

## 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:

- Sign up to be an Advocate, text **ZOTEC** to **50457**, or <u>click here</u>.
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