



NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card Top Legislative Priorities for 2018 Cycle as of 12/31/17

Candidate	IPAB Repeal ⁱ	Medicare Payment Reform ⁱⁱ	Restructure Quality Programs ⁱⁱⁱ	Graduate Medical Education ^{iv}	Medical Liability Reform ^v	Medical Innovation ^{vi}	Biomedical Research ^{vii}	Health Reform ^{viii}	Veterans Affairs ^{ix}	Emergency/Trauma Care ^x	Key Committee/Leadership ^{xi}
Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.-6)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-Wyo.)	✓										✓
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif.-7)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	
Rep. Jack Bergman (R-Mich.-1)	✓				✓	✓		✓			
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.-12)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Diane Black, RN (R-Tenn.-6)	✓				✓	✓					✓
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.-7)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-Texas-8)	✓				✓			✓			✓
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	✓										✓
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.)	✓				✓			✓			✓
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-Ind.-8)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-Texas-26)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Rep. Buddy Carter (R-Ga.-1)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-La.)	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓
Rep. Charlie Dent (R-Pa.-15)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-Fla.-2)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Bill Flores (R-Texas-17)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.-11))	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Gene Green (D-Texas-29)	✓									✓	✓
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-2)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Gregg Harper (R-Miss.-3)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-Md.-1)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)						✓					✓
Sen. Dean Heller (R-Nev.)	✓			✓							✓
Rep. George Holding (R-N.C.-13)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.-8)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Evan Jenkins (R-W.Va.-3)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Ohio-6)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.-16)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Billy Long (R-Mo.-7)	✓					✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Roger Marshall, MD (R-Kan.-1)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.-23)	✓				✓			✓			✓
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.)											✓
Rep. Richard Neal (D-Mass.-1)											✓
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.-22)	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Frank Pallone (D-N.J.-6)										✓	✓
Rep. Erik Paulsen (R-Minn.3)	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R-Tenn-1)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Peter Roskam (R-Ill.-6)	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif.-36)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis.-1)					✓						✓
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.-1)	✓							✓		✓	✓

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Rep. David Scott (D-Ga.-13)	✓				✓	✓				✓	
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas-32)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. John Shimkus (R-Ill.-15)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Steve Stivers (R-Ohio-15)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Patrick Tiberi (R-Ohio-12)	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.-6)	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓
Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.2)	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-Ind.-2)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-Ohio-2)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	

ⁱ Voted for or Co-sponsor of S. 251, S. 260, or H.R. 849, the Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act. Co-sponsor of S.J. Res. 16, S.J. Res. 17, or H.J. Res. 51, Joint Resolutions to discontinue the implementation of IPAB.

ⁱⁱ Signed letter to Sec. of HHS Tom Price, MD re: MACRA regulatory relief and implementation; Co-sponsor of H.R. 1156, Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 4206, the Medicare care Coordination Improvement Act of 2017; or Co-sponsor of H.R. 3635, the Local Coverage Determination Clarification Act of 2017.

ⁱⁱⁱ Co-sponsor of H.R. 409, the Putting Patients and Providers Ahead of Compressed Regulatory Timelines Act.

^{iv} Co-sponsor of S. 1301 or H.R. 2267, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.

^v Co-sponsor of S. 527 or H.R. 548, the Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act; Co-sponsor of S. 781 or H.R. 1876, the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act; Co-sponsor of S. 808 or H.R. 302, the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act; Voted for or Co-sponsor of H.R. 1215, the Protecting Access to Care Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 1565, the Saving Lives, Saving Costs Act; or Co-sponsor H.R. 1704, the ACCESS Act.

^{vi} Co-sponsor of S. 108, the Medical Device Access and Innovation Protection Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 184, the Protect Medical Innovation Act; Co-sponsor of S. 1016 or H.R. 2556, the CONNECT Health Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 1148, the FAST Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 1703, Medical Product Communications Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 1766, Medical Practice Freedom Act; or Co-sponsor of H.R. 3928, the Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2017.

^{vii} Co-sponsor of S. 475 or H.R. 1255, the Cerebral Cavernalous Malformations Clinical Awareness, Research, and Education (CCM-CARE) Act; or Co-sponsor of H.R. 1648, Ellie's Law.

^{viii} Co-sponsor of H.R. 277, the American Health Care Reform Act; or Voted for or Co-sponsor of H.R. 3922, the Championing Healthy Kids Act of 2017.

^{ix} Co-sponsor of S. 86, the Veterans Choice Continuation Act; Co-sponsor of S. 544, amendment to Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act; Co-sponsor of H.R. 369, to eliminate the sunset of the Veterans Choice Program.

^x Co-sponsor of S. 527 or H.R. 548, the Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act; Co-sponsor of S. 781 or H.R. 1876, the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act; or Voted for in Committee or Co-sponsor of H.R. 880, the MISSION Zero Act.

^{xi} Member of Senate or House Leadership (Note: members of the leadership do not typically cosponsor 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 Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Rules, Veteran's Affairs, Ways and Means.