

MEMORANDUM

March 8, 2024

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Health
FROM: Committee Majority Staff
RE: Subcommittee on Health Markup

I. INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET), the Subcommittee on Health will meet in open markup session in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- **H.R. 619, NAPA Reauthorization Act (Reps. Tonko, C. Smith, and Waters)**
- **H.R. 620, Alzheimer’s Accountability and Investment Act (Reps. C. Smith, Tonko, and Waters)**
- **H.R. 7218, Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer’s Act of 2024 (Reps. Guthrie, Tonko, C. Smith, and Waters)**
- **H.R. 5012, SHINE for Autumn Act of 2023 (Reps. Y. Kim and Castor)**
- **H.R. 4581, Maternal and Child Health Stillbirth Prevention Act of 2023 (Reps. Hinson and Adams)**
- **H.R. 2706, Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act (Reps. Cammack and Dingell)**
- **H.R. 4646, SIREN Reauthorization Act (Reps. D. Joyce and Dingell)**
- **H.R. 6160, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a lifespan respite care program (Reps. Molinaro and Cárdenas)**
- **H.R. 6960, Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Carter and Castor)**
- **H.R. 7153, Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act (Reps. Wild and Kiggans)**
- **H.R. 7251, Poison Control Centers Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Chavez-DeRemer, Joyce, Davis, and Cherfilus-McCormick)**
- **H.R. 7224, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program (Reps. Cohen, Wagner, Cárdenas, and Carter)**
- **H.R. 7208, Traumatic Brain Injury Program Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Pascrell and Bacon)**
- **H.R. 6829, Cardiomyopathy Health Education, Awareness, Research, and Training in the Schools (HEARTS) Act of 2023 (Reps. Pallone and A. Kim)**
- **H.R. 7189, Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Bilirakis, Soto, Carter, Schiff, Salazar, and Cárdenas)**
- **H.R. 7406, DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2024 (Reps. McMorris Rodgers, DeGette, Cole, and Holmes Norton)**
- **H.R. 3916, SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2023 (Reps. Morelle and Fitzpatrick)**

- **H.R. 5074, Kidney PATIENT Act (Reps. Carter and Kuster)**
- **H.R. 5526, Seniors' Access to Critical Medications Act of 2023 (Reps. Harshbarger, Wasserman Schultz, and Davis)**

II. EXPLANATION OF LEGISLATION

H.R. 619, NAPA Reauthorization Act (Reps. Tonko, C. Smith, and Waters)

This legislation would reauthorize the National Alzheimer's Project through 2035 and make certain modifications to the Project, including updating the Project's purpose and revising the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care and Services by expanding the membership and its reporting requirements.

H.R. 620, Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act (Reps. C. Smith, Tonko, and Waters)

This legislation would require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to continue to submit an annual budget estimate to Congress to achieve the initiatives and goals included in the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease.

H.R. 7218, Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act of 2024 (Reps. Guthrie, Tonko, C. Smith, and Waters)

This legislation would reauthorize programs to support states, local public health departments, and other entities in their efforts to educate, support early detection and diagnosis, reduce associated risks, support patients and caregivers, and promote public health knowledge and awareness of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, among other activities, at currently appropriated levels for fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

H.R. 5012, SHINE for Autumn Act of 2023 (Reps. Y. Kim and Castor)

This legislation would allow the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for data collection and reporting related to still births and require HHS to issue guidelines regarding proper training and processes for collection of data related to stillbirth, as well as disseminate educational materials. In addition, this legislation would require HHS to incorporate a perinatal pathology fellowship program or related program within an existing training program. This legislation would also require HHS to issue public educational guidelines and reports on the progress of the described programs.

H.R. 4581, Maternal and Child Health Stillbirth Prevention Act of 2023 (Reps. Hinson and Adams)

This legislation would clarify that evidence-based activities and research focused on reducing the incidence of stillbirth are permissible uses of the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.

H.R. 2706, Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act (Reps. Cammack and Dingell)

This legislation would prohibit health care providers and other entities from denying or restricting an individual's access to organ transplants solely on the basis of the individual's disability, except in limited circumstances.

H.R. 4646, SIREN Reauthorization Act (Reps. D. Joyce and Dingell)

This legislation would reauthorize and modify the rural emergency medical services (EMS) training and equipment assistance program through 2029.

H.R. 6160, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a lifespan respite care program (Reps. Molinaro and Cárdenas)

This legislation would reauthorize the lifespan respite care program for five years.

H.R. 6960, Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Carter and Castor)

This legislation would reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program for five years.

H.R. 7153, Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act (Reps. Wild and Kiggans)

This legislation would reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, which directs the Secretary of HHS to allocate resources to health care entities for programs that promote the utilization of mental health and substance use disorder services among health care professionals.

H.R. 7251, Poison Control Centers Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Chavez-DeRemer, Joyce, Davis, and Cherfilus-McCormick)

This legislation would reauthorize certain poison control programs. These programs include the maintenance of the national toll-free phone number, the promotion of poison control center utilization, and the maintenance of a program that awards grants to accredited poison control centers.

H.R. 7224, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program (Reps. Cohen, Wagner, Cárdenas, and Carter)

This legislation would reauthorize the Stop, Observe, and Respond (SOAR) to Health and Wellness training program for five years.

H.R. 7208, Traumatic Brain Injury Program Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Pascrell and Bacon)

This legislation would reauthorize certain programs with respect to Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI). The programs reauthorized in this legislation allocate resources for TBI prevention, improving access to TBI rehabilitation, and TBI patient advocacy systems.

H.R. 6829, Cardiomyopathy Health Education, Awareness, Research, and Training in the Schools (HEARTS) Act of 2023 (Reps. Pallone and A. Kim)

This legislation would direct HHS to develop and distribute certain educational materials and resources regarding cardiomyopathy, automated external defibrillators, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, to school administrators, educators, school health professionals, coaches, families, guardians, caregivers, State and local health departments, certain health professionals, and other relevant individuals. In addition, this legislation would require the Secretary to submit reports to Congress on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) national cardiomyopathy

surveillance and research activities, as well as develop a risk assessment for individuals at risk of cardiomyopathy. This legislation would also allow the NIH Director to expand and coordinate research with respect to cardiomyopathy and requires a report on NIH's ongoing research efforts.

H.R. 7189, Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Reps. Bilirakis, Soto, Carter, Schiff, Salazar, and Cárdenas)

This legislation would reauthorize a national congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program through fiscal year 2029.

H.R. 7406, DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2024 (Reps. McMorris Rodgers, DeGette, Cole, and Holmes Norton)

This legislation would authorize the INCLUDE (INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromeE) Project at the NIH, which is currently funded to promote the scientific understanding of Down syndrome and co-occurring conditions and improve the quality of life of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. The legislation would also require reporting to Congress on the program's progress and related research.

H.R. 3916, SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2023 (Reps. Morelle and Fitzpatrick)

This legislation would reauthorize the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program through fiscal year 2028 and make certain modifications and updates to the program and reporting requirements.

H.R. 5074, Kidney PATIENT Act (Reps. Carter and Kuster)

This legislation would delay implementation of the inclusion of oral-only End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) drugs in the Medicare ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS).

H.R. 5526, Seniors' Access to Critical Medications Act of 2023 (Reps. Harshbarger, Wasserman Schultz, and Davis)

This legislation would make permanent a waiver issued by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), allowing Medicare patients to receive medications by mail, and allowing family members or caregivers to obtain medications on a patient's behalf.

III. STAFF CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding this markup, please contact Emma Schultheis with the Committee Staff at (202) 225-3641.