# Key Bills in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress Leadership Day: May 22-23, 2018

## **LEGISLATION SUPPORTED BY ACP:**

### **Reducing Administrative Burden**

The Standardizing Electronic Prior Authorization for Safe Prescribing Act (H.R. 4841)

The Creating Opportunities that Necessitate New and Enhanced Connections that Improve Opioid Navigating Strategies Act (CONNECTIONS) Act (<u>H.R. 5812</u>)

The Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2017 (S. 568/H.R. 1421)

# **Reducing Prescription Drugs Costs**

The Drug Price Transparency in Communications Act (S. 2157)

The Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples (CREATES) Act of 2017 (S. 974/H.R. 2212)

The Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2017 (S. 41/H.R. 242)

The Fair Accountability and Innovative Research (FAIR) Drug Pricing Act (S. 1131/H.R. 2439)

### **Combatting the Opioid Epidemic**

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) of 2015/16 (S.524/H.R.953); enacted into law.

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) 2.0 of 2018 (S. 2456/H.R. 5311)

### **Reducing Firearms-Related Injury and Death**

The Assault Weapons Ban of 2018 (S. 2095/H.R. 5077)

The Brady Background Expansion Act (S. 2009)

The Stop Illegal Trafficking in Firearms Act of 2017 (S. 1185)

Authorizing CDC to conduct research on firearms-related injury and death (S. 834/H.R. 1832)

## **Reforming Graduate Medical Education**

The Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2017 (S. 1301/H.R. 2267)