

Q1 Advocacy Update: Standing Strong for Physicians & Healthcare

As we close out Q1, ZPAC remains committed to advocating for policies that protect physicians and the business of healthcare. Our efforts have focused heavily on securing a long-overdue Doc Fix to address the 2.83% Medicare cut, which took effect on January 1. Despite assurances from Congress, the latest appropriations bill failed to deliver relief, leaving physicians struggling to keep their practices viable.

We continue to advocate for the passage of the *Medicare Patient Access* and *Practice Stabilization Act of 2025* (H.R. 879):

- Since January 31, 2025, sponsorship for the bill has grown from **6 bipartisan cosponsors to over 140** and continues to increase.
- The passage of this bill or its inclusion in broader legislation would institute a Doc Fix to reverse these harmful cuts.

Take action today by texting **ZPDOC** to **50457** or visiting our website to tell Congress: Physicians deserve fair reimbursement. Patients depend on it.

Advocacy by the Numbers:

- 1,162 new advocates (18.5% growth in advocates)
- 3,289 messages sent to lawmakers across 46 states
- 4 federal campaigns on Medicare reimbursement (H.R. 879)
- 1 state win: VA HB 1828 is now law, thanks in part to your advocacy efforts

Thank you to our advocates! Your voice is making a real difference. This fight isn't over. Your voice matters.

Keep Up With Us:

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