

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE December 5, 2016

Week in Brief

House [Passes](#) the 21st Century Cures Act. Statements Released by House Energy & Commerce Committee [Chairman](#), House Ways & Means Committee [Chairman](#), and Senate HELP Committee [Chairman](#).

President-Elect Donald Trump [Picks](#) Rep. Tom Price, M.D. (R-GA) to Head HHS and [Selects](#) Seema Verma as CMS Administrator.

WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

November 29

The Obama Administration [Issues](#) Statement Supporting Passage of the 21st Century Cures Act.

November 30

White House [Hosts](#) Event in the "Making Health Care Better" Series.

December 1

President-elect Donald Trump [Adds](#) Nina Owcharenko, Eric Hargan, and Scott Gottlieb to HHS Landing Team.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

November 29

Senate [Passes](#) S. 2873, the Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes (ECHO) Act.

Congressional Committees Release Statements on the Nomination of Rep. Tom Price for Secretary of HHS: Senate Finance Committee [Chairman](#) and [Ranking Member](#), HELP Committee [Chairman](#) and [Ranking Member](#), Energy & Commerce Committee [Chairman](#), and Ways & Means [Chairman](#).

Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI) [Announces](#) Decision to Not Seek Re-Election as Ranking Member of the House Ways & Means Committee; Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA) [Takes](#) the Position.

House [Passes](#) H.R. 5600, a Bill to Direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Carry Out a Pilot Program to Provide Access to Magnetic EEG/EKG-Guided Resonance Therapy to Veterans. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Chairman Jeff Miller (R-FL) [Applauds](#) Passage of Veterans Bills.

November 30

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [Wins](#) Re-Election as House Minority Leader.

Rep. Phil Roe, M.D. (R-TN) [Elected](#) to Head the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

December 1

Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) [Elected](#) as Next House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman. Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) [Issues](#) a Congratulatory Statement.

December 2

Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) to [Serve](#) as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

November 30

CMS [Releases](#) Proposed Rule, *Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Eligibility Notices, Fair Hearing and Appeals Processes for Medicaid and Other Provisions Related to Eligibility and Enrollment for Medicaid and CHIP.*

HHS OIG [Issues](#) Fall 2016 Semiannual Report to Congress.

December 2

Office of the Actuary at CMS [Announces](#) National Health Expenditures in 2015.

OTHER UPDATE

November 28

Texas [Experiences](#) First Case of Possibly Zika Transmission by Mosquito.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors Joint Meeting

Discussion on Global Cancer Research, joint meeting, NCI Board of Scientific Advisors concepts review, and NCI acting Director's report and presentation.

- December 5 | 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Gaithersburg Marriott
Washingtonian Center, 9751
Washington Boulevard
Lakeside 1 Meeting Room
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- December 6 | 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
National Cancer Institute—
Shady Grove
National Institutes of Health
9609 Medical Center Drive
Room TE406
Bethesda, MD 20892
- December 7 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director

NIH Director's Report, ACD Working Group Reports, and other business.

- December 8 | 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- December 9 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
National Institutes of Health
Building 31, 6th Floor Conference
Room 6C, 31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

OTHER EVENTS

The Manhattan Institute and the American Action Forum Briefing

The Future of Healthcare: Mapping the Landscape

- December 6 | 12 a.m.
385 Russell Senate Office Bldg.

Politico Panel Discussion

"Emerging Health Care Leaders"

- December 8 | 8 a.m.
515 15th St. NW
Washington, D.C.