HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JULY 8, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate is not in session.
- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  


  - Washington Post: Manchin, other Senate Democrats reach agreement on key part of retooled economic package - https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/07/07/biden-presidential-medal-freedom/


- **Stat News**: Drug companies will have to start refunding Medicare for certain drugs that get thrown out - [https://www.statnews.com/2022/07/07/drug-companies-will-have-to-start-refunding-medicare-for-certain-drugs-that-get-thrown-out/](https://www.statnews.com/2022/07/07/drug-companies-will-have-to-start-refunding-medicare-for-certain-drugs-that-get-thrown-out/)


- **Nurse staffing**


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

- **Colon cancer-related items**
  - **No new items**

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


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

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items

- Nursing home quality initiative