

# ASTRO-SUPPORTED LEGISLATION

## **H.R.3107 - Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2019**

- Sponsors: Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA-1), Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA-16), Rep. Roger W. Marshall (R-KS-1), Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA-7)
- Legislation to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes.

## **S. 3230: Technical Assistance for Small and Underserved Providers to Prevent Oversights and Refocus on Treatment Act**

- Sponsors: U.S. Senators Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), Rob Portman (R-Ohio)
- Legislation to ensure that small and rural physician practices participating in Medicare's new Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) have access to the technical assistance they need to comply with program rules.

## **H.R. 2143: Promoting Integrity in Medicare Act of 2019**

- Sponsor: Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA-14)
- Legislation to prevent wasteful and abusive billing of ancillary services to the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

## **H.R.4733 - Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2019**

- Sponsor: Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL-8)
- Legislation to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a low-dose radiation basic research program.

## **H.R.913 - CLINICAL TREATMENT Act**

- Sponsor: Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM-3)
- Legislation to promote access to life-saving therapies for Medicaid enrollees by ensuring coverage of routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with participation in qualifying clinical trials, and for other purposes.

## **H.R.1966/S.946 -Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act of 2019**

- Sponsors: Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD-7)
- Legislation to complete a study on barriers to participation in federally funded cancer clinical trials by populations that have been traditionally underrepresented in such trials.

## **H.R. 5924: Specialty Medicine Physicians in Rural Communities**

- Sponsors: Rep. Peter Welch (D - VT), Rep. David B. McKinley (R-WV-1)
- Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes.

## **S. 3203: Department of Veterans Affairs Therapeutic Medical Physicist Pay Cap Relief Act**

- Sponsors: U.S. Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK).
- Legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the requirements for appointment, qualifications, and pay for therapeutic medical physicists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.