



## Q2 Advocacy Update: Standing Strong for Physicians & Healthcare

As we close Q2, ZPAC remains committed to advocating for policies that protect physicians and the business of healthcare. Our focus continues to be on securing a long-overdue Doc Fix to address the -2.83% Medicare cut, which took effect on January 1. The House reconciliation package included a permanent shift in Medicare physician payment policy – tying updates to 75% of the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) in 2026 and 10% thereafter. However, the Senate removed these provisions, leaving the current cut in place and offering no payment updates.

We are continuing to push for a Doc Fix — either through inclusion in the One Big, Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) or via passage of the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act of 2025 (H.R. 879/S. 339):

- Since January 31, 2025, sponsorship for the bill has grown from **6 bipartisan cosponsors to over 175**, with continued momentum.
- The inclusion of a Doc Fix in the One.Big.Beautiful.Bill.Act – or the passage of standalone legislation – would provide **much-needed relief** for Medicare physicians.

Take action today by texting **ZPNOW** to **50457** or visiting our website to tell Congress: Physicians deserve fair reimbursement. Patients' access to quality care depends on it.

### Advocacy by the Numbers:

- **Year-to-Date (YTD): 2,014 new advocates** (a **36.3%** increase)
- **Q2 Engagement: 1,565 messages** sent to lawmakers across **40 states**
- **Campaigns: 7 total**, covering both **federal and state policy issues**, including:
  - Medicare reimbursement (H.R. 879/H.R. 1640)
  - Breast cancer screening coverage (S. 1410)
  - Anesthesia time limits (NY A5375-A/S7918-A)

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

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