HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JULY 1, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.
- The House meets in a pro-forma session.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Axios: McConnell threatens to kill China competition bill - https://www.axios.com/2022/06/30/mcconnell-china-competition-bill
  - Roll Call: McConnell threatens support for China bill, citing budget talks - https://rollcall.com/2022/06/30/mcconnell-threatens-support-for-china-bill-citing-budget-talks/


- Fierce Healthcare: Hospitals may have to wait to recoup 340B payments after Supreme Court ruling, attorneys say - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/hospitals-may-have-wait-recoup-340b-payments-after-supreme-court-ruling-attorneys-say](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/hospitals-may-have-wait-recoup-340b-payments-after-supreme-court-ruling-attorneys-say)

- Nurse staffing

- STIs
  - No new items

- Colon cancer-related items
  - EurekAlert!: Scientists unravel the key to colon cancer relapse after chemotherapy - [https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/957582](https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/957582)
• Organ donation and transplantation items
  o Still looking for House Oversight report

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

• Physical rehabilitation
  o No new items

• Hospital and physician payment-related items
  o Axios: Consumers will soon get access to huge amounts of health care price data - https://www.axios.com/2022/07/01/health-care-price-data-consumer-access

• Nursing home quality initiative