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TALKING POINTS

1 Skilled Nursing BILL WE SUPPORT

Medicare Advantage Improvement Act of 2026

S. 4384 / H.R. 8375

More than 35 million seniors — over half of Medicare beneficiaries — are enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA). This bipartisan, bicameral bill addresses critical issues within Medicare Advantage.

THE MAIA FOCUSES ON:



Prior Authorization



Prompt Pay



Payment Clawbacks



Transparency

2 Skilled Nursing BILL WE SUPPORT

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act

S. 4641 / H.R. 3954

This bill is a bipartisan, bicameral, patient-centered solution supported by a broad coalition of provider, physician, aging, and advocacy organizations.

THE IAMCA FOCUSES ON:



Current requirements are outdated and do not reflect modern care delivery.



Observation status counts toward the three-day requirement



Aligning traditional Medicare with programs that already allow greater access to post-acute care

3 Assisted Living & Skilled Nursing STRENGTHENING THE ASSISTED LIVING & SKILLED NURSING WORKFORCE

America is facing a significant long term care workforce shortage. By 2033, the U.S. will need an additional 660,000 workers across nursing and other key caregiving roles to meet demand.

Ensuring Seniors' Access to Quality Care Act (S. 4467/H.R. 7096): Allows facilities to restart in-house training programs after deficiencies are corrected, helping rebuild workforce training capacity and expand access to caregivers.

Caring for Seniors Act (H.R. 3000): Invest in workforce development programs specifically focused on caring for older adults, helping providers recruit and prepare the next generation of caregivers.

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act (S. 2759/H.R. 5283): Recaptures unused visas for healthcare providers and their families, strengthening the long-term care workforce pipeline.

Train More Nurses Act (S. 547/H.R. 5052): Reviews federal nursing grant programs and identifies ways to expand nursing faculty, especially in underserved communities where workforce needs are amplified.

FACILITY & COMMUNITY TOURS

Invite your Member of Congress to tour your facility or community when they are back in the district.