HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 24, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.
- The House reconvened at 9 a.m. for legislative business. The chamber is expected to consider a bill (HR 4176) that would require the federal government to collect information about sexual orientation and gender identity in certain surveys.
  - Bills:
    - HR 4176 — LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Pink Sheet: Senate Insulin Bill Focuses On List Prices With Carrot For Manufacturers, Stick For PBMs - [https://pink.pharmaintelligence.informa.com/PS146386/Senate-Insulin-Bill-Focuses-On-List-Prices-With-Carrot-For-Manufacturers-Stick-For-PBMs](https://pink.pharmaintelligence.informa.com/PS146386/Senate-Insulin-Bill-Focuses-On-List-Prices-With-Carrot-For-Manufacturers-Stick-For-PBMs)
- Nurse staffing
  - Skilled Nursing News: Nursing Homes Fill the Skills Gap Left By Training Shortfalls, Accelerated Programs -


- STIs
  - No new items

- Colon cancer-related items
  - No new items

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report

- 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

  - McKnights Senior Living: Providing palliative care to wider group of people, including assisted living residents, gains bipartisan support - https://www.mcknightsseniorliving.com/home/news/providing-palliative-care-to-wider-group-of-people-including-assisted-living-residents-gains-bipartisan-support/