HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 10, 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

- Nurse staffing


• Colon cancer-related items


• Organ donation and transplantation items

  Still looking for House Oversight report


• Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items


• Physical rehabilitation

  No new items

• Hospital and physician payment-related items


- MedCity News: American Hospital Association turns up the heat on commercial insurers in scathing report - [https://medcitynews.com/2022/08/american-hospital-association-turns-up-the-heat-on-commercial-insurers-in-scathing-report/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=222372973&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_bd07t347DHSvmoDRwLhPiA_IRBtSW-wi2QG0LOYmnnTxaEmhr1p-Mmv540W1Ro8nqBL178hr5F9l_ywi0W9XLpsvKzg&utm_content=222372973&utm_source=hs_email](https://medcitynews.com/2022/08/american-hospital-association-turns-up-the-heat-on-commercial-insurers-in-scathing-report/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=222372973&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_bd07t347DHSvmoDRwLhPiA_IRBtSW-wi2QG0LOYmnnTxaEmhr1p-Mmv540W1Ro8nqBL178hr5F9l_ywi0W9XLpsvKzg&utm_content=222372973&utm_source=hs_email)


- Nursing home quality initiative


- Health equity-related items

- Department of Health & Human Services: HHS Awards Nearly $90 Million to Community Health Center to Advance Health Equity through Better Data -