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## Healthcare regulatory news

CMS [released](#) the 2025 [Marketplace Integrity and Affordability Proposed Rule](#), which rolls back numerous Biden-era Marketplace reforms. Proposed changes include shortening the annual open enrollment period, eliminating the special enrollment period for low-income individuals, and eliminating eligibility for DACA recipients.

CMMI announced it [will terminate several models](#) earlier than scheduled and no longer pursue two previously announced models. The announcement also specified that CMMI will release a new

Innovation Center strategy aligned with the Trump administration's priorities.

The EPA [announced](#) it will formally reconsider a 2009 finding that greenhouse gasses endanger public health. As part of its reconsideration process, the agency will leverage input from the White House Budget Office, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, and other relevant agencies.

HHS Secretary Kennedy [instructed](#) the FDA to explore rule-making to require companies undergo an FDA review when identifying new food substances as Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS). Currently, companies are permitted to self-attest the use of GRAS substances.

The Trump administration [withdrew](#) the nomination of Dr. Dave Weldon for CDC Director just hours before his scheduled hearing. Meanwhile, the Senate HELP Committee [voted to approve](#) Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya as Director of the NIH and Dr. Martin Makary as Commissioner of the FDA.



## Healthcare law and policy news

President Trump approved [bipartisan legislation](#) to fund the federal government through September 30th. The bill includes extensions for several healthcare provisions, including telehealth flexibilities and at-home hospital care programs.

[During his Senate confirmation hearing](#) to serve as the CMS Administrator on Friday, Dr. Oz outlined his top priorities for the administration, [which included](#) price transparency, the utilization of AI in healthcare, and identifying efficiencies in the healthcare sector; he also pledged [to address upcoding in Medicare Advantage](#), [continue Medicare drug price negotiations](#) and [improve rural health](#). Next, Senate Finance will schedule a vote to determine whether to advance his nomination to the full Senate for approval.

California's Medicaid program borrowed [\\$3.4B](#) from the state's general fund to make payments to providers. While most states are required [to balance their budgets](#) each year, some have specific '[rainy day funds](#)'

that enable states to draw on fiscal reserves during economic downturns.



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