HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JULY 25, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 3 p.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Schumer, D-N.Y., motion to concur in the House amendment to the veterans' toxic exposure benefits bill (S 3373). At 5:30, the Senate will vote on agreeing to the Schumer motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the semiconductor incentives and science innovation package (HR 4346) with the Schumer substitute amendment no. 5135.

  - Bills:
    - S 3373 — Honoring our PACT Act
    - HR 4346 — Legislative vehicle for a semiconductor incentives package

- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Bloomberg: FDA to Enforce Deadlines for Fixing Generic Drug Applications - https://www.bloomberg.com/next/news/RFFIA0T1UM1A

- Nurse staffing


**Becker’s Hospital Review:** Ochsner Health commits to hire Ukrainian nurses - [https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/workforce/ochsner-health-commits-to-hire-ukrainian-nurses.html](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/workforce/ochsner-health-commits-to-hire-ukrainian-nurses.html)

- **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**

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

- **Physical rehabilitation**

- **Hospital and physician payment-related items**

- Nursing home quality initiative
