



Health Policy Briefing

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COVID-19 Origin Act Signed Into Law

President Joe Biden signed the COVID-19 Origin Act ([S. 619](#)) into law last week. The legislation would require Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines to declassify information about the origins of the coronavirus pandemic within 90 days. The administration can redact details to protect its sources and methods of obtaining information. The bill passed both chambers of Congress unanimously, following a recent report from the Department of Energy which concluded with ‘low confidence’ that COVID-19 most likely originated from a lab leak in China. Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Christopher Wray has separately acknowledged the FBI’s determination that the pandemic had most likely come from a laboratory incident in Wuhan. New data was released last week, however, that provides inconclusive evidence linking COVID-19 to the DNA of racoon dogs being illegally sold at a wet seafood market in Wuhan. While the U.S. intelligence community remains split about the pandemic’s origins being animal transmitted or the result of a lab leak, the President has pledged to continue to review any links to the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

E&C Advances Five Health Bills

The House Energy and Commerce Committee advanced five pieces of health-related legislation last week.

- The Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act ([H.R. 485](#)) would prohibit the use of quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) in federal and state programs. The bill was advanced 27-20 along party lines, with Ranking Member Frank Pallone (D-N.J.) reiterating his concerns that the bill’s prohibition on the use of QALYs to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of drugs and treatments could be used to delay or disrupt the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act’s Medicare drug price negotiation provisions. Supporters of the bill argue that measures such as QALYs discriminate

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against seniors and people with disabilities.

- The Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act ([H.R. 501](#)) would require drug manufacturers and distributors to report and block suspicious orders of controlled substances. The bill was advanced unanimously after the adoption of an amendment specifying that the legislation does not intend to inhibit access to opioid use disorder treatment.
- The 9-8-8 Lifeline Cybersecurity Responsibility Act ([H.R. 498](#)) would require the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) to undertake efforts to protect the 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline from cybersecurity threats. It was also advanced by the committee unanimously.
- The HALT Fentanyl Act ([H.R. 467](#)) would permanently place fentanyl-related substances into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. Reps. Angie Craig (D-Minn.) and Kim Schrier (D-Wash.) joined panel Republicans in support of the legislation.
- The Securing the Border for Public Health Act ([H.R. 801](#)) would expand HHS' Title 42 authority to allow the HHS secretary to suspend persons and imports related to certain controlled substances from certain countries into the U.S. The bill was advanced in a party line vote.

Senate Commerce Committee Marks Up PBM Transparency Bill

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation advanced bipartisan legislation ([S. 127](#)) last week that would prohibit pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) from arbitrarily, unfairly, or deceptively clawing back payments made to pharmacies, or arbitrarily, unfairly, or deceptively increasing fees or lowering reimbursements to offset reimbursement changes in federally-funded health plans. The Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act of 2023 would also require PBMs to report to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) revenue stemming from pharmacy fees and spread pricing. The bill, sponsored by Chair Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) and Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), was agreed to in an 18-9 vote, with some Republicans opposing the bill due to concerns about the looming 3-0 Democratic to Republican commissioner composition of the FTC. Proponents of the bill hope it will help to address both consolidation in the PBM industry and high drug prices.

HSGAC Chairman Peters Releases Report on Drug Shortages

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Chairman Gary Peters (D-Mich.) has released a [report](#) on drug shortages which argues that neither U.S. regulators nor industry have enough information to predict which treatments will be in short supply and prevent future shortages. The nation is currently dealing with shortages of at least 120 drugs, with 15 critical drugs having experienced shortages for over a decade. The report blames low profit margins for old generics, manufacturing quality issues, and increased demand for persistent shortages. Peters previewed plans to introduce legislation based on the findings of his report during a hearing about drug shortages last week. The administration's fiscal year 2024 budget request also made recommendations to improve transparency around drug shortages and require companies to extend drug expiration dates when safety permits.

GOP Health Leaders Inquire About MA Proposed Rule

Republican leadership of the House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means committees sent a [letter](#) to the Administration last week requesting more details about the changes to the Medicare Advantage (MA) program recently proposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The letter states that House Republicans "remain committed to protecting and strengthening Medicare" and that they seek to better understand the impact of the Calendar Year 2024 Advance Notice for the MA Program on patients. CMS' proposed regulation would make changes to the MA risk adjustment model.

