Clinton Sends Congress Detailed $1.5 Trillion Budget

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Expanding Health Care Costs May Wipe Out Debt Reduction

As political reality grips the Clinton administration's budget plan, health care costs have become a focus of its efforts to cut the deficit. With the prospect of rising costs in the health care sector, the budget plan is now facing an even greater challenge to cut the deficit.

Clinton administration officials have acknowledged that health care costs are a major concern, and they have noted that the budget plan includes some measures to control these costs. However, it remains to be seen whether these measures will be sufficient to meet the administration's goal of reducing the deficit.

In May, the Clinton administration announced a proposal to lower the nation's debt by $1.5 trillion over the next 10 years. The budget plan includes proposals to reduce the deficit, including cuts in federal spending and increases in tax revenues. However, health care costs have emerged as a major obstacle to meeting the administration's goal.

The Clinton administration has proposed several measures to control health care costs, including increased competition in the health care market and increased use of managed care. However, these measures have been met with resistance from the health care industry and from some members of Congress.

In addition to health care costs, the budget plan also includes proposals to cut the federal deficit in other areas, including defense and social programs. However, these cuts have also faced resistance from many lawmakers.

The Clinton administration's budget plan is facing a difficult road ahead, as it tries to balance the need to reduce the deficit with the need to provide for important social programs. It remains to be seen whether the administration's proposals will be enough to meet the goal of reducing the deficit.

The budget plan is expected to be approved by Congress in the coming months, and it will then be signed into law by the President. The budget plan is expected to have a significant impact on the nation's economy and on the lives of Americans.