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| Medicare Services     | CONNECT for Health Act **H.R. 4189, S. 2016**   | Sens. Schatz, Brian [D-HI], Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS], Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD], Thune, John [R-SD], Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]; Reps. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4], Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7], Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1], Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | This bill would make permanent a majority of the Medicare flexibilities implemented during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency including permanent removal of the geographic & originating sites restrictions; allowing federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to provide telehealth services; allowing more eligible health care professionals to utilize telehealth services; the removal of the unnecessary in-person visit requirement for telemental health services; allowing for the waiver of telehealth restrictions during public health emergencies. | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.  
• Expand Access for Underserved and At-risk Populations.  
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<th><strong>Tele-Mental Health Services</strong></th>
<th>Telemental Health Care Access Act (H.R. 3432, S.3651)</th>
<th>Reps. Matsui, Doris [D-CA-6], Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]; Sens. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA], Smith, Tina [D-MN], Thune, John [R-SD], Cardin, Benjamin [D-MD]</th>
<th>The bill removes the statutory requirement that Medicare beneficiaries be seen in person within six months of being treated for mental health services via telehealth.</th>
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]  
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]  
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]  
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]  
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]  
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13] | Would authorize the use of FBI criminal history record information for administration of interstate compacts to help increase the number of licensed providers able to serve communities across state lines | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.  
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| Underserved communities | Tech to Save Moms Act *(S.1699)* | Sens. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ], Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | Invests in technology to improve maternal health outcomes for underserved populations, including testing telehealth models in maternity care services, providing grants to expand technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity models to help pregnant and postpartum women, and authorizing grants to increase access to digital tools. | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.  
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| Telemental Health | Home-Based Telemental Health Care Act *(S.1077)* | Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD], Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN], Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR], Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | This bill would award grants to eligible entities to deliver home-based telemental health services to covered populations; and develop comprehensive metrics to measure the quality and impact of home-based telemental health services compared to traditional in-person mental health care. | • Expand Access for Underserved and At-risk Populations.  
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| **Rehabilitation Services**                                               | Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13], Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]                  | This bill permanently allows services relating to cardiac rehabilitation programs, intensive cardiac rehabilitation programs, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs to be furnished via telehealth at a beneficiary’s home under Medicare. | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction  
• Expand Reimbursement to Incentivize 21st Century Virtual Care. |
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| **Remote Monitoring Study** | **Remote Opioid Monitoring Act (HR 4093)** | Reps. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12], Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2] | This bill would require the U.S. Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit a report to Congress on the use of remote monitoring with respect to individuals who are prescribed opioids. | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction  
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<th>Advanced Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2023 <em>(HR 207)</em></th>
<th>Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]</th>
<th>Would establish a demonstration program to provide assistive telehealth consultations and home- and community-based care for certain Medicare beneficiaries through Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, a grant program for state Medicaid programs to cover similar at-home tests and related telehealth consultations, and requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to provide tests and related telehealth consultations free of charge to veterans.</th>
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| Medicare Reimbursement | Audio-Only Telehealth for Emergencies Act *(S.729)* | Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] | Would provide for the waiver of certain telehealth requirements to permit reimbursement for audio-only telehealth services under the Medicare program during emergency declarations. | • Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.  
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• Ensure Program Integrity. |
| Medicare Reimbursement    | Expanding Care in the Home Act (H.R. 2853) | Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3], Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6], Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | Improve the feasibility for primary care doctors to deliver home-based care, bringing house calls back to Medicare beneficiaries; expand access to home infusion services by addressing fragmentation and affordability; and bolster the accessibility and affordability of home dialysis for kidney patients | • Expand Reimbursement to Incentivize 21st Century Virtual Care.  
• Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction. |