# Neurosurgery PAC Candidate Score Card

## Top Legislative Priorities

As of October 18, 2021

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1 Co-sponsor of S. 464/H.R. 2163, the Safe Step Act; or S. XXXX/H.R. 3173, the Improving Seniors’ Timely Access to Care Act, pending.
2 Co-sponsor of S. 281/H.R. 825, the Gun Violence Prevention Research Act; or signed FY 2022 House or Senate L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee letter in support of MISSION Zero funding.
3 Co-sponsor of H.R. 66, the CARING for Kids Act.
4 Co-sponsor of S. 854/H.R. 1553, Ellie’s Law; signed letter in support of FY 2022 NIH Research Funding to Senate & House L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee; co-sponsor of S. 1521/H.R. 623, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0; or co-sponsor of S.Res. 210/H.Res. 391, designated July 21, 2021 as “Glioblastoma Awareness Day.”
5 Co-sponsor of or voted for S. 610/H.R. 1667, the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act.
6 Co-sponsor of S. 1512/H.R. 2903, the CONNECT for Health Act.
7 Signed House transparency letter to CMMI.
8 Signed House letter to HHS, Labor, and Treasury Departments urging Congressional intent is reflected in the implementation and rulemaking of No Surprises Act, specifically ensuring a balanced IDR process.
9 Co-sponsor of S. 834/H.R. 2256, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.
10 Co-sponsor of H.R. 944, Specialty Physician Rural Loan Repayment Program bill; or H.R. 4122, the Resident Education Deferred Interest Act.
11 Pending.
12 Co-sponsor of H.R. 3021, Coronavirus Provider Protection Act; S. 2941/H.R. 5239, the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act; or the Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act, pending.
Co-sponsor of S. 748/H.R. 315, Medicare Sequester COVID Moratorium Act; or co-sponsor; voted for H.R. 1868, to Prevent Medicare Sequestration Cuts; co-sponsor of S. 586/H.R. 3259, the NOPAIN Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2079, the Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act; co-sponsor H.R. 3322 Medicare Patient Empowerment Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2079, the Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 5054, the Keeping Physicians Serving Patients Act; or signed Bera/Bucshon letter to House leadership to prevent 3.75% Medicare reimbursement cuts.

Pending.

Member of Senate or House Leadership (Note: Members of the leadership do not typically co-sponsor legislation); Member of one or more of the following Senate Committees: Appropriations, Finance, HELP, Veteran’s Affairs; Member of one or more of the House Committees: Appropriations, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Rules, Veteran’s Affairs, Ways and Means.