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CHANGE ACT

- Medicare requires that psychosocial, behavioral risks, and ability to complete ADLs are collected and documented during annual wellness visits.
- Cognitive impairment is also to be assessed but can be done under “direct observation.”

Missing opportunities for follow-up and early diagnosis



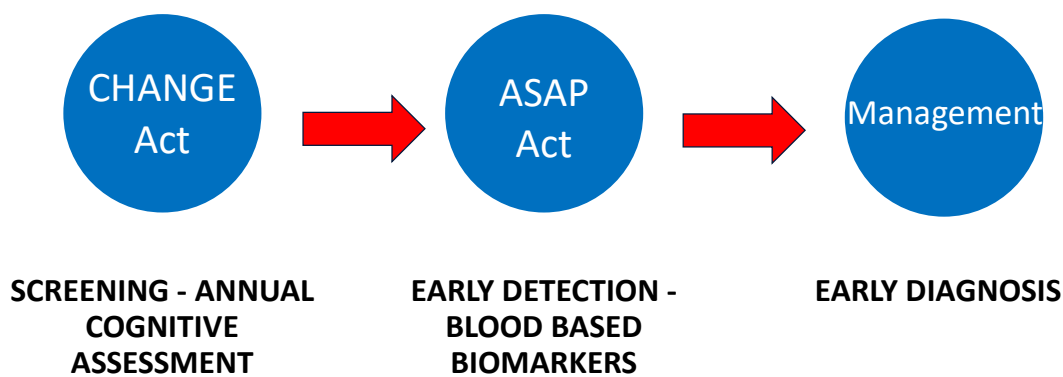
Later diagnoses, fewer options



CHANGE ACT- H.R. 3501 & S. 1799

- **Bipartisan, Bicameral Legislation**
 - Senate: Senators Capito (R-WV) and Warner (D-VA)
 - House: Representatives Sanchez (D-CA), LaHood (R-IL), Bilirakis (R-FL), and Matsui (D-CA)
- **CHANGE Act would require use of an NIA-identified cognitive impairment detection tool**
 - Important to use a validated test
 - Tests can be done in advance of appointment or in office
 - Specific test documented in medical record
- Ways and Means Committee passed it out unanimously in June 2024; Committee determined to be “de minimis”

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