



# LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

## Chronic Bill Sheet

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Category	PRN's Position	Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status
Access	Support	HR3517/S1943	Increasing Access to Osteoporosis Testing for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.	Rep. John B. Larson [D-CT-1] Sen. Susan Collins [R-ME]	[71 B (H) 16 B (S)]	05/26/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (H) 05/27/2021 Introduced in Senate
Affordability	Support	S1424/HR3563	Chronic Disease Management Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible	Sen. John Thune [R-SD] Rep. Earl Blumenauer [D-OR-3]	[1 D (S) 1 R (H)]	04/28/2021 Introduced in Senate 05/28/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
Transparency	Support	S1548/HR3085	ENACT Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diversity of participants in research on Alzheimer's disease, and for other purposes	Sen. Ben Ray Lujan [D-NM] Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-AL]	[18 B (S) 89 B (H)]	05/11/2021 Introduced in Senate 05/11/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	S4827	LuLu's Law	A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a national sepsis data trust, and to fund State-based pilots and programs to establish interoperable State-based sepsis data trusts	Sen. Bill Cassidy [R-LA]	1 D	09/13/2022 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR7055	Elijah E. Cummings Family Asthma Act	To amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes.	Rep. Debbie Dingell [D-MI-12]	14 B	03/14/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR4371	Chronic Condition Copay Elimination Act	<b>To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for additional preventive care for individuals with chronic conditions without the imposition of cost sharing requirement, and for other purposes.</b>	Rep. Lauren Underwood [D-IL-14]	4 D	07/07/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR1193/S1133	Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act	To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, and for other purposes	Rep. Andy Barr [R-KY-6] Sen. Mitch McConnell [R-KY]	[183 B (H) 2 B (S)]	12/08/2021 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7518) 04/15/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S56/HR1474	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Act	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for families and caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia	Sen. Amy Klobuchar [D-MN] Rep. Maxine Waters [D-CA-43]	[14 B (S) 177 B (H)]	01/27/2021 Introduced in Senate 03/01/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S3041/HR5675	Liver Illness Visibility, Education, and Research Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for and support liver illness visibility, education, and research, and for other purposes	Sen. Tammy Duckworth [D-IL] Rep. Nydia Velazquez [D-NY-7]	[0 (S) 3 B (H)]	10/21/2021 Introduced in Senate 10/21/2021 Introduced in House

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Access	Monitor	HR5857/S2586	Comprehensive TB Elimination Act of 2021	To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the national strategy for combating and eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes	Rep. Ami Bera [D-CA-7] Sen. Sherrod Brown [D-OH]	[1 R (H) 4 D (S)]	11/05/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health 08/03/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR2517/S1125	Comprehensive Care for Alzheimer's Act	To recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes	Rep. Brian Higgins [D-NY-26] Sen. Debbie Stabenow [D-MI]	[126 B (H) 36 B (S)]	04/14/2021 Introduced in House 04/14/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR6117/S3295	PrEP Access and Coverage Act	To increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.	Rep. Adam B. Schiff [D-CA-28] Sen. Tina Smith [D-MN]	[165 D (H) 22 B (S)]	01/06/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (H) 12/01/2021 Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Access	Monitor	HR2149/S779	Protecting Americans with Pre-existing Conditions Act of 2021	To provide that certain rules and guidance related to waivers for State innovation under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall have no force or effect	Rep. Ann Kuster [D-NH-2] Sen. Mark Warner [D-VA]	[2 D (H) 29 D (S)]	03/23/2021 Introduced in House 03/16/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR892	Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2021	To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit application of pre-existing condition exclusions and to guarantee availability of health insurance coverage in the individual and group market, contingent on the enactment of legislation repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers [R-WA-5]	56 R	02/05/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S1692	Concentrating on High-Value Alzheimer's Needs to Get to an End (CHANGE) Act of 2021	A bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related to dementias and their caregivers, while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]	15 B	05/19/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S1986	Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2021	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]	8 B	06/09/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance

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Access	Monitor	HR3904	Reducing COVID-19 Disparities by Investing in Public Health Act	To increase the annual funding for the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Fund, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Offices of Minority Health within the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to enable the United States and State departments of public health to better combat disparities that have emerged during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jahana Hayes [D-CT-5]	1 D	06/16/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	S2556	Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Patient-Centered Care Act	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries with limb loss and other orthopedic conditions by providing access to appropriate, safe, effective, patient-centered orthotic and prosthetic care, to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse with respect to orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.	Sen. Mark Warner [D-VA]	6 B	07/29/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR254	Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Consortium Act	To amend the Public Health Service Act to create a National Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Consortium to provide grants, coordinate synergistic research, and targeted therapy with respect to the causes of, and risk factors associated with, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder, and for other purposes	Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA-13]	0	01/11/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR3636	CHILD Act of 2021	To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to clarify that the term "child with a disability" includes a child who needs special education and related services due to a health impairment resulting from Lyme disease or another tick-borne disease.	Rep. Christopher H. Smith [R-NJ-4]	6 B	05/28/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor