

Week ahead: Congress in session, House on track to pass over 50 bills related to the opioid crisis

Mon**June****18**

- **Opioid crisis:** American Institutes for Research discussion on “Using Data to Drive Community-Based Approaches to the Opioid Crisis” (11:00 a.m.)

Tues**June****19**

- **340B:** Senate HELP Committee hearing on “Effective Administration of the 340B Drug Pricing Program” (10:00 a.m.)
- **Biodefense:** National Academy of Sciences briefing on a new report titled “Biodefense in the Age of Synthetic Biology” (11:00 a.m.)
- **Alzheimer’s:** Senate Special Committee on Aging hearing on changing the trajectory of Alzheimer’s by reducing risk, detecting early symptoms and improving data (2:30 p.m.)

Wed**June****20**

- **Medicaid:** Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee hearing on “Medicaid Fraud and Overpayments: Problems and Solutions” (10:00 a.m.)
- **Influenza:** Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus briefing on “Is a Universal Flu Vaccine Possible?” (12:00 p.m.)
- **Health care costs:** Washington Post Live discussion on what is behind rising health care costs and what can be done to reduce the burden for all Americans (3:30 p.m.)
- **Military health:** House Armed Services Committee, Military Personnel Subcommittee hearing on “Military Health System Reform: Pain Management, Opioids Prescription Management and Reporting Transparency” (3:30 p.m.)

Thurs**June****21**

- **Air quality:** World Resources Institute seminar on “OpenAQ: Fighting Air Inequality through Open Data and Community,” as part of the Cities Research Seminar Series (12:00 p.m.)
- **Global health:** Center for Strategic and International Studies forum on “Saving Mothers, Giving Life (SMGL): Lessons Learned from the 5-Year Partnership,” focusing on reducing maternal and newborn mortality in Zambia, Uganda and Nigeria (2:00 p.m.)

Fri**June****22**

- **Blood products:** HHS and FDA meeting of the Blood Products Advisory Committee (11:00 a.m.)

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