



## Legislative & Regulatory Briefing

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FROM YOUR STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

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### The PIE Act of 2022 Reintroduced with Bipartisan Support

On Nov. 15, Representatives Brett Guthrie (R-KY) and Anna Eshoo (D-CA) reintroduced the Pre-approval Information Exchange (PIE) Act of 2022. The PIE Act, originally introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Guthrie in March, allows payers to review new treatments alongside the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) approval process, rather than waiting for the FDA to finalize their review. Alongside Representatives Guthrie and Eshoo, a bipartisan group of legislators including Representatives Morgan Griffith (R-VA), Scott Peters (D-CA), Michael Burgess (R-TX), and Doris Matsui (D-CA) also pledged support for the bill as original cosponsors. In a new blog post celebrating the bill's reintroduction, AMCP CEO Susan Cantrell, MHL, RPh, CAE, expressed her gratitude for the wave of support behind the PIE Act and encouraged AMCP members to build on this momentum by using the [Grassroots Advocacy Platform](#) to ask their U.S. Representative and Senators to pass the bill before the end of the year.

[Read the full blog post.](#)

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### Member Benefit!

### Catch Up on the Latest Regulatory NewsBREAKs

In September, AMCP launched its first Regulatory NewsBREAK as a new benefit to members. Delivered directly to member inboxes, each Regulatory NewsBREAK summarizes newly enacted guidance and regulations that pertain to the practice of managed care pharmacy. On Nov. 2, AMCP released a Regulatory [NewsBREAK](#) in response to a Final Rule on the Medicare Part B Immunosuppressive Drug Benefit. On Nov. 4, the [NewsBREAK](#) covered the Final Rules on the CY 2023 Physician Schedule and CY 2023 Outpatient Prospective Payment System. AMCP also distributed a Regulatory [NewsBREAK](#) on Nov. 10 concerning changes to cost-sharing requirements for Part B Drugs.

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## Eye On Washington

### CMS Hiring for IRA Implementation

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is looking to fill more than 200 positions in pharmaceuticals, economics, health policy, research,

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social science, program management, and IT for its new Medicare Drug Rebate and Negotiations Group. These positions will support the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices, caps out-of-pocket spending for prescription drugs in Medicare, and improves access to affordable health insurance.

CMS has reached out to AMCP as our members are well-positioned for these opportunities. AMCP encourages interested members to review jobs posted on the [CMS IRA Careers](#) website or visit [USA Jobs IRA](#).

### **AMCP's Jennifer Mathieu Selected as a Top 20 in 2022 by The Advocacy Association**

This month, The Advocacy Association announced its Top 20 in 2022, a list of advocacy professionals who have excelled in the practice of their profession during the last year. AMCP is thrilled to announce that Vice President of Policy & Government Relations, Jennifer Mathieu, was selected as one of the Top 20 in 2022. Nominated by her peers, Jennifer's diligent work in developing AMCP's first formalized legislative and regulatory agenda, advocating for passage of the PIE Act of 2022 in the House of Representatives, and spearheading AMCP's grassroots advocacy efforts make her an exceptional choice as one of the country's top advocacy professionals this year. The Advocacy Association is a non-partisan organization that supports government relations and advocacy professionals throughout the country.

[View the full list of the Top 20 in 2022.](#)

### **AMCP Makes Its Voice Heard, Submits Comments on Simplified Enrollment for Medicaid, CHIP, and Basic Health Programs**

On Sept. 6, CMS published a Request for Information (RFI) titled "Make Your Voice Heard: Promoting Efficiency and Equity Within CMS Programs." The RFI sought public input on healthcare accessibility challenges, understanding provider experiences, advancing health equity, and assessing the impact of waivers and flexibilities provided in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. On Nov. 4, AMCP [submitted comments](#) which describe significant barriers to access to medication, along with recommendations to overcome said barriers. AMCP's comments also provide several recommendations for advancing health equity within CMS programs. On Sept. 7, CMS announced a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) aimed at streamlining the Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Basic Health Program application, eligibility determination, enrollment, and renewal processes. AMCP [submitted comments](#) on Nov. 4 which support the NPRM's goal to simplify the processes for eligible individuals to enroll and retain eligibility in these vital health programs. The comments specifically express concern over the cycle of enrollment and disenrollment that program beneficiaries face, often referred to as "eligibility churn," which can leave vulnerable populations uninsured.

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## **Now Open: Nominate an Individual for AMCP's Advocate of the Year Award**

Each year, AMCP confers awards to recognize members and non-members who have made significant contributions to the profession of managed care pharmacy and to AMCP. Award recipients are publicly recognized during AMCP Annual in the spring. Along with several other requests for nominations, AMCP is seeking nominees for the Advocate of the Year Award. Formerly known as the Grassroots Advocacy Award, this honor recognizes individuals who have played a significant role in advocating for AMCP's legislative and regulatory priorities at the state and federal levels over the past year. Each nomination must include a completed nomination form and a maximum 500-word statement that describes the contribution(s) deemed worthy of recognition. AMCP is accepting nominations for all awards through Dec. 6.

[Send your nominations and view past award winners.](#)