

**Table 4: Pozen plan's effect on Social Security benefits:
Average benefit cuts by state and age group**

	Age 26-31		Age 32-41		Age 42-54	
	Percent cut	Cumulative cut*	Percent cut	Cumulative cut*	Percent cut	Cumulative cut*
Alabama	11.3%	50,358	8.1%	31,533	3.4%	12,237
Alaska	12.6%	56,088	9.2%	36,694	3.8%	13,962
Arizona	12.6%	57,402	8.6%	34,838	3.3%	12,204
Arkansas	11.0%	47,891	7.5%	28,675	2.7%	9,198
California	13.0%	61,344	9.2%	38,973	3.8%	14,315
Colorado	13.6%	62,940	10.0%	41,699	3.9%	14,466
Connecticut	14.6%	71,159	10.5%	44,720	4.4%	16,790
DC	15.7%	80,271	10.4%	47,224	3.8%	15,331
Delaware	14.3%	67,074	9.3%	38,080	3.8%	13,829
Florida	12.3%	56,269	8.1%	32,221	3.4%	12,361
Georgia	13.1%	59,907	8.9%	35,918	3.3%	11,996
Hawaii	12.3%	55,339	8.3%	32,890	3.4%	12,127
Idaho	10.9%	45,664	7.5%	27,964	3.1%	10,571
Illinois	13.7%	64,199	9.6%	39,498	3.6%	13,160
Indiana	12.6%	55,735	8.9%	35,747	3.4%	12,069
Iowa	12.4%	53,905	8.1%	30,878	3.3%	11,350
Kansas	12.4%	55,768	8.9%	35,437	3.5%	12,269
Kentucky	12.2%	55,064	8.2%	31,976	3.3%	11,489
Louisiana	12.0%	52,743	8.5%	33,026	3.0%	10,525
Maine	12.3%	53,975	7.9%	29,890	3.1%	10,697
Maryland	14.7%	70,854	10.3%	43,155	4.1%	15,690
Massachusetts	14.9%	72,930	10.2%	43,342	4.0%	15,334
Michigan	13.1%	60,832	9.7%	39,588	3.8%	13,845
Minnesota	14.5%	68,806	10.0%	41,265	3.8%	13,962
Mississippi	10.7%	47,164	7.2%	27,561	2.9%	10,083
Missouri	13.3%	62,189	9.0%	36,213	3.3%	11,821
Montana	9.1%	37,830	7.0%	25,143	2.6%	8,546
Nebraska	13.4%	61,001	8.6%	33,856	3.3%	11,415
Nevada	12.6%	57,081	8.5%	33,837	3.4%	12,274
New Hampshire	14.3%	65,503	10.1%	41,557	4.0%	14,708
New Jersey	14.6%	70,970	10.2%	43,238	4.1%	15,886
New Mexico	10.7%	44,603	6.9%	26,387	2.8%	9,889
New York	13.1%	62,555	9.1%	37,703	3.6%	13,529
North Carolina	11.9%	53,109	8.0%	31,223	3.2%	11,352
North Dakota	12.0%	51,176	7.3%	26,274	2.9%	9,651
Ohio	12.9%	58,820	9.0%	36,001	3.6%	13,022
Oklahoma	11.7%	50,690	7.3%	27,631	3.3%	11,656
Oregon	11.8%	52,942	8.5%	33,510	3.3%	11,920
Pennsylvania	13.6%	63,082	9.1%	37,015	3.5%	12,652
Rhode Island	13.1%	61,786	9.0%	36,515	3.7%	13,746
South Carolina	11.8%	52,815	8.2%	31,881	3.4%	11,671
South Dakota	12.0%	52,373	7.7%	28,420	3.0%	10,011
Tennessee	12.0%	53,576	8.0%	31,058	3.2%	11,396
Texas	12.1%	55,824	8.2%	32,938	3.4%	12,540
Utah	11.6%	49,866	8.7%	34,242	3.5%	12,325
Vermont	11.6%	51,881	8.2%	32,012	3.3%	11,593
Virginia	13.9%	66,801	9.8%	40,824	4.1%	15,255
W. Virginia	10.4%	44,564	7.2%	27,405	2.9%	9,776
Washington	11.9%	54,243	8.9%	35,861	3.8%	14,262
Wisconsin	13.7%	61,916	8.9%	34,905	3.6%	12,512
Wyoming	11.9%	51,293	7.8%	29,240	3.2%	11,125

*Cumulative benefit cut in 2005 dollars. See Technical Appendix.
Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of CPS and SSA.