

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

April 10, 2017

Week in Brief

AHCA: House Committee on Rules [Adopts](#) AHCA Amendment Before Two-Week Recess.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 3

Health Care Reform: The House of Representatives Committee on Rules [Votes](#) in Favor of Bill to Exclude Medical Stop-Loss Insurance Obtained by Certain Health Plan Sponsors.

April 4

Medicare Advantage: Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT) [Issues](#) Statement on Medicare Advantage Rate Announcement & Call Letter.

Cybersecurity: Senate Energy and Commerce Chairman, [Greg Walden](#) (R-OR), and Ranking Member, [Frank Pallone](#) Jr (D-NJ), Deliver Statements on Cybersecurity Efforts in the Health Care Sector.

Medicare Advantage and Part D Programs: Kevin Brady (R-TX), House Ways and Means Committee Chairman, and Congressman Pat Tiberi (R-OH), Health Subcommittee Chairman, [Issue](#) Statements on CMS's Final Updates to Medicare Advantage and Part D Programs.

April 5

FDA Commissioner: Senate HELP Committee Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-TN) [Issues](#) Statement on Scott Gottlieb, Nominee for FDA Commissioner; Senate HELP Committee Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA) Also [Releases](#) Statement on the Nominee.

April 6

AHCA: House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX) [Responds](#) to Congressmen Gary Palmer (R-AL) and David Schweikert's (R-AZ) Proposed AHCA Amendment.

Medicare: Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Senate Finance Committee Chairman ,Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member, Johnny Isakson (R-GA), and Mark Warner (D-VA) [Reintroduce](#) the Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic ([CHRONIC](#)) Care Act of 2017.

REGULATORY UPDATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 3

Medicare Advantage and Part D Programs: CMS [Releases](#) “Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Medicare Advantage and Part D Payment Policies and Final Call Letter and Request for Information.”

April 6

Accountable Health Communities Model: CMS [Announces](#) Participants for the Assistance and Alignment Tracks of the Accountable Health Communities Model.