

## Biden Administration to End COVID-19 Emergency Declarations May 11



# Health Policy Briefing

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The Biden administration announced plans last week to end the COVID-19 emergency declarations on May 11. The decision applies to both the national emergency and public health emergency (PHE) in response to COVID-19 that have remained in place for over three years since they were first declared. The end of the emergency declarations will result in a restructured federal COVID-19 response that shifts much of the responsibility for vaccine and treatment distribution to the private sector. People without health insurance will be responsible for paying for vaccines, tests, and treatments out-of-pocket, while insured individuals may see the cost of such products increase. Vaccines will remain free for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Program beneficiaries. Other flexibilities and regulatory authorities instituted in response to the COVID-19 PHE would also end, though some measures have already been de-linked from the emergency declaration. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, for example, extends certain telehealth policies through 2024 and permits states to resume Medicaid redeterminations in April. Other provisions, such as the Medicare coverage requirement waivers (like the three-day hospital stay requirement prior to a skilled nursing facility admission) and permission for patients to get extended supplies of many drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, were not extended in the year-end funding bill. Hospitals will also no longer receive the 20% increased Medicare payment for the treatment of COVID-19 patients. According to a senior administration official, the transition period over the next three months will allow the White House to “begin the process of a smooth operational wind-down of the flexibilities enabled by the COVID-19 emergency declarations.”

The announcement was made within a series of White House statements in opposition to several bills passed by the House of Representatives warning that ending the PHE too soon would have “highly significant impacts on our nation’s health system and government operations.”

The bills passed the House include:

- H.R. 497 - Freedom for Health Care Workers Act, to block the federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate for health care workers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs;
- H.R. 382 - Pandemic is Over Act, to end the

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COVID-19 PHE;

- H.R. 139 - SHOW UP Act of 2023, to end COVID-era telework policies for federal workers; and
- H.J. Res. 7, to terminate the national emergency declared on March 13, 2020.

This week, the House plans to vote on legislation (H.R. 185) that would end the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for international travelers entering the U.S. Proponents of the bill argue that the requirement should be dropped given the ending of the COVID-19 emergency declarations on May 11.

## President's FY24 Budget to Be Released March 9

The White House plans to release President Joe Biden's fiscal year (FY) 2024 budget on Thursday, March 9. According to Brian Deese, National Economic Council Director, and Shalanda Young, Office of Management and Budget Director, the budget will "show how the President plans to invest in America, continue to lower costs for families, protect and strengthen Social Security and Medicare, and reduce the deficit." They called on Republicans to release their own budget containing proposals for reducing the deficit. Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.) confirmed the House GOP's plan to release their proposed budget by April. Republicans have stated their intent to balance the federal budget within the next decade.

## Wyden Requests Details on IRA's Drug Rebate Provisions

Senate Finance Committee Chair Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) has sent a [letter](#) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requesting information on how the agency plans to collect the Medicare Part B and Part D inflation rebates created as a part of the drug pricing provisions in last year's Inflation Reduction Act. The law requires manufacturers to pay a rebate to Medicare when they increase their drug prices faster than the rate of inflation, with Medicare penalizing manufacturers for price increases that outpace inflation starting in October 2022 for Part D drugs and in January 2023 for Part B drugs. Wyden asks for an explanation of how rebates will be calculated and a timeline for their implementation.

## Senators Criticize Lack of FDA Vaping Regulation Enforcement

A bipartisan group of 13 senators has sent a [letter](#) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services criticizing the "repeated failures" of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate the tobacco and e-cigarette market and to take action against companies marketing illegal vaping products. The agency recently estimated that it will not finish reviewing marketing applications from e-cigarette manufacturers until the end of December, six months later than previously projected. The FDA already stands 16 months past a court-ordered deadline to complete review of e-cigarette marketing applications. The lawmakers argue that as many as one million children will be at risk of starting e-cigarette use because of this delay. Their letter follows a report from the Reagan-Udall Foundation which found that the absence of "timely enforcement action jeopardizes public health and undermines credibility and effectiveness in tobacco product regulation."

## Legislators Urge Elevation of ONDCP

A bipartisan, bicameral group of 55 legislators is [urging](#) President Joe Biden to reinstate the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to a cabinet-level position amid rising rates of drug overdoses across the United States. They request that the President announce the change during this week's State of the Union address, arguing that re-elevating "ONDCP to the Cabinet will allow it to marshal the full resources of the federal government against this scourge of overdoses and demonstrate to the Congress and the American people [his] commitment to ending it." Overdoses currently represent the leading cause of death for Americans aged 18 to 45.

## Lawmakers Request More Funding for KidneyX

A bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers is [asking](#) the Biden administration to increase funding for kidney care in the President's fiscal year 2024 budget. The lawmakers request a \$25 million investment in KidneyX – a partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Society of Nephrology that aims to encourage innovation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases. “With more funding, KidneyX could expand the number of innovators it supports and accelerate the development of transformative technologies, particularly the artificial kidney,” the letter states. The lawmakers argue this investment could ultimately reduce the amount of money the nation spends on kidney care and the treatment of kidney failure. The letter was signed by Sens. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) and Todd Young (R-Ind.), and Reps. Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.) and Larry Bucshon (R-Ind.).

## Democrats Ask Manufacturer to Revise Mifepristone Label

A group of Senate Democrats led by Sens. Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) is [urging](#) Danco Laboratories to add a miscarriage management indication to the drug label for Mifeprex (mifepristone). The lawmakers argue that because miscarriage is not currently included on the approved label, health care providers lack clear legal guidance on the product's use and “patients experiencing early pregnancy loss who need mifepristone cannot easily access this critical treatment, placing them at risk of serious injury and death.” The Food and Drug Administration recently rejected a citizen petition filed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, along with 48 other organizations, for such a label change on the grounds that only the manufacturer of the drug has the authority to request this type of change.

## GAO Releases Report on Nation's Ability to Investigate Pandemic Origins

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a new [report](#) last week examining the United States' lack of a national strategy for investigating the origins of disease outbreaks and pandemics. The report details the technologies available for researchers to investigate a pandemic's origin – such as genomic sequencing, bioinformatics analysis, genetic databases, serology, and epidemiological surveillance – and their limitations. Experts told the GAO, however, that such technologies are not the limiting factor for determining the likely origin of a pandemic. The agency identified three cross-cutting challenges facing disease origin investigations: a lack of sufficient access to samples and genetic sequence data; a lack of standardized processes for submitting, accessing, and using genetic sequence data; and a lack of a sufficient and skilled interdisciplinary workforce. The report also outlines five policy options to address these challenges:

1. Establish multilateral agreements for accessing and sharing samples and genetic sequence data;
2. Develop standardized processes for genetic sequence database use;
3. Improve current, or develop new, genetic sequence database tools;
4. Encourage the development, retention, and growth of a workforce with the critical skills needed for pandemic origin investigations; and
5. Augment or develop a national strategy to better coordinate and collaborate domestically and internationally on pandemic origin investigations.

A GAO representative testified before the House Energy and Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee during the panel's first hearing of the 118th Congress, titled “Challenges and Opportunities to Investigating the Origins of Pandemics and Other Biological Events” last week. Republican leadership of the full committee have also revived their investigative work into the origins of COVID-19, sending [letters](#) to the National Institutes of Health and EcoHealth Alliance requesting documents related to research done at the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

## Upcoming Congressional Hearings and Markups

House Energy and Commerce Joint Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and Subcommittee on Health hearing “The Federal Response to COVID-19;” 10:00 a.m.; February 8

Senate Judiciary Committee Executive Business Meeting to consider nominations and markup the following bills: S. 79, Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act; S. 113, Prescription Pricing for the People Act; S. 142, Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act; S. 148, Stop STALLING Act; and S. 150, Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act; 9:00 a.m.; February 9

## Recently Introduced Health Legislation

S.131 — A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers’ compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [Sen.-D-OH]; Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

S.132 — A bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [Sen.-D-OH]; Committees: Senate - Veterans’ Affairs

S.133 — A bill to extend the National Alzheimer’s Project; Sponsor: Collins, Susan M. [Sen.-R-ME]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.134 — A bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer’s Project Act; Sponsor: Collins, Susan M. [Sen.-R-ME]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.141 — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [Sen.-R-KS]; Committees: Senate - Veterans’ Affairs

