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- **ACP and Medical Professional Societies Sued HHS, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. for Unlawful, Unilateral Vaccine Changes.**
- **Opposed limits and restrictions to federal student loan programs that make it more difficult to attend medical school or pay off student debt in the reconciliation bill.**
- **Continuing to protect federal student loan and the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) programs.**
- **Protecting access to care and coverage for Medicaid and ACA enrollees.**
- **Supporting long-term funding for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) programs before September 30, 2025, when funding expires.**

ACP Services PAC

Your advocacy tool to protect the future of internal medicine



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Dr. Raminder Gill, ACP Services PAC Chair

Congress did pass into law the reconciliation bill, known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which makes significant changes to Medicaid that could force states to drop beneficiaries from coverage and/or impact their benefits; or alternatively, cut payments to physicians and hospitals, raise taxes, or cut other programs.

Internal medicine (IM) physicians, as well as hospitals, will likely see many more uninsured patients and drive up the costs of uncompensated care. Most concerning, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated that 10 million people could lose their coverage because of the law's changes.

The new law also includes significant changes to federal student loan programs. Specifically, the law caps borrowing on federal student loans at \$200,000 for professional programs such as medical school and terminates the Graduate PLUS program and changes how student loans are repaid. ACP is concerned that the proposed changes to the student loan system will result in fewer students affording medical school, exacerbating existing physician workforce issues.

Critical changes are coming to our healthcare delivery system, but where do we go from here? ACP Services will continue to advocate for:

- evidence-based immunizations;
- federal funding for physician workforce training; and
- protecting Affordable Care Act coverage with enhanced tax credits.

Our voices need to be heard for the future of internal medicine, the care of our patients, and the sustenance of IM practices from all our 161,000 internal medicine physicians. We will continue to fight because we are in this TOGETHER!



Become a leader and state advocate for the ACP Services PAC

The ACP Services PAC is on the lookout for leaders including early-career physicians who would like to serve on either our PAC Board or with state PAC Champion Program.

Becoming part of our PAC Board is a chance to represent your state and get involved by promoting our advocacy agenda in front of Congress, representing ACP Services PAC at events with lawmakers, and becoming part of the process of how we support, select, and fund candidates who are running for office.

To be an effective Political Action Committee we need effective leaders who believe in our PAC and our power to use our collective resources to further the goals of Internal Medicine.

Please reach out if you are interested.

Want to learn more about what is the path ahead with Congress and advocacy? Join our townhalls!

This fall, ACP Services PAC will host exclusive townhalls for PAC contributors. The Townhalls will provide the opportunity to meet our Washington, DC staff, learn more about our advocacy agenda, and get exclusive legislative updates about what is happening on Capitol Hill. To participate in our townhalls email Greg Rovick at grovick@acponline.org.



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