care prices: 1990	24 25
10.	Volume of health-care: 1990	25 26
11.	Health-care expenditures and the number of physicians per capita	27
12.	Health-care expenditures and physician compensation	41

Table of contents

Introduction		7
I.	The rising cost of health care	9
	Trends in health-care expenditures	9
	Public-sector health-care expenditures	14
	A comparison with other OECD countries	18
	Sources of cost pressures	26
II.	Access to health care	35
II.	Health-policy reform	41
	Containing costs	43
	Improving access	48
IV.	Conclusions	53
Vote	s	56
Refe	rences	59
Anne	X	
An c	verview of health-care financing in selected OECD countries	62
Stati	stical anney	71