HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 22, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 11 a.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany S 2938, the expected legislative vehicle for a bipartisan gun violence package. The Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 for weekly caucus lunches. Roll call votes are expected but not yet scheduled.
  - Bills:
    - S 2938 — Legislative vehicle for a bipartisan gun violence package

- The House reconvenes at noon for legislative business and is expected to consider measures under suspension of the rules. The chamber is also expected to consider a bill (HR 7666) that would reauthorize for five years more than 30 mental health and substance use disorder programs that expire on Sept. 30.
  - Bills:
    - HR 5407 — Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act
    - HR 6493 — Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act
    - HR 6411 — Support The Resiliency of Our Nation’s Great Veterans (STRONG Veterans) Act

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items

  - The Washington Post: There’s a bipartisan deal to curb insulin prices – but it’s hardly a done deal - [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/22/there-bipartisan-deal-curb-insulin-prices-it-hardly-done-deal/](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/22/there-bipartisan-deal-curb-insulin-prices-it-hardly-done-deal/)


Real Clear Policy (Opinion): New York Times Piece on Drug Market Ignores the Data (and Reality) -
https://www.realclearpolicy.com/articles/2022/06/22/new_york_times_piece_on_drug_market_ignores_the_data_and_reality_838488.html

- Nurse staffing

- STIs
  - No new items

- Colon cancer-related items

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
  - No new items

- Vision/dental care in Medicare-related items
  - No new items

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items


• Nursing home quality initiative

o Inside Health Policy: Home Health Agencies Blast Proposed 2023 Cuts, May Go To Hill - https://insidehealthpolicy.com/daily-news/home-health-agencies-blast-proposed-2023-cuts-may-go-hill