

# Health outlook: Congress in session, House and Senate committees to hold several hearings on the opioid crisis

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- **On Monday**, the Center for Reproductive Rights will hold a conference call briefing to announce a new challenge to dozens of abortion restrictions in Mississippi
- Health care advocates will hold a rally and march for “National Improved Medicare for All,” featuring “people telling their personal stories and explaining why they support” the movement
- The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting will hold a film screening of “Winds of Chemical Warfare”

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- **On Tuesday**, the US Chamber of Commerce will hold a forum on “Innovations in Workplace and Community Wellness: A Road Map to Program Success”
- Bread for the World will hold a news conference on the 2018 Hunger Report
- The Partnership for Safe Medicines will hold a briefing on “The Latest Threats Posed by Illegally-Imported Fentanyl”
- The Center for American Progress will hold a discussion titled “Work Requirements Don’t Work”
- The Washington, DC chapter of the Society for International Development will hold a discussion on “Corporate Sector Contributions to Health”

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- **On Wednesday**, the Senate HELP Committee will hold a full committee hearing on “The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018”
- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a full committee hearing on the nominations of Kirsten Dawn Madison to be an assistant secretary of state for international narcotics and law enforcement affairs
- The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Local Responses and Resources to Curtail the Opioid Epidemic”
- The House Energy and Commerce Committee, Health Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Combating the Opioid Crisis: Improving the Ability of Medicare and Medicaid to Provide Care for Patients”
- The Senate Judiciary Committee, Crime and Terrorism Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Defeating Fentanyl: Addressing the Deadliest Drugs Fueling the Opioid Crisis”

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- **On Thursday**, the House Appropriations Committee, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Investments in our Health Workforce and Rural Communities”
- The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee will hold a joint hearing on “Improper Payments in State-Administered Programs: Medicaid”

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- **No events currently announced for Friday, April 13**

*\*This schedule was updated on Monday, April 9, 2018. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change*

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