HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JULY 11, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 3 p.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani to be a deputy undersecretary of Defense. At 5:30, the Senate will vote on agreeing to the Schumer, D-N.Y., motion to invoke cloture on the Vazirani nomination.
  - Nominations:
    - Ashish S. Vazirani to be a deputy undersecretary of Defense.
- The House meets in a pro-forma session.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - The Hill: Schumer making last-ditch bid to pass reconciliation bill this summer - https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/3550749-schumer-making-last-ditch-bid-to-pass-reconciliation-bill-this-summer/


• **Nurse staffing**


  • **Medpage Today (Opinion)**: Preventing a Physician Shortage; Important of Empathy in the Healthcare Community - [https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/careerconsult/99631](https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/careerconsult/99631)


• **STIs**

  • No new items

• **Colon cancer-related items**

  • No new items

• **Organ donation and transplantation items**

  • Still looking for House Oversight report

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

• Physical rehabilitation

• Hospital and physician payment-related items

• Nursing home quality initiative