HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 17, 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


- McKnight’s Senior Living: Now that the picture’s clear, more transparency, please - [https://www.mcknights.com/daily-editors-notes/now-that-the-pictures-clear-more-transparency-please/](https://www.mcknights.com/daily-editors-notes/now-that-the-pictures-clear-more-transparency-please/)

- 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

- Physical rehabilitation
  - **EurekAlert!**: UC startup aims to reinvent physical therapy - [https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/961994](https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/961994)

- Hospital and physician payment-related items


- **Nursing home quality initiative**
  - **Fierce Healthcare**: Home health providers decry ‘disheartening’ proposed 4% cut for 2023 - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/home-health-providers-decry-disheartening-proposed-4-cut-2023](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/home-health-providers-decry-disheartening-proposed-4-cut-2023)

- **Health equity-related items**