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<b>Quality Cancer Care</b>				
<a href="#">H.R.1397, TIKES Act</a>	Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	Yes	To provide for strategies to increase access to telehealth under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.185 (National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day)</a>	Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	No	Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2021, as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.209 (National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month)</a>	Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	Yes	Supporting the designation of March 2021 as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.R.1946/S.1873, Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act</a>	Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]/Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	Yes	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.	ONS sign-on of support letter
<a href="#">H.R.4110, Reducing Hereditary Cancer Act</a>	Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	Yes	Provides hereditary cancer genetic testing for Medicare beneficiaries with a history of hereditary cancer gene mutation in a blood relative or a personal or ancestral history of suspicious for hereditary cancer, and provides coverage of certain cancer screenings or preventive surgeries that would reduce the risk for individuals with a germline (inherited) mutation associated with a high risk of developing a preventable cancer.	ONS sign-on of support letter
<a href="#">H.R.4131/S.2210, Better Care Better Jobs Act</a>	Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]/Sen. Casey, Robert [D-PA]	No	Expands access to home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid.	ONS sign-on of support letter
<a href="#">H.R.2163/S.464, Safe Step Act</a>	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]/Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Yes	To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.	ONS sign-on of support letter
<a href="#">H.R.3630/S.1315, Lymphedema Treatment Act</a>	Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]/Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	Yes	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program.	ONS sign-on of support letter  ONS support letters to Democratic sponsors
<a href="#">H.R.2144, Access to Genetic Counselor Services Act</a>	Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	Yes	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	

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<a href="#">S.1512/H.R.2903</a> , CONNECT for Health Act	Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]/ Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	Yes	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.	ONS sign-on as supporting organization
<a href="#">H.R.3108/S.1536</a> , Medical Nutrition Therapy Act	Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]/ Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	Yes	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.372 (National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month)</a>	Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	Yes	Expressing support for the designation of May as "National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.391/S.Res.210</a> (Glioblastoma Awareness Day)	Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]/ Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	Yes	Supporting the designation of July 21, 2021, as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.R.4385, Cancer Drug Parity Act</a>	Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	Yes	To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.R.1550, PREVENT HPV Cancers Act of 2021</a>	Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	Yes	To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to human papillomavirus, and for other purposes. <b>STATUS: Passed House, 11/30/21</b>	ONS support letter
<a href="#">S.Res.319 (National Sarcoma Awareness Month)</a>	Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	No	A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2021 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">S.2565, Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act</a>	Sen. Rosen, Jacklyn [D-NV]	Yes	To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the testing of a community-based palliative care model.	ONS sign-on as supporting organization  <a href="#">Press release</a> with quote from ONS president  ONS letter Senate offices that have not yet signed-on
<a href="#">H.R.4755, Seniors' Chronic Care Management Improvement Act of 2021</a>	Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	Yes	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove cost-sharing responsibilities for chronic care management services under the Medicare program.	

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<a href="#">H.R.4414, Cancer Care Planning and Communications Act of 2021</a>	Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	Yes	This bill provides for Medicare coverage and payment of cancer care planning and coordination services for individuals who are diagnosed with or treated for cancer, including the development of treatment plans, follow-up care, and any necessary revisions.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.R.3087/S.2051</a> , Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act	Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]/ Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	Yes	This bill provides for Medicare coverage of custom fabricated breast prostheses following the surgical removal of the breast (i.e., a mastectomy), including replacements of such prostheses. Currently, Medicare covers surgically implanted breast prostheses, as well as some external breast prostheses (e.g., post-surgical bras).	ONS sign-on as supporting organization
<a href="#">H.Res.633/S.Res.378</a> (National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month)	Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]/ Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	Yes	Expressing support for the designation of September 2021 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.687 (National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month)</a>	Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	Yes	Supporting the designation of September 2021 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.R.5430</a>	Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	No	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res. 740</a> (Liver Cancer Awareness Month)	Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	Yes	Recognizing October 2021 as Liver Cancer Awareness Month.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.790</a> (Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month)	Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	Yes	H.Res.790 - Expressing support for the designation of November 2021 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">S.Res.463</a> (Stomach Cancer Awareness Month)	Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	Yes	A resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.910 (National Cancer Prevention Day)</a>	Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	Yes	Expressing support for the designation of February 4, 2022, as "National Cancer Prevention Day".	ONS support letter
<b>Workforce and Education</b>				
<a href="#">H.R.447, National Apprenticeship Act</a>	Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	Yes	This bill provides statutory authority for the registered apprenticeship program within the Department of Labor, provides for related grant programs, and contains related provisions. <b>STATUS: Passed House 247-173, 2/5/21</b>	
<a href="#">H.Res.390/S.Res.208</a> (National Nurses Week)	Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]/Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	Yes	Supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2021.	ONS support letter

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<a href="#">H.R. 1667, Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act</a>	Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	Yes	<p>This bill establishes grants and requires other activities to improve mental and behavioral health and prevent burnout among health care providers. Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must award grants to train health care providers on suicide prevention, other behavioral health issues, and strategies to improve well-being; and establish or expand programs to promote mental and behavioral health among health care providers involved with COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) response efforts. HHS must also study and develop policy recommendations on preventing burnout and improving mental and behavioral health among health care providers, removing barriers to accessing care and treatment, and identifying strategies to promote resiliency. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must conduct a campaign to encourage health care providers to seek support and treatment for mental and behavioral health concerns.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Passed House 392-36, 12/8/21; Passed Senate by voice vote, 2/17/22</b></p>	ONS support letter
<a href="#">H.Res.674</a> (National Hispanic Nurses Day)	Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	No	Expressing support for the designation of September 22, 2021, as "National Hispanic Nurses Day".	ONS support letter
<a href="#">PREVENT Pandemics Act discussion draft</a>	Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WVA]/Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	Yes	<p>The discussion draft of the PREVENT Pandemics Act includes steps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Strategy and Coordination Among Our Public Health Preparedness Agencies</li> <li>• Strengthen Supply Chain and Government Stockpiles of Medical Products, Such as Masks, Drugs, Vaccines, and Tests</li> <li>• Ensure the CDC’s Accountability and Leadership by Requiring a Senate-confirmed CDC Director and an Agency-wide Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Improve Our Capabilities to Detect and Monitor Emerging Infectious Disease and Other Threats, Including Updates to Public Health Data to Quickly Provide Comprehensive, Actionable Insight During Public Health Emergencies</li> <li>• Enhance the Development and Review of Tests, Treatments, and Vaccines, and Mitigate Critical Shortages of Medical Products</li> <li>• Address Disparities Which Make Public Health Emergencies Harder on At-Risk Populations and Communities</li> <li>• Improve Public Health Communication and Address Misinformation</li> <li>• Revitalize the Public and Community Health Workforce</li> <li>• Accelerate Biomedical Research to Develop Medical Countermeasures for Pandemic Threats, and Enhance Research on the Long-term Effects of COVID-19 and Faster Test Development</li> </ul>	ONS sign-on of PQLC letter asking that PCHETA be included

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure Continued Access to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services During Public Health Emergency Responses to Help People with Trauma, Depression, Substance Use Disorders, and More</li> <li>• Establish an Independent Task Force to Conduct a Comprehensive Review of the COVID-19 Response</li> </ul>	
<b>Vaping and E-Cigarettes</b>				
<a href="#">H.R.2125/H.R.2185</a> , Quit Because of COVID Act	Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	H.R. 2125 – Yes H.R. 2185 – No	This bill provides for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage of certain tobacco cessation services during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), as well as for two years after the emergency period ends.	ONS sign-on of support letter for H.R.2125