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U.S. Averts Government Shutdown

Congress narrowly averted the threat of a federal government shutdown over the weekend following passage of a clean continuing resolution (CR) that funds the government through November 17. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) brought the bipartisan stopgap spending bill ([H.R. 5860](#)) to the floor on Saturday. It passed by a vote of 335-91, with 90 Republicans and one Democrat voting in opposition. The legislation extends fiscal year (FY) 2023 funding for 45 days. It also extends funding for several programs that were set to expire at the end of September, including the Community Health Center program, National Health Service Corps, Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program, Special Diabetes Program, Special Diabetes Program for Indians, pandemic preparedness authorities, and delays scheduled cuts to Medicaid payments for disproportionate share hospitals. The bill reauthorizes animal drug user fees through FY 2028. The bill also includes the full \$16 billion in disaster relief funding requested by the Biden administration, but does not include supplemental aid to Ukraine. It also struck a pay raise for Members of Congress that had been included in the Senate’s version of the temporary spending bill. The Senate voted [88-9](#) to concur with the House amendments to the CR. The Senate vote was reportedly delayed over concern regarding the elimination of funding for Ukraine. In calling up the vote, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) said that he and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) have “agreed to continue fighting for more economic and security aid for Ukraine.” President Joe Biden signed the measure into law late Saturday. Speaker McCarthy is expected to face a motion to vacate the chair this week from a small group of House Republicans seeking to oust him as speaker. The group, headed by Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), opposed a bipartisan approach to government funding and sought to enact steep budgetary cuts.

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Wyden, Pallone to Investigate Medicaid MCOs' Use of Prior Authorization

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and House Energy and Commerce Committee Ranking Member Frank Pallone (D-N.J.) sent a series of [letters](#) to the nation's largest Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) regarding their high rates of care denials. The lawmakers are requesting details about the insurance carriers' use of prior authorization, including any algorithms and reliance on artificial intelligence used to make prior authorization coverage decisions. The lawmakers highlight a recent finding from the Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General which found that one in eight MCO prior authorization requests were denied, double the rate in the Medicare Advantage program. "It is critical that MCOs are not improperly denying access to care in an effort to maximize profits given that they are obligated by statute, regulation, and contracts with states to pay network providers for furnishing covered services to enrollees," Pallone and Wyden write. "MCOs should not be prioritizing corporate or shareholder profits ahead of the health and well-being of American families."

MA Premiums to Increase \$0.64

The average premium for Medicare Advantage (MA) plans will increase from \$17.86 to \$18.50 per month in 2024, according to the latest [estimates](#) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The total number of MA plans will also increase, from 5,674 to 5,700. The agency projects that MA will account for more than half of all Medicare enrollment next year, with 33.8 million people expected to choose an MA plan during the upcoming open enrollment period, which opens on October 15 and closes December 7.

Cassidy Issues RFIs on Reforming CDC, NIH

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee Ranking Member Bill Cassidy (R-La.) is [soliciting](#) comments to inform potential legislation to modernize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Cassidy specifically seeks input on four high-level topics – fostering innovation and collaboration, making data work for everyone, improving upon what works well, and mechanisms to modernize – as well as other relevant information. Cassidy's request for information (RFI) mirrors a similar request for feedback issued by the House Energy and Commerce Committee in April. Comments should be submitted no later than October 20th via email to CDCModernization@help.senate.gov.

Cassidy also issued an [RFI](#) on ways to reform the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Specifically, the HELP Ranking Member is seeking information on how the NIH could improve its process for approving federal research grants, better support the biomedical research workforce, bolster collaboration across academia and industry, and increase transparency into agency activities. The deadline to submit feedback to NIHModernization@help.senate.gov is October 27th.

FDA Proposes LDT Enforcement Rule

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) released a [proposal](#) last week that would result in most laboratory developed tests (LDTs) being subject to agency review as medical devices. The rule is aimed at ensuring the safety, accuracy, and effectiveness of LDTs. It seeks to amend the FDA's regulations to make explicit that in vitro diagnostic products (IVDs), including LDTs, are devices under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, including when the manufacturer of the IVD is a laboratory. Along with this amendment, the FDA is proposing a policy under which the FDA intends to provide greater oversight of LDTs through a five-stage, multi-year phaseout of its current general enforcement discretion approach. The FDA estimates that the proposed rule would save the health care system more than \$22.3 billion and the FDA \$5.6 billion annually. Comments on the proposed rule are due by December 1, 2023.

Administration to Begin Enforcement of Drug Price Reporting Requirements

The departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury have issued joint [guidance](#) regarding the enforcement of drug price reporting requirements for health insurers. The departments announced their decision to rescind a 2021 regulation that had delayed enforcement of the drug pricing provisions of the Trump-era transparency in coverage rule. That regulation requires health insurers to publicly disclose the negotiated rates of covered prescription drugs in machine readable files. Going forward, the Biden administration plans to address enforcement of the requirements on a case-by-case basis, and does not plan to issue further rulemaking in the near future.

Medicare Drug Price Negotiations to Proceed

Federal Judge Michael J. Newman denied a request to halt Medicare drug price negotiations while litigation challenging the process is ongoing. The lawsuit, brought by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other local and state chambers of commerce, argued that the **Inflation Reduction Act** violates the First, Fifth, and Eighth amendments of the Constitution. In its defense of the law, the Justice Department asserted that the Chamber and its members cannot show imminent harm and questioned whether the Chamber had standing to bring its case. “The Court is not convinced that granting Plaintiffs preliminary injunctive relief will protect them from imminent and irreparable harm,” Newman wrote in his opinion. “Any economic harm — which, on its own, is insufficient to satisfy this prong of a preliminary injunction analysis — will not occur for years in the future.” Pharmaceutical manufacturers of the 10 drugs selected for the first round of negotiation had until October 1st to agree to participate in the process, to withdraw their products from the Medicare program, or to face excise taxes. While companies are not required to announce their decision to opt into the program, Merck, Boehringer Ingelheim, AstraZeneca and Bristol Myers Squibb have publicly confirmed that they will participate in negotiations.

CBO Issues Report on CMMI

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) spent \$7.9 billion operating care models that reduced spending by \$2.6 billion, according to a new [analysis](#) by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Previous CBO forecasts had projected that CMMI would save \$2.8 billion in its first decade of work, since its inception as a part of the **Affordable Care Act** in 2010. CBO now projects that CMMI will increase net federal spending by \$1.3 billion over its second decade. CBO attributes CMMI’s performance to the slow pace at which successful models are scaled up and the voluntary nature of most pilot programs.

ARPA-H Announces Cambridge, Dallas as Latest Hubs

The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) announced the selection of its next two headquarters last week. ARPA-H’s customer experience hub will be in Dallas and its investor catalyst hub will be in Cambridge, Mass. Dallas and Cambridge join Washington, D.C., which will serve as the stakeholder and operations hub, as a part of the new agency’s hub-and-spoke model. ARPA-H continues to recruit a network of regional private, public, and nonprofit organizations to serve as spokes, with 10 [spokes](#) having been announced so far.

Earlier in the week, ARPA-H announced the award of almost \$115 million for three new cancer research programs. Rice University will receive up to \$45 million for the development of an implant to sense and deliver specific doses of medicine to increase cancer therapy response rates. The University of Missouri will receive up to \$9 million for the development of a cancer therapy that uses engineered bacteria to target tumors’ immune cells to treat cancer without the traditional side effects of cancer treatment. The Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University will receive up to \$50 million to develop biosensor tools to recognize cancer-specific biomarkers, with the goal of identifying cancers when they are at their most treatable.

Ways and Means Passes Legislation to Expand Use of HSAs

The House Ways and Means Committee advanced the *Bipartisan HSA Improvement Act* ([H.R. 5688](#)) last week. The bill passed the committee in a 28-14 vote, with four Democrats joining Republicans in voting in support of the measure. The legislation would allow individuals who utilize direct primary care arrangements and worksite health clinics to contribute to a health savings account (HSA). The panel also advanced the *HSA Modernization Act* ([H.R. 5687](#)) along a party line vote. The bill would expand eligibility for HSAs to Medicare beneficiaries who are still working and veterans, allow spouses to make catch-up contributions to the same HSA, and increase the limits on contributions.

Senate Committee Advances SAFER Banking Act

The Senate Banking Committee advanced legislation last week that would enable the nation's cannabis businesses to access banking services more easily. The *SAFER Banking Act* ([S. 2860](#)) would create a safe harbor for banks, credit unions, and payment processors that provide services to state-sanctioned businesses. The legislation aims to promote public safety by reducing cannabis businesses' reliance on cash and increasing access to deposit accounts, insurance, other financial services.

Democrats Push for Opioid Settlement Fund Oversight

A group of 12 congressional Democrats have sent a [letter](#) to the Office of National Drug Control Policy regarding oversight of the more than \$50 billion states will receive in opioid settlement money over the next 15 years. The letter, spearheaded by Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) and Rep. David Trone (D-Md.), argues that the funds must be spent on substance use disorder treatment and prevention, not on other general state expenditures. "This funding, drawn from the profits that pharmaceutical companies made by overprescribing opioids and underselling their potential dangers, presents a significant opportunity to redistribute ill-gained earnings to the people who the opioid epidemic harmed," the lawmakers state. "We must take full advantage of these settlements to combat this crisis, therefore we urge the Biden administration to closely track opioid settlement fund spending, to ensure that populations in need of additional support receive it and to avoid duplicative federal efforts."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein Dies at 90

Six-term California Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein, 90, passed away at her home in Washington on Friday. She was the chamber's longest serving female senator. Feinstein sat on four committees prior to her death: Appropriations, Judiciary, Intelligence, and Rules. Senate Democrats are expected to select a member to replace her in the coming days to maintain their majority on each panel. Feinstein had already announced that she would not be running for a seventh term in 2024. California Governor Gavin Newsom will be responsible for appointing Feinstein's successor. Newsom has stated that he will appoint a Black woman, but that he will not appoint anyone already running for the position so as not to interfere in the primary race. He has also confirmed that his appointee will be free to run for a full Senate term in 2024, should they choose to do so. Reps. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), Katie Porter (D-Calif.), and Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), along with former Google executive Lexi Reese, have announced their candidacies for the 2024 Senate race.

NJ Democrat to Challenge Menendez for Senate Seat

Rep. Andy Kim (D-N.J.) plans to challenge Sen. Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) for his seat in the upper chamber next year. Kim's announcement follows the indictment of the three-term Senator on charges of corruption. Menendez will step down as chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, but has pleaded not guilty to charges that he accepted bribes in exchange for helping the Egyptian government. Menendez has stated that he will not resign, but it is unclear whether he would cooperate with a Senate ethics investigation. He faces mounting calls from both Republicans and Democratic colleagues in Congress to step down.

Insurers Commit to COVID Shot Coverage With No Cost Sharing

Representatives of the nation's major health insurance carriers sent a [letter](#) to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra last week assuring him that Americans can access the latest COVID-19 booster without any out-of-pocket costs. "Throughout this transition to traditional public and private reimbursement, our members prepared and have been working tirelessly to overcome system challenges and increase access. We value the collaboration with your teams as we work together to continue to expand access to the updated COVID vaccines through more routine channels," the letter states. "You have our commitment that health insurers are fully covering the new COVID-19 shots, as required, with no cost sharing when consumers access them from a network provider or receive them through an out-of-network provider when in-network options are unavailable."

