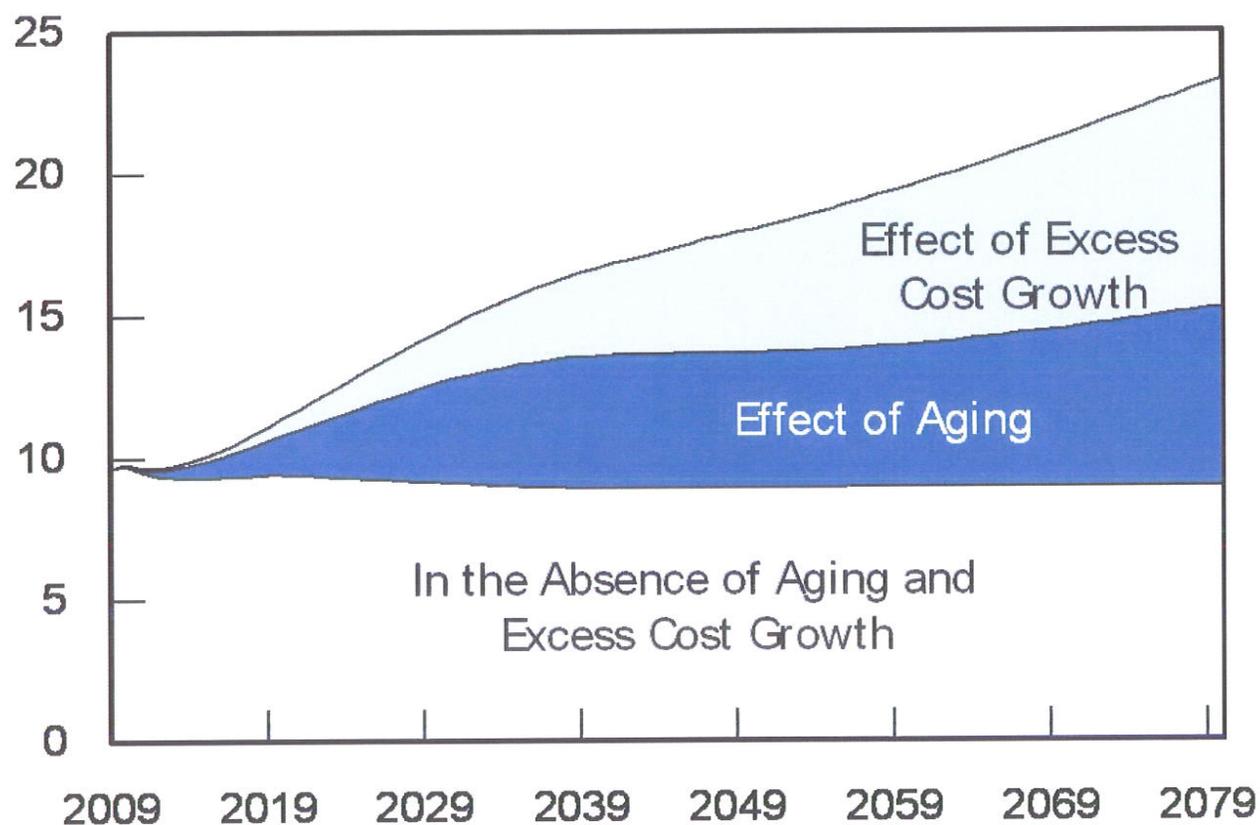


Excess Cost Growth Accounts for Largest Share of Increase in Spending (as a Percentage of GDP)



Source: Congressional Budget Office, 2009

Chart Two

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