House Panels to Investigate CMS Data Breach

Republican leadership of the House Oversight and Accountability and Energy and Commerce committees have announced an investigation into the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) handling of an October 2022 data breach. Last year's ransomware attack, which involved a third-party government subcontractor, impacted the personal data of more than 250,000 Medicare beneficiaries. The lawmakers criticize the agency for taking two months to characterize the hack as a major incident and to inform Congress of the event. During this time, the hackers had access to Medicare beneficiaries' identifiable information, including names, contact information, Social Security numbers, bank account and routing numbers, Medicare enrollment details, and more. CMS has indicated that it plans to reply directly to the lawmakers' inquiry, but also referenced a December [press release](#) on its response to the breach.

Tri-Caucus Urges Guardrails for Medicaid Redeterminations

The Congressional Tri-Caucus – comprised of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Congressional Asian-Pacific American Caucus, and the Congressional Black Caucus – has sent a [letter](#) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) urging Secretary Xavier Becerra to regulate and implement guardrails for states to follow to prevent individuals from losing Medicaid coverage for procedural reasons. Effective April 1, the fiscal year 2023 omnibus appropriations bill removed the federal continuous coverage requirement for state Medicaid programs that was instituted in response to the coronavirus pandemic, permitting states to begin eligibility redeterminations. The lawmakers ask HHS to set a high bar to prevent eligible beneficiaries from losing coverage, arguing that “such clarity will give states and territories strong new incentives for improving their policies to better protect eligible families.” The letter suggests ensuring states have sufficient staffing to process renewals, requiring state agencies to conduct electronic renewals to the maximum extent possible, and halting procedural dis-enrollments in states that do not follow the department's unwinding guidance.

McConnell Eager to Return to Senate

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) was released from an inpatient rehabilitation facility and continues to recover at home from a concussion suffered earlier this month. He has been in touch with his colleagues and is “chomping at the bit” to return to the Senate, according to close friend Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas). McConnell had been at an inpatient rehabilitation facility after being discharged from the hospital on March 13 following a fall at a fundraising event at a D.C.-area hotel. Senate GOP Whip John Thune (R-S.D.) also stated that he has spoken with McConnell about recent Senate floor proceedings. Last week the chamber began debate on legislation to repeal the two-decades old authorizations of use of military force against Iraq. McConnell plans to work from home this week and then the Senate will recess until April 17.

White House Celebrates 13th Anniversary of ACA

Democrats celebrated the 13th anniversary of the Affordable Care Act being signed into law at an event hosted by the White House on Thursday. During the event, lawmakers touted the gains made in health insurance coverage since the landmark legislation was enacted in 2010. A record-breaking 16.4 million individuals enrolled in the ACA marketplace during the 2023 open enrollment period, surpassing last year's record of 14.5 million people. President Joe Biden called on Congress to make permanent the American Rescue Plan Act's enhanced ACA premium subsidies, which save Americans on average more than \$800 annually. The subsidies were extended through 2025 by the Inflation Reduction Act.

WH COVID-19 Response Team to Exit in May

The White House plans to disband its COVID-19 response team when the current COVID-19 emergency declarations expire on May 11. The Washington Post reported last week that national coordinator Ashish Jha is expected to leave the Biden administration amidst the wind down. The team under President Joe Biden is currently comprised of approximately three dozen individuals.

