

## Health Legislative Priorities - 118th Congress

### A. H.R. 952, Kids' Access to Primary Care Act

- Introduced by Representatives Kim Schrier (D-WA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Kathy Castor (D-FL). If enacted, this legislation would increase access to primary care for children by ensuring that the Medicaid payment rate matches Medicare's for the same primary care procedures and services.
  - The lower rate for Medicaid severely reduces the number of providers who participate in the program. This ultimately hurts the over 7 million New Yorkers who are enrolled in Medicaid, which includes over 2 million children covered by the program.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians are among the organizations that support this legislation.

### B. H.R. 2534, Preserving Rule Ordered for the Entities Covered Through (PROTECT) 340B Act

- Introduced by Representatives Abigail Spanberger (D-VA) and Dusty Johnson (R-SD).
- If enacted, this legislation would prohibit health insurers and Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM) from discriminating against 340B providers or their contract pharmacies. Specifically, it would prevent companies from treating 340B providers differently with regards to reimbursement of fees, and it would block them from interfering in a patients' choice to receive drugs from a 340B pharmacy.
- The Association of American Medical Colleges, Ryan White Clinics, 340B Health are among the organizations that support this legislation.

### C. H.R. 2559, Strengthening Community Care Act

- Introduced by Representatives Elise Stefanik (R-NY), John Joyce (R-PA), Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), and Lizzy Fletcher (D-TX).
- If enacted, this bill would reauthorize funding for Community Health Centers and the National Health Services Corps through 2028. This funding will ensure continued access of care for over 30 million Americans in rural and under served communities.
- The American Hospital Association is among the organizations that support this bill.

## **D. H.R. 767, Protecting Access to Medication Abortion Act**

- Introduced by Representative Cori Bush (D-MO).
- If enacted, this legislation would protect current FDA guidelines so that women can always access medication abortion through telehealth and certified pharmacies, including mail-order pharmacies.
- The National Women’s Health Network, Catholics for Choice, Black Mamas Matter Alliance, National Center for Lesbian Rights, Reproductive Health Access Project, Black Girls Vote, National Birth Equity Collaborative, and Obstetricians for Reproductive Justice are among the organizations that support this legislation.

## **E. Right to Contraception Act**

- Introduced by Representative Kathy Manning (D-NC) during the 117th Congress as HR 8373. During the 117th Congress, this bill passed the House by a vote of 228 to 195.
- If enacted, this legislation would enshrine the right to birth control into federal statutory law to protect against restrictions on Americans’ reproductive freedom.
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America, National Women’s Law Center, NARAL Pro-Choice America, Center for Reproductive Rights, National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, Power to Decide, National Partnership for Women & Families, Reproductive Health Access Project, Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, Catholics for Choice, National Organization for Women, National Women’s Health Network, URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity, and Center for American Progress are among the organizations that support this legislation.