



THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM

February 25, 2014

To: Health Subcommittee Members

From: Majority Committee Staff

Re: Health Subcommittee Markup on February 27

On Thursday, February 27, 2014, the Subcommittee on Health will hold a markup of public health legislation. The Subcommittee will convene at 3:00 p.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. In keeping with the announced policy, Members must submit any amendments they may have two hours before they are offered during this markup. Members may submit amendments by email to Peter.Kielty@mail.house.gov. Any information with respect to an amendment's parliamentary standing (e.g., its germaneness) should be submitted at this time as well. The following legislation may be considered

I. LEGISLATION

A. H.R. 3548, Improving Trauma Care Act of 2013

The bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to amend the definition of trauma by including injuries caused by thermal, electrical, chemical, or radioactive force. These are injuries commonly treated by burn centers.

B. H.R. ___, Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act

The bill would reauthorize Trauma Care Systems Planning Grants, which support State and rural development of trauma systems. It also would reauthorize pilot projects to implement and assess regionalized emergency care models.

C. H.R. 1281, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013

The bill would reauthorize the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2008 to continue Federal activities that assist States in improving their newborn screening programs, supporting parent and provider newborn screening education, and ensuring laboratory quality and surveillance. In addition, the bill would continue research at the National Institutes of Health on newborn screening.

D. H.R. 1528, Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2013

The bill would amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that a veterinarian who has registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration may transport, administer, and dispense

controlled substances, in the regular course of veterinary practice, without having to obtain separate registrations for each activity.

II. CONCLUSION

Should you have any questions regarding the markup, please contact Brenda Destro, Katie Novaria, Robert Horne, Carly McWilliams, or John Stone at 202-225-2927.