S.142 — A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [Sen.-D-MN]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

S.146 — A bill to reduce the price of insulin for patients; Sponsor: Hawley, Josh [Sen.-R-MO]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.148 — A bill to enable to Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [Sen.-D-MN]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

S.150 — A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cornyn, John [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

H.Res.73 — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Medicare and Social Security provide an essential benefit for current enrollees and should be strengthened for future generations; Sponsor: Lesko, Debbie [Rep.-R-AZ-8]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

H.R.618 — To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Walberg, Tim [Rep.-R-MI-5]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

H.R.619 — To extend the National Alzheimer's Project; Sponsor: Tonko, Paul [Rep.-D-NY-20]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.620 — To require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act; Sponsor: Smith, Christopher H. [Rep.-R-NJ-4]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.629 — To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for State approval and implementation of specified waivers under the Medicaid program; Sponsor: Green, Mark E. [Rep.-R-TN-7]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.630 — To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services; Sponsor: Grijalva, Raúl M. [Rep.-D-AZ-7]; Committees: House - Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce

H.R.632 — To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve the reporting of abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Norman, Ralph [Rep.-R-SC-5]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.633 — To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to exempt certain direct primary care arrangements from regulation as health insurance coverage; Sponsor: Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [Rep.-R-MT-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.635 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently include certain HCPCS codes as telehealth services under such title, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [Rep.-R-MT-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

S.164 — A bill to prohibit the consideration of COVID-19 vaccination status in determining eligibility for organ donation or transplantation, and in providing services to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.166 — A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave for the spontaneous loss of an unborn child, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cotton, Tom [Sen.-R-AR]; Committees: Senate - Finance

S.167 — A bill to prohibit vaccination mandates for COVID-19; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Judiciary

S.169 — A bill to prohibit certain COVID-19 vaccination mandates for minors, and to require parental consent for COVID-19 vaccination of minors; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.171 — A bill to prohibit the consideration of patients' race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, vaccination status, veteran status, or political ideology or speech in determining eligibility for COVID-19 treatments and vaccines distributed by the Federal Government; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions



S.172 — A bill to terminate any existing mask mandates imposed by the Federal Government, to prevent the implementation of new mask mandates, to preserve individual liberty, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.181 — A bill to protect individual liberty, ensure privacy, and prohibit discrimination with respect to the vaccination status of individuals, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cruz, Ted [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

H.R.670 — To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a clearinghouse on intellectual disabilities, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Molinaro, Marcus J. [Rep.-R-NY-19]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.677 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to Health Savings Accounts; Sponsor: Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [Rep.-R-MT-2]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

S.198 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare; Sponsor: Barrasso, John [Sen.-R-WY]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.204 — A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion; Sponsor: Thune, John [Sen.-R-SD]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

S.205 — A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Durbin, Richard J. [Sen.-D-IL]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.208 — A bill to establish a procedure for terminating a determination by Surgeon General to suspend certain entries and imports from designated places; Sponsor: Lankford, James [Sen.-R-OK]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.213 — A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue obligations to make Medicare and Social Security payments, despite the debt limit being reached; Sponsor: Hawley, Josh [Sen.-R-MO]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.216 — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [Sen.-R-KS]; Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.704 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; Sponsor: Blumenauer, Earl [Rep.-D-OR-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.706 — To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow households with children with chronic medical conditions to deduct allowable medical expenses incurred by such household member that exceeds \$35 per month; Sponsor: Brown, Shontel M. [Rep.-D-OH-11]; Committees: House – Agriculture

H.R.711 — To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the short-term limited duration insurance exemption with respect to individual health insurance coverage; Sponsor: Castor, Kathy [Rep.-D-FL-14]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.732 — To rename the program under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Pocan, Mark [Rep.-D-WI-2]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

H.R.733 — To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve mental health care for veterans through the establishment of a minimum requirement for the number of Vet Centers per State; Sponsor: Sherrill, Mikie [Rep.-D-NJ-11]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