Upcoming Congressional Hearings and Markups

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee hearing "VA Accountability and Transparency: A Cornerstone of Quality Care and Benefits for Veterans;" 3:00 p.m.; October 4

Recently Introduced Health Legislation

S.Res.367 — A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month"; Sponsor: Rubio, Marco [Sen.-R-FL]; Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.368 — A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as "Telehealth Awareness Week"; Sponsor: Schatz, Brian [Sen.-D-HI]; Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.369 — A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease; Sponsor: Scott, Tim [Sen.-R-SC]; Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.2916 — A bill to provide for digital communication of prescribing information for drugs (including biological products), and for other purposes; Sponsor: Booker, Cory A. [Sen.-D-NJ]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.2918 — A bill to reauthorize the program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with illicit drug use and other risk factors; Sponsor: Markey, Edward J. [Sen.-D-MA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.2922 — A bill to advance population research for chronic pain; Sponsor: Casey, Robert P., Jr. [Sen.-D-PA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.2932 — A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Markey, Edward J. [Sen.-D-MA]; Committees: Senate - Finance

S.2933 — A bill to reauthorize the program of first responder training; Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [Sen.-D-WI]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

H.Res.725 — Expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, as “Rare Cancer Day” to highlight the challenges patients with rare cancers face and to raise awareness and support efforts to improve early diagnosis and treatment; Sponsor: Kelly, Mike [Rep.-R-PA-16]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.Res.728 — Expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as “Peripheral Artery Disease Awareness Month”; Sponsor: Payne, Donald M., Jr. [Rep.-D-NJ-10]; Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability

H.R.5687 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize health savings accounts; Sponsor: Van Duyne, Beth [Rep.-R-TX-24]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5688 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts; Sponsor: Smucker, Lloyd [Rep.-R-PA-11]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5690 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for certain distributions from a health savings account for medical expenses incurred during the 60-day period before the account was established; Sponsor: Moore, Blake D. [Rep.-R-UT-1]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5697 — To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure veterans may obtain a physical copy of a certain form by mail or at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Bilirakis, Gus M. [Rep.-R-FL-12]; Committees: House - Veterans’ Affairs

H.R.5699 — To provide programs to assist diagnosis, awareness, and education of blood clot conditions, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Blunt Rochester, Lisa [Rep.-D-DE-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.5708 — To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend a priority review program to encourage treatments for agents that present national security threats; Sponsor: Finstad, Brad [Rep.-R-MN-1]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.5709 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals entitled to Medicare Part A to make contributions to health savings accounts; Sponsor: Fischbach, Michelle [Rep.-R-MN-7]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5713 — To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize Homeland Security Investigations to perform certain drug enforcement functions, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Higgins, Clay [Rep.-R-LA-3]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

H.R.5716 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow contributions to a health savings account when a spouse has a health flexible spending account; Sponsor: LaHood, Darin [Rep.-R-IL-16]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5737 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum contribution limit for health savings accounts; Sponsor: Van Duyne, Beth [Rep.-R-TX-24]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.5740 — To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Wild, Susan [Rep.-D-PA-7]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

S.2939 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting on enforcement and oversight of pharmacy access requirements under Medicare part D; Sponsor: Blackburn, Marsha [Sen.-R-TN]; Committees: Senate – Finance

