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**EXPAND HEALTH COVERAGE AND AFFORDABILITY**

[**H.R. 340**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/340?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr340%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1)**, *the Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act of 2021*,** to expand federal matching assistance for states that choose to expand Medicaid, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

[**H.R. 369**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/369/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr369%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=2&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Health Care Affordability Act of 2021*,** to expand eligibility for premium tax credits under the ACA.

**TRAIN AND SUPPORT FRONTLINE PHYSICIANS DURING AND AFTER COVID-19**

[**H.R. 2256**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2256/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr2256%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=3&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 834**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/834/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s834%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=4&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Resident Physician Reduction Shortage Act of 2021,*** to increase the number of GME slots by at least 2,000 per year over seven years (14,000 slots) for specialties facing shortages, including internal medicine.

[**H.R. 1554**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1554/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%22hr1554%22%7d&searchResultViewType=expanded) **(116th Congress), *the Resident Education Deferred Interest Act,*** toallow borrowers to qualify for interest-free deferment on their student loans while serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

[**S. 948**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/948/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%22s948%22%7d&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act* (116th Congress) and** [**S. 3599**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3599?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%22s3599%22%7D) **(116th Congress), *the Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act,*** tosupport the COVID-19 response workforce by expediting visas for international medical graduates (IMGs) to enter the U.S. for training and patient care, permanently authorizing the Conrad 30 Program, and providing a pathway for IMGs and their families already in the U.S to obtain permanent residency status.

[**H.R. 2418**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2418/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr2418%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=9&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Student Loan Forgiveness for Frontline Health Workers Act,*** to forgive student loans for physicians and other clinicians who are on the frontlines of providing care to COVID-19 patients or helping the health care system cope with the COVID-19 public health emergency.

[**H.R. 1667**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1667/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr1667%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=10&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 610**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/610/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s610%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=1&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act*,** to address the behavioral health and well-being of physicians, including depression, suicides and burnout.

**SUPPORT THE VALUE OF PRIMARY AND COMPREHENSIVE CARE**

[**H.R. 1025**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1025/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr1025%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=1&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Kids’ Access to Primary Care Act*, to increase access to health coverage for Medicaid patients** by achieving payment parity for primary care services under Medicaid and Medicare.

**IMPROVE ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND REDUCE COSTS**

[**S. 898**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/898/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s898%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=2&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, the *Fair Drug Pricing Act,*** torequire drug companies to disclose and provide more information about imminent drug-price increases, including data about research and development costs.

[**S. 833**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/833/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s833%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=3&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, the *Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug Prices Act of 2021,*** tohelp to reduce drug prices and out-of-pocket costs by allowing the federal government to negotiate lower drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

[**S. 141**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/141/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s141%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=4&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, the *End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act,*** toend the federal tax deduction that pharmaceutical companies use to pay for drug advertising.

[**S. 464**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/464/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s464%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=5&searchResultViewType=expanded) **and** [**H.R. 2163**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2163/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr2163%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=6&searchResultViewType=expanded), ***the Safe Step Act*,** to ensure patient access to appropriate treatments based on clinical decision-making and medical necessity rather than arbitrary step therapy protocols.

**Support Essential Public Health and Research Initiatives**

[**H.R. 8**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr8%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=7&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Bipartisan Background Checks Act*** that would establish new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties.

[**H.R. 3076**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3076/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%22hr3076%22%7d&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 506**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/506/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%22s506%22%7d&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act* from the 116th Congress**, to establish a grant program to help states and Indian tribes implement extreme risk protection order laws and expands categories of individuals who are prohibited from receiving, possessing, shipping, or transporting a firearm.

[**H.R. 3271**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3271/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr3271%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=1&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 1702**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1702/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22S.+1702%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=2&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act*** that would take important steps, to mitigate the harmful impact of climate change on health.

**PROMOTE HEALTH EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND ELIMINATE DISPARITIES**

[**H.R. 1280**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1280/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr1280%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=3&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the* *George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021***, to overhaul qualified immunity for law enforcement, prohibit racial profiling on the part of law enforcement and ban no-knock warrants in federal drug cases and chokeholds and carotid holds at the federal level.

[**H.R. 5**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr5%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=4&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Equality Act***, to prohibit discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation and gender identity in public accommodations and facilities, education, federal housing credit and the jury system.

[**S. 937**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/937/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s937%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=5&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**H.R. 1843**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1843/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr1843%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=6&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Hate Crimes Act,*** todenounce discrimination against Asian Americans and create a new position at Justice to expedite reviews of potential COVID-19-related hate crimes. This bill was passed by both chambers.

[**H.R. 666**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/666/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr666%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=2&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 162**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/162/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s162%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=3&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Anti-Racism in Public Health Act of 2021*,** toestablish within the CDC a National Center on Anti-racism and Health for data collection and research and a law enforcement violence prevention program.

[**H.R. 959**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/959/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr959%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=7&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 346**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/346/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s346%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=8&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021***, to reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the U.S. and close disparities in maternal health outcomes, particularly among pregnant minority women.

**EXPAND ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES AND PROMOTE PATIENT SAFETY/PRIVACY**

[**H.R. 2903**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2903/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr2903%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=9&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 1512**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1512/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s1512%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=10&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the CONNECT for Health Act*,** to would remove arbitrary barriers to telehealth services such as geographic and site of service restrictions.

[**H.R. 708**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/708/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22hr708%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=1&searchResultViewType=expanded)**/**[**S. 168**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/168/cosponsors?q=%7b%22search%22:%5b%22s168%22%5d%7d&r=1&s=2&searchResultViewType=expanded)**, *the Temporary Reciprocity to Ensure Access to Treatment Act or the “TREAT Act”*,** to ensure that telehealth services can be provided across states lines after the public health emergency ends.