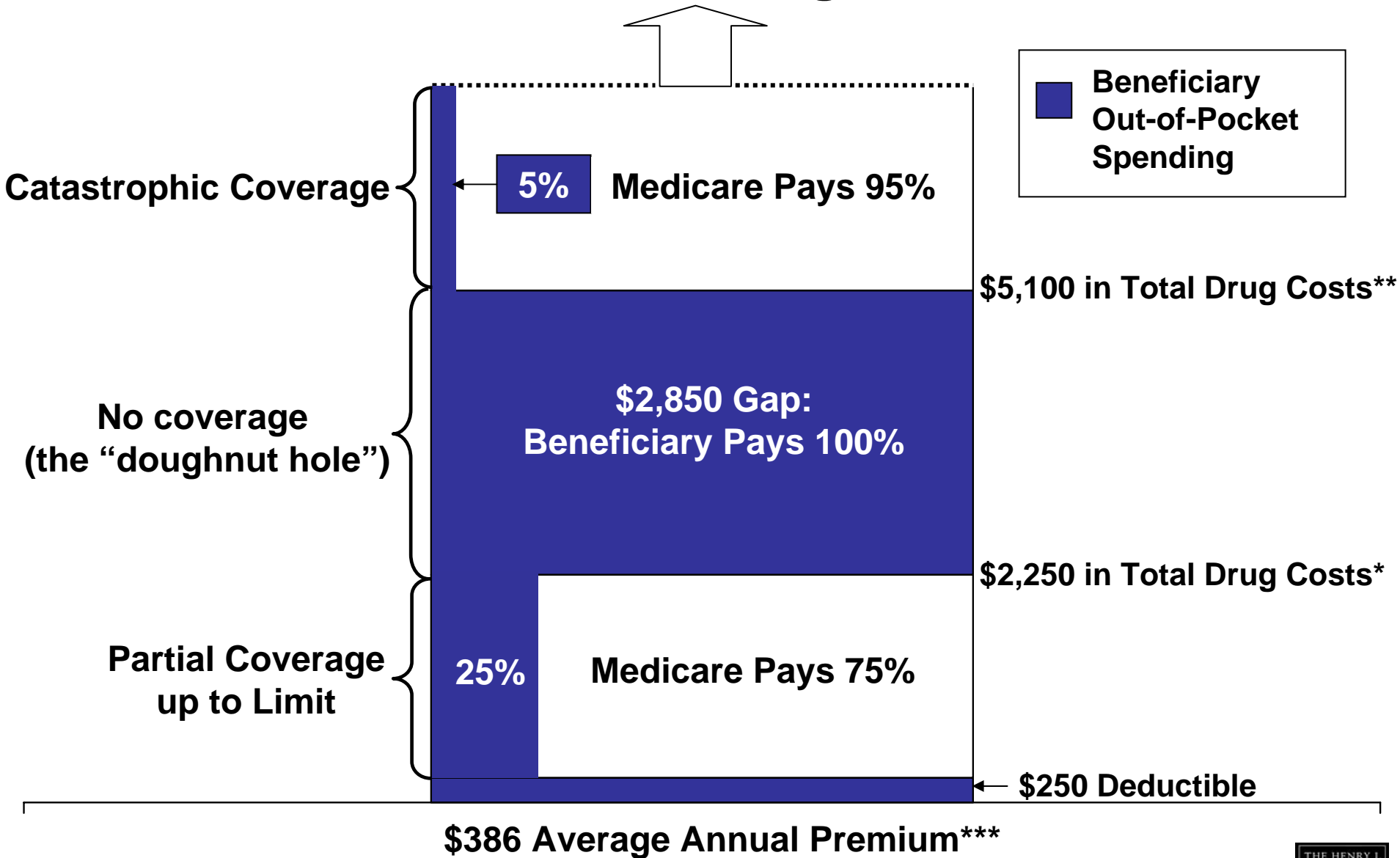


Standard Medicare Drug Benefit, 2006



*Equivalent to \$750 in out-of-pocket spending. **Equivalent to \$3,600 in out-of-pocket spending. ***Annual amount based on \$32.20 national average monthly beneficiary premium (CMS, August 2005).

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation illustration of standard Medicare drug benefit described in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003.