- S.2941 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventative home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes; Sponsor: King, Angus S., Jr. [Sen.-I-ME]; Committees: Senate – Finance
- S.2942 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; Sponsor: King, Angus S., Jr. [Sen.-I-ME]; Committees: Senate – Finance
- S.2946 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for trained school personnel to administer drugs and devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Merkley, Jeff [Sen.-D-OR]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.2948 — A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance and regulations regarding opioid overdose reversal medication and employee training; Sponsor: Merkley, Jeff [Sen.-D-OR]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.2954 — A bill to apply the Medicaid asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Barrasso, John [Sen.-R-WY]; Committees: Senate – Finance
- H.Res.732 — Expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as “National Student Athlete Mental Health Week”; Sponsor: Carl, Jerry L. [Rep.-R-AL-1]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce
- H.Res.734 — Expressing support for the designation of October 1 as “National Latino and Latina Physician Day”; Sponsor: Ruiz, Raul [Rep.-D-CA-25]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5746 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of supplemental benefits to certain Medicare Advantage enrollees; Sponsor: Bilirakis, Gus M. [Rep.-R-FL-12]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5749 — To amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Dingell, Debbie [Rep.-D-MI-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5752 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow first-dollar coverage of mental health services for purposes of health savings accounts; Sponsor: Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [Rep.-R-PA-1]; Committees: House - Ways and Means
- H.R.5762 — To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to research and design a graphic symbol to indicate when linguistic access materials and services are available for a health program, product, or service, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kim, Young [Rep.-R-CA-40]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5773 — To amend the Public Health Service Act to remove certain liability protections for certain biological products and other drugs if the sponsor thereof fails to disclose to the public all non-exempt data within the biological product file or drug application, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Posey, Bill [Rep.-R-FL-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5774 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of distributions from health savings accounts for long-term care services; Sponsor: Smith, Adrian [Rep.-R-NE-3]; Committees: House - Ways and Means
- H.R.5777 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 improve health savings accounts; Sponsor: Wenstrup, Brad R. [Rep.-R-OH-2]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

- S.Res.381 — A resolution supporting the designation of the week of August 28 through September 1, 2023, as “National Community Health Worker Awareness Week”; Sponsor: Casey, Robert P., Jr. [Sen.-D-PA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.Res.384 — A resolution recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as “PCOS Awareness Month”; Sponsor: Warren, Elizabeth [Sen.-D-MA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.2966 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to encourage programs to address college athlete mental health; Sponsor: Boozman, John [Sen.-R-AR]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.2973 — A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to pharmacy benefit managers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Wyden, Ron [Sen.-D-OR]; Committees: Senate – Finance
- S.2978 — A bill to authorize funding for the establishment and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Van Hollen, Chris [Sen.-D-MD]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- S.2993 — A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to permanently authorize certified community behavioral health clinics, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Stabenow, Debbie [Sen.-D-MI]; Committees: Senate – Finance
- H.Res.740 — Expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, as “National Veterans Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day”; Sponsor: Joyce, David P. [Rep.-R-OH-14]; Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability
- H.R.5782 — To ensure access to cost-free rabies postexposure prophylaxis; Sponsor: Bera, Ami [Rep.-D-CA-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means
- H.R.5787 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow, without regard to disability, individuals eligible for veterans benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; Sponsor: Carey, Mike [Rep.-R-OH-15]; Committees: House - Ways and Means
- H.R.5788 — To amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; Sponsor: Cohen, Steve [Rep.-D-TN-9]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5789 — To authorize funding for the creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cohen, Steve [Rep.-D-TN-9]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce
- H.R.5794 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate conflicts of interest in conduct of quality management and administrative investigations by the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Dingell, Debbie [Rep.-D-MI-6]; Committees: House - Veterans’ Affairs
- H.R.5796 — To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the nursing home workforce; Sponsor: Fischbach, Michelle [Rep.-R-MN-7]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.5804 — To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make loans and loan guarantees for planning, constructing, or renovating pediatric or adult mental health treatment facilities and pediatric or adult substance use disorder treatment facilities, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kilmer, Derek [Rep.-D-WA-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.5806 — To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit chemical abortions, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]; Committees: House – Judiciary

H.R.5818 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of the in-home administration of intravenous immune globulin under the Medicare program; Sponsor: Smith, Adrian [Rep.-R-NE-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.5819 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for behavioral health integration under the Medicare program; Sponsor: Steel, Michelle [Rep.-R-CA-45]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.5821 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit against tax for expenses for translational research regarding neurodegenerative diseases and psychiatric conditions; Sponsor: Thompson, Mike [Rep.-D-CA-4]; Committees: House - Ways and Means