

116th Congress – Legislative Issues (Active)

- Out-of-Network/Surprise Medical Bills
 - HR 861 (Doggett)
 - HR 3502 (Ruiz-Roe)
 - HR 3630 (E&C)/HR 2328 (REACH)
 - HR 5800 (Ed & Labor)
 - HR 5826 (W&M)
 - S 1266 (Scott)
 - S 1531 (Cassidy)
 - S 1895 (HELP)
- COVID
 - HR 6800 (HEROES Act)
 - HR 925 (Heroes Act)
 - S ? (HEALS Act)
- Mental Health/Psych Boarding
 - HR 2519 – Ruiz
 - S 1334 – Capito, Hassan
- COVID Mental Health Grants (Providers)
 - HR 7255 – Krishnamoorthi
- Dr. Breen Mental Health Grants (Providers)
 - S 4349 – Kaine, Young, Reed, Cassidy
 - HR 8094 – Rose
- Community Mental Health Services
 - HR 1767 – Matsui, Mullin
 - S 824 – Stabenow, Blunt
- Suicide Screening
 - HR 4861 – Bilirakis, Engel
 - S 3006 – Murkowski, Jones, King, Gardner
- Due Process
 - HR 6910 – Marshall, Ruiz
- Suicide Prevention
 - HR 5619 – Stewart, Matsui, Cicilline
 - S 3198 – Reed, Kennedy
- CARE Act (Opioid/Substance Use)
 - HR 2569 – Cummings/Maloney
 - S 1365 – Warren
- Workplace Violence
 - HR 1309 – Courtney
 - S 851 – Baldwin
- Hospital-Based Violence Prevention Programs
 - HR 2464 – Ruppertsberger, Kuster
- McCarran Ferguson Repeal
 - HR 1418 – DeFazio, Gosar
 - S 350 – Daines, Leahy
- Firearm Background Checks
 - HR 8 - Thompson
- Three-day MAT Waiver
 - HR 2281 - Ruiz
- X Waiver Elimination
 - HR 2482 – Tonko, Lujan, Delgado, Budd, Stefanik, Turner
 - S 2074 – Hassan, Murkowski
- Advanced Directives
 - S 618 – Coons, Cassidy, Barrasso, Bennet
- Resident Loan Interest Deferral
 - HR 1554 – Babin, Harris, Posey, Gosar, Stivers
- Rural GME
 - S 289 – Gardner, Tester, Hyde-Smith
- Observation Services-SNF Eligibility
 - HR 1682 – Courtney, G. Thompson
 - S 753 – Brown, Collins, Whitehouse, Capito
- EMTALA Medical Liability Reform
 - HR 3984 - Flores
- Good Sam Liability Reform
 - S 1350 - Cassidy
- COVID Liability Protections
 - HR 7059 – Roe, Correa
- Geriatrics Workforce
 - S 299 – Collins, Casey
- Prevent BLEEDing Act (Until Help Arrives)
 - HR 2550 – Hastings, Wenstrup
- Mental Health Telehealth
 - HR 3417 – Neal, Brady
 - HR 1301 - DelBene
- Telehealth (CONNECT)
 - HR 4932 – Thompson, Welch, B. Johnson, Schweikert
 - S 2741 – Schatz, Wicker, Cardin, Thune, Warner, Hyde-Smith
- Prior Authorization
 - HR 3107 – DelBene, M. Kelly, Marshall, Bera

- Rare Earth Magnets
S 3143 – Blumenthal
- Ambulance Diversion
HR 5727 – Rush
- FY 2021 Approps (MISSION ZERO, Coronavirus Supplemental, ALTO, POWER, Firearms Research)
- MADE in America Act (Domestic Production/Drug Shortages)
HR 6930 – Carter
- Truth in Advertising
HR 6663 – Bucshon, D. Scott
- Trauma Cyclical Violence
HR 5855 – Ruppertsberger, Kinzinger

Enacted

- Enacted the “Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act” (PAHPAI) (HR 269/S 1379/PL 116-22)
- Enacted “Sustaining Excellence in Medicaid Act” (HR 3253/PL 116-39)
- Enacted reauthorization of the Emergency Medical Services for Children program for additional five years (HR 776/S 1173/PL 116-49)
- Secured \$5 million appropriation for ALTO, \$4 million appropriation for POWER Act, and \$25 million appropriation for CDC and NIH to conduct research on firearms violence and injuries (PL 116-94)
- Reauthorized Poison Center Network for additional five years (PL 116-94)
- Repealed “Cadillac” tax on high-end health insurance plans (PL 116-94)
- Extended Medicare work geographic index floor (GPCI) through May 22, 2020 (PL 116-94)
- Enacted “Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act” (HR 6074/PL 116-123):
 - \$1 billion in loan subsidies to help small businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19
- Enacted “Families First Coronavirus Response Act” (HR 6201/PL 116-127):
 - Ensured no cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing and services
- Enacted “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act” (HR 748/PL 116-136):
 - No “surprise medical bill” provisions
 - \$100 billion Provider Relief Fund
 - Lifted the 2% sequester reduction until 12/31/20
 - Expanded SBA loans for companies with fewer than 500 employees, including independent contractors and self-employed individuals
 - Funding to promote use of telehealth services
 - Deferred federal student loan payments, principal, and interest through 9/30/20
 - Established “Good Samaritan” liability protections
 - Permanently aligned 42 CFR Part 2 regulations with HIPAA
 - Extended Physician Work Geographic Index floor through 12/1/20
 - Extended Medicaid Community Mental Health Services demonstration through 11/30/20
- Enacted “Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act” (HR 266/PL 116-139):
 - \$321 billion more for SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
 - \$75 billion more for Provider Relief Fund
- Enacted “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021” (HR 8337/PL 116-159):
 - Prevented government shutdown and continued funding for ALTO, POWER, and research on firearms violence and injuries