Upcoming Congressional Hearings and Markups

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies “Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2024 Request for the Department of Health and Human Services;” 10:00 a.m.; March 28

House Appropriations Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee “Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2024 Request for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency;” 10:00 a.m.; March 28

House Ways and Means Committee “Hearing on President Biden’s Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request with Health and Human Services Secretary Becerra;” 2:00 p.m.; March 28

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health hearing “Lowering Unaffordable Costs: Examining Transparency and Competition in Health Care;” 1:00 p.m.; March 28

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health hearing to discuss President Biden’s FY24 Budget Request; 10:00 a.m.; March 29

House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs hearing “Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Healthcare Delivery in Tribal Communities;” 10:00 a.m.; March 29

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies “Oversight Hearing – Addressing the Challenges of Rural America;” 10:00 a.m.; March 29

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs markup of 28 bills; 10:30 a.m.; March 29

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies “Budget Hearing - Fiscal Year 2024 Request for the Food and Drug Administration;” 1:00 p.m.; March 29

House Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Health legislative hearing; 1:30 p.m.; March 29

Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health Care hearing “An Oral Health Crisis: Identifying and Addressing Health Disparities;” 2:30 p.m.; March 29

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health hearing “Reauthorization of the Animal Drug User Fee Program;” 9:00 a.m.; March 30

Senate Finance Committee hearing “Pharmacy Benefit Managers and the Prescription Drug Supply Chain: Impact on Patients and Taxpayers;” 10:00 a.m.; March 30

H.R.1666 — To amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under part B of the Medicare program; Sponsor: Wenstrup, Brad R. [Rep.-R-OH-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1638 —To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; Sponsor: Lee, Barbara [Rep.-D-CA-12]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1637 —To recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes; Sponsor: LaHood, Darin [Rep.-R-IL-16]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1634 —To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Johnson, Bill [Rep.-R-OH-6]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1621 —To authorize a national memorial to commemorate those whose lives were lost to COVID-19 and those who helped the country to recover, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Espaillat, Adriano [Rep.-D-NY-13]; Committees: House - Natural Resources

H.R.1620 —To promote affordable access to evidence-based opioid treatments under the Medicare program and require coverage of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, opioid overdose reversal medications, and recovery support services by health plans without cost-sharing requirements; Sponsor: Dean, Madeleine [Rep.-D-PA-4]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1619 —To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools to provide fluid milk substitutes upon request of a student or the parent or guardian of such student, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Carter, Troy [Rep.-D-LA-2]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

H.R.1618 —To establish the Commission on Sustaining Medicare and Social Security, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Bilirakis, Gus M. [Rep.-R-FL-12]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

H.R.1617 —To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare; Sponsor: Bilirakis, Gus M. [Rep.-R-FL-12]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1616 — To address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID; Sponsor: Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [Rep.-D-VA-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1615 — To prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; Sponsor: Armstrong, Kelly [Rep.-R-ND-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1613 — To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program; Sponsor: Carter, Earl L. “Buddy” [Rep.-R-GA-1]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

S.Res.116 — A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month”; Sponsor: Grassley, Chuck [Sen.-R-IA]; Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.878 — A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kennedy, John [Sen.-R-LA]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary. The press release and bill text can be found [here](#).

S.880 — A bill to require MedPAC and MACPAC to biennially conduct a coordinated review and analysis of Medicare and Medicaid policy with respect to dually eligible beneficiaries, and to jointly submit recommendations for policy changes, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [Sen.-R-LA]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.892 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, to increase participation in colorectal cancer screening in under-screened communities of color, to offset the COVID-19 pandemic driven declines in colorectal cancer screening, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Heinrich, Martin [Sen.-D-NM]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.894 — A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers; Sponsor: Cornyn, John [Sen.-R-TX]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.895 — A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [Sen.-D-CT]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.899 — A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from mandating vaccination against COVID-19 for interstate travel; Sponsor: Lee, Mike [Sen.-R-UT]; Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

S.904 — A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; Sponsor: Booker, Cory A. [Sen.-D-NJ]; Committees: Senate – Finance

H.R.1671 — To allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges; Sponsor: Curtis, John R. [Rep.-R-UT-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1672 — To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; Sponsor: Davis, Danny K. [Rep.-D-IL-7]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1675 — To provide a set-aside of funds for the territories under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act, to make the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands eligible for the grants, and for other purposes; Sponsor: González-Colón, Jenniffer [Resident Commissioner-R-PR-At Large]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.1689 — To authorize the Secretary of Education, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to award grants to eligible entities to support the mental and behavioral health of elementary and secondary school students, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Spanberger, Abigail Davis [Rep.-D-VA-7]; Committees: House - Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce

S.923 — A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to reform and improve mental health and substance use care under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Bennet, Michael F. [Sen.-D-CO]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.928 — A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Tester, Jon [Sen.-D-MT]; Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs

S.929 — A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of Federal foreign assistance funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Booker, Cory A. [Sen.-D-NJ]; Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

S.930 — A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [Sen.-D-MN]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

S.935 — A bill to require reporting regarding certain drug price increases, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [Sen.-D-WI]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.940 — A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; Sponsor: Blackburn, Marsha [Sen.-R-TN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.948 — A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve maternal health coverage under Medicaid and CHIP, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Grassley, Chuck [Sen.-R-IA]; Committees: Senate – Finance

S.951 — A bill to establish the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Murphy, Christopher [Sen.-D-CT]; Committees: Senate – Judiciary

H.R.1691 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure prompt coverage of breakthrough devices under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Wenstrup, Brad R. [Rep.-R-OH-2]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

H.R.1692 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve affordability and reduce premium costs of health insurance for consumers; Sponsor: Underwood, Lauren [Rep.-D-IL-14]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.1694 — To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services furnished by freestanding emergency centers; Sponsor: Arrington, Jodey C. [Rep.-R-TX-19]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1699 — To establish the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Frost, Maxwell [Rep.-D-FL-10]; Committees: House – Judiciary

H.R.1710 — To establish the Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy and strategic national manufacturing policy for the United States, to provide manufacturing and industrial perspective and advice to the President, to provide for a comprehensive survey and cross administration management of efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing critical to the long-term economic health and national security of the United States, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kaptur, Marcy [Rep.-D-OH-9]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Financial Services

H.R.1711 — To establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; Sponsor: Kustoff, David [Rep.-R-TN-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1712 — To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a rural health center innovation awards program and a rural health department enhancement program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kustoff, David [Rep.-R-TN-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1717 — To amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Neguse, Joe [Rep.-D-CO-2]; Committees: House – Judiciary

H.R.1723 — To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Schakowsky, Janice D. [Rep.-D-IL-9]; Committees: House - Foreign Affairs

S.Res.123 — A resolution recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as “National Poison Prevention Week” and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention; Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [Sen.-D-OH]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.953 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a rural health center innovation awards program and a rural health department enhancement program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Blackburn, Marsha [Sen.-R-TN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.954 — A bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals; Sponsor: Warnock, Raphael G. [Sen.-D-GA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.960 — A bill to replace the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases with 3 separate national research institutes; Sponsor: Paul, Rand [Sen.-R-KY]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.964 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood; Sponsor: Kaine, Tim [Sen.-D-VA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.971 — A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [Sen.-R-LA]; Committees: Senate – Finance

H.R.1737 — To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Grant Program through which the Secretary may make grants to qualified applicants, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Kim, Andy [Rep.-D-NJ-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1745 — To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen health care waste, fraud, and abuse provisions; Sponsor: Doggett, Lloyd [Rep.-D-TX-37]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1746 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements for the provision of certain high-cost durable medical equipment and laboratory testing, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Doggett, Lloyd [Rep.-D-TX-37]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1754 — To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the disclosure and analysis of certain health-related ownership information; Sponsor: Jayapal, Pramila [Rep.-D-WA-7]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1758 — To amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; Sponsor: Luetkemeyer, Blaine [Rep.-R-MO-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

H.R.1768 — To replace the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases with 3 separate national research institutes; Sponsor: Roy, Chip [Rep.-R-TX-21]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.1769 — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create health freedom accounts available to all individuals; Sponsor: Roy, Chip [Rep.-R-TX-21]; Committees: House - Ways and Means

H.R.1770 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services; Sponsor: Smith, Adrian [Rep.-R-NE-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

H.R.1773 — To amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide a timetable for the collection of medical debt by debt collectors, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit consumer reporting agencies from issuing consumer reports containing information about debts related to medically necessary procedures, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Tlaib, Rashida [Rep.-D-MI-12]; Committees: House - Financial Services