

Health Policy Committee

Federal Policy Update and Report

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CHC 330 Funding

At a Senate HELP Committee markup this month, a proposed amendment to increase CHC funding sparked several exchanges that put CHCs in an uncomfortable spotlight.

Most notably, Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) —the strongest GOP supporter of CHC funding in recent years — said on the record that Congress has been “throwing money” at CHCs without seeing measurable results, raising concerns about ongoing Republican support for the program. This underscores the urgency of a refreshed strategy for communicating CHC impact and need.

340B Update

SECURE 340B Act

A group of House members we are now calling the “Gang of 4” introduced the bipartisan **SECURE 340B Act**, a comprehensive 340B reform proposal to modernize the program. The bill delays a rebate for four years and allows unlimited contract pharmacy use. It cracks down on PBMs and insurers. While it has been well received by CHC advocates, there are concerns around the patient definition, referral prescriptions, and unnecessarily burdensome reporting requirements.

340B Drug Pricing Integrity and Affordability for Patients Act

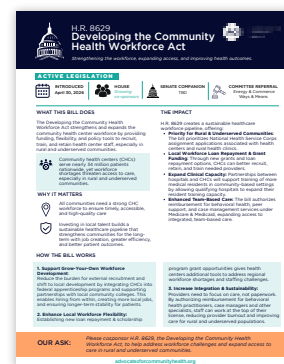
This month in the Senate HELP Committee Chair Bill Cassidy (R-LA) released his proposal to reform the 340B program. The **legislative discussion draft**, titled 340B Drug Pricing Integrity and Affordability for Patients Act (340B for Patients Act), would allow manufacturers to choose a rebate model under some circumstances and would put new restrictions on contract pharmacies, among other changes. The bill builds on his years-long examination of the 340B Program, including the release of a **report**, a **committee hearing**, and an **ongoing investigation** into the 340B Prime Vendor Program.

Workforce Advocacy

Developing the Community Health Workforce Act (H.R. 8629)

- **ACH** is working with Reps. Raul Ruiz (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) to advance the **Developing the Community Health Workforce Act (H.R. 8629)**.

More information can [be found here](#).



Medicaid Work Requirements

A coalition of 25 states and the District of Columbia **filed a lawsuit challenging CMS's interim final rule** implementing Medicaid community engagement requirements.

The lawsuit argues that the rule unlawfully narrows protections for medically frail individuals, increases administrative barriers that could lead eligible beneficiaries to lose coverage and imposes new implementation requirements on states after they had already begun preparing for the law.



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