116th Congress – Legislative Issues (Active)

- Out-of-Network/Surprise Medical Bills
  - HR 861 (Doggett)
  - HR 3502 (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 – Biliakos, 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 – Ruppersberger, 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 – DeBene, M. Kelly, Marshall, Bera
• Rare Earth Magnets  
  S 3143 – Blumenthal  
• Ambulance Diversion  
  HR 5727 – Rush  
• FY 2021 Aprops (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 – Ruppersberger, 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