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This article estimates the potential savings to the Medicaid program of using 1915c Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers rather than institutional care. For Medicaid savings compared with the cost of institutional care (eligible). When taking into account the potential savings to the Medicaid program, the cost of institutional care might be reduced by 10% to 20% (analysis of savings to the Medicaid program).

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