



## **E&C Health Subcommittee Approves More Health Care Transparency Legislation**

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Click [here](#) for the Subcommittee's website with all bills and amendments offered during the markup.

Click [here](#) for the 107-page amendment offered by Energy and Commerce Committee Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), approved as amended 27-0. It includes the following key provisions:

- codifies and expands price transparency requirements for hospitals and insurers (pages 1-25),
- requires a separate identification number for each off-campus outpatient department (page 25),
- site neutral provisions for the administration of drugs at physician offices (p. 96),
- transparency requirements for ownership changes (page 28),
- price transparency requirements for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (page 33),
- extends funding for Community Health Centers, teaching health centers that operate GME and the National Health Service Corps (page 88)
- delay of DSH cuts for two years (page 92)

The rest of the amendment largely relates to the oversight of PBM services.

Chair Rodgers also offered and withdrew a broader site neutral amendment - click [here](#) - to impose site neutral payment policy across the board (on and off campus) during their committee legislative markup this morning. She implored the hospital community to further develop this policy by working with her to improve access and lower costs.

Click [here](#) for the 340B bill introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN), approved on a party line vote 16-12. The bill creates auditing and reporting requirements under the 340B Program. Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) led the opposition, raising concerns about the unworkable reporting requirements contained in the bill, noting it did not require any transparency from pharmaceutical companies. She also raised concerns about contract pharmacies to which Rep. Bucshon responded it's up to the courts to resolve.

These bills will now go to the full Energy & Commerce Committee for a markup – date to be determined.

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