S.230 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Tester, Jon [Sen.-D-MT]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.237 — A bill to preserve access to abortion medications; Sponsor: Smith, Tina [Sen.-D-MN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.242 — A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs; Sponsor: Durbin, Richard J. [Sen.-D-IL]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.260 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [Sen.-D-OH]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.265 — A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Durbin, Richard J. [Sen.-D-IL]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

H.Res.93 — Expressing support for the designation of February 4, 2023, as “National Cancer Prevention Day”; Sponsor: Dingell, Debbie [Rep.-D-MI-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.746 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand certain rehabilitation programs for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities; Sponsor: Obernolte, Jay [Rep.-R-CA-23]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.751 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require as a condition of satisfying the definition of an approved medical residency training program for purposes of payments under Medicare for costs related to graduate medical education for hospitals operating such a program to submit information to encourage more equitable treatment of osteopathic and allopathic candidates in the residency application and review process, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Harshbarger, Diana [Rep.-R-TN-1]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

H.R.753 — To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Bost, Mike [Rep.-R-IL-12]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.754 — To establish an advisory commission regarding eligibility for health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Sponsor: Bost, Mike [Rep.-R-IL-12]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.757 — To amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit manufacturing or distributing candy-flavored controlled substances for minors, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Banks, Jim [Rep.-R-IN-3]; Committees: House - Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

H.R.762 — To establish the Supply Chain Resiliency and Crisis Response Office in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Blunt Rochester, Lisa [Rep.-D-DE-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.763 — To establish an Office of Manufacturing Security and Resilience in the Department of Commerce, to provide for a Department of Commerce assessment and strategy to counter threats to critical supply chains, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Blunt Rochester, Lisa [Rep.-D-DE-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.766 — To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; Sponsor: Burgess, Michael C. [Rep.-R-TX-26]; Committees: House - Budget

H.R.767 — To preserve access to abortion medications; Sponsor: Bush, Cori [Rep.-D-MO-1]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.772 — To prohibit the Federal Government from issuing vaccine passports, to prohibit businesses from discriminating against patrons and customers by requiring documentation certifying COVID-19 vaccination, or post-transmission recovery, as a condition on the provision of products or services, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Davidson, Warren [Rep.-R-OH-8]; Committees: House - Oversight and Accountability; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce

H.R.773 — To help persons in the United States experiencing homelessness and significant behavioral health issues, including substance use disorders, by authorizing a grant program within the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist State and local governments, Continuums of Care, community-based organizations that administer both health and homelessness services, and providers of services to people experiencing homelessness, better coordinate health care and homelessness services, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Dean, Madeleine [Rep.-D-PA-4]; Committees: House - Financial Services

H.R.774 — To establish an Office of Manufacturing Security and Resilience in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Dingell, Debbie [Rep.-D-MI-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.789 — To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs; Sponsor: Hayes, Jahana [Rep.-D-CT-5]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce; Oversight and Accountability; House Administration

H.R.796 — To establish the Supply Chain Resiliency and Crisis Response Office in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kelly, Robin L. [Rep.-D-IL-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.801 — To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to provide for suspension of entries and imports from designated countries to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and import into the United States of certain controlled substances; Sponsor: Lesko, Debbie [Rep.-R-AZ-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.808 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assignment of patient advocates at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Sponsor: Moolenaar, John R. [Rep.-R-MI-2]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.812 — To repeal the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; Sponsor: Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Financial Services; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Accountability

H.R.814 — To protect benefits provided under Social Security, Medicare, and any other program of benefits administered by the Social Security Administration or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Sponsor: Pocan, Mark [Rep.-D-WI-2]; Committees: House - Rules



H.R.815 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [Rep.-R-WA-5]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

H.R.822 — To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, to award grants to eligible entities to establish or maintain a student mental health and safety helpline, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Stewart, Chris [Rep.-R-UT-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.824 — To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat benefits for telehealth services offered under a group health plan or group health insurance coverage as excepted benefits; Sponsor: Walberg, Tim [Rep.-R-MI-5]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means

H.R.826 — To establish a National Resilience Center of Excellence in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Wild, Susan [Rep.-D-PA-7]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce