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IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Every American deserves access to high quality, affordable healthcare. To accomplish this goal, Congress must enact reforms that lower costs, improve quality, and strengthen accessibility. We must continue to have extensive discussion and debate within our communities on the best plan for reforming our healthcare system. The American people deserve a solution, and it is our job to create the framework for competition and transparency and to provide the very best care at the lowest possible price.

Supported Legislation

H.R. 725; the Personalized Care Act*

Gives Americans more control over their healthcare choices, reduces costly bureaucracy, and builds healthcare freedom by improving access to Health Savings Accounts, eliminating regulatory confusion for patients and doctors, decreasing the tax penalty for nonqualified HSA payments.

H.R. 892; Preexisting Conditions Protection Act*

Protects critical safeguards for patients including guaranteed access to coverage, prohibits pre-existing conditions benefit exclusions, and bans premium rating based on health status.

H.R. 5585; the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health Act or the ARPA-H Act

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health to accelerate health and medical innovation by investing in high-risk, high-reward research.



H.R. 4040; the Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act

Extends certain Medicare telehealth flexibilities through 2024, even if the COVID-19 emergency period ends before that date.



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Supported Legislation

H.R. 6144; the Removing Waste and Protecting Medicare Act*

Reduces waste in Washington and staves off looming cuts to vital government programs such as Medicare, that are in part the result of reckless federal spending enacted by Democrats. Specifically, the legislation replaces the automatic cuts to seniors and those in need with spending reductions to other programs while simultaneously addressing several of the crises facing American families.

H.R. 3554; Pharmacy DIR Reform To Reduce Senior Drug Costs Act*

Combats the rising drug prices and predatory practices of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) to protect consumers and small businesses by holding PBMs accountable for retroactively assessing fees on pharmacies.

H.R.3537; Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act*

Creates the infrastructure necessary to fund early access to promising clinical trial therapies for patients suffering from fast-progressing rare neurodegenerative and terminal diseases, like ALS.  LAW

Leadership

United States House of Representatives Primary Care Caucus Founder/Co-Chair

The bipartisan Primary Care Caucus was launched in 2015 by Congressman Rouzer and Congressman Joe Courtney (D-CT) to educate and advocate on behalf of primary care physicians, providers and patients. The Primary Care Caucus focuses on educating Congress on the importance of a comprehensive, continuous, coordinated and connected primary care system for patients in both rural and urban communities across the country.

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