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COVID-19 Resources

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Congressional

Public Option RFI Responses Due July 31

On May 26, Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Chairman of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), Chair of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee [announced](#) their plans to develop legislation to establish a public option for health coverage. The Chairs issued a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) to gain input from key stakeholders and the public. Responses are due by July 31, 2021.

MedPAC Issues June Report to Congress

On June 15, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) [issued](#) its [June 2021 Report to Congress](#) on the status of the Medicare and the health care delivery system. The annual report details current issues the Medicare program is facing and provides recommendations to Congress.

Judicial

ACA Survives...Again

On June 17, the Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that the Republican states and the two Texans challenging the Affordable Care Act's constitutionality do not have standing and dismissed the case. Justice Steven Breyer wrote the decision, and Justices Samuel Alito and Neil Gorsuch wrote the dissent.

UPCOMING HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES ON THE HILL

Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee

6/22 at 10:00am: Full Committee [hearing](#) on "Vaccines: America's Shot at Ending the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Senate Finance Committee

6/24 at 10:30am: Full Committee [hearing](#) "To Consider Pending Nominations...including Melanie Egorin to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services"

House Energy & Commerce Committee

6/24 at 10:30am: Health Subcommittee [hearing](#) on "Empowered by Data: Legislation to Advance Equity and Public Health"

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