

DUAL ELIGIBLE COALITION



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Sponsor(s)	Bill	Scope	Coalition Support?	More Information
Brown, Portman	S.4635 7/27/2022 Comprehensive Care for Dual Eligible Individuals Act of 2022	<p>This bill provides states with the option to establish a state option for a separate health care program for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs must provide a core package of covered benefits to address the individualized medical, behavioral, long-term care, and social needs of enrollees, including all basic Medicare and Medicaid benefits. <p>States may receive federal matching payments in accordance with a specified formula; the bill provides funds for the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office to implement the bill.</p>	<p>Coalition developed legislation with agreement to support.</p> <p>Endorsement statement submitted to sponsors.</p>	<p>Legislative text online</p> <p>Press release</p>
Casey	S.3882 03/7/2024 Helping States Integrate Medicare and Medicaid Act	<p>This bill provides \$300 million to states and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop and advance integrated programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires states to consult with affected groups, including people who have Medicare and Medicaid, their advocates, health plans and health care providers, to develop a strategy for integration. Requires states to describe their approach to Medicare and Medicaid integration. line with recommendations from the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). Increases the federal match that states receive to 80 percent for administrative activities to support the implementation and advancement of these integration strategies and to finance the initial costs of building an infrastructure that is reflective of the needs and preferences of the local Medicare-Medicaid population. 	<p>Agreement to support.</p> <p>Endorsement statement submitted to sponsor.</p>	<p>Legislative text online</p> <p>Press Release</p> <p>One pager</p>
Scott (Tim), Casey, Cassidy	S.4264 05/19/22 Advancing Integration in Medicare and Medicaid (AIM