HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JULY 14, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convened at 10 a.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman to be general counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. At 11:45 a.m., the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Heinzelman nomination. At 1:45 p.m., the Senate will vote on agreeing to the Durbin, D-Ill., motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Julianna Michelle Childs to be a U.S. circuit judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

  - Nominations:
    - Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman to be general counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.
    - Julianna Michelle Childs to be a U.S. circuit judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

- The House reconvened at 10 a.m. for legislative business. The chamber is expected to complete consideration of a bill (HR 7900) that would authorize national defense for FY 2023.

  - Bills:
    - HR 7900 — Fiscal 2023 Defense Authorization

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items


- **Fox News:** Reporter’s Notebook: Build Back Better budget fight returns, this time amid more inflation - [https://www.foxnews.com/politics/reporters-notebook-build-back-better-budget-fight-returns-amid-more-inflation](https://www.foxnews.com/politics/reporters-notebook-build-back-better-budget-fight-returns-amid-more-inflation)

- **Fierce Healthcare:** Manchin reluctant to add ACA subsidy extension to narrow spending deal - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/payers/manchin-reluctant-add-aca-subsidy-extension-narrow-spending-deal](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/payers/manchin-reluctant-add-aca-subsidy-extension-narrow-spending-deal)

- **Nurse staffing**

  - **Health Leaders:** Nursing Shortage At Hospitals Leads To Multimillion-Dollar Costs - [https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/nursing/nursing-shortage-hospitals-leads-multimillion-dollar-costs](https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/nursing/nursing-shortage-hospitals-leads-multimillion-dollar-costs)


  - **MedCity News:** June was a good month for healthcare hiring, but the staffing crisis can only be solved by tech, VBC - [https://medcitynews.com/2022/07/june-was-a-good-month-for-healthcare-hiring-but-the-staffing-crisis-can-only-be-solved-by-tech-vbc/](https://medcitynews.com/2022/07/june-was-a-good-month-for-healthcare-hiring-but-the-staffing-crisis-can-only-be-solved-by-tech-vbc/)

- **STIs**
  - **No new items**

- **Colon cancer-related items**

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

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

Physical rehabilitation

Hospital and physician payment-related items

Nursing home quality initiative

- **Medical Economics**: U.S. needs better long-term supports for older adults, ACP says - [https://www.medicaleconomics.com/view/u-s-needs-better-long-term-supports-for-older-adults-acp-says](https://www.medicaleconomics.com/view/u-s-needs-better-long-term-supports-for-older-adults-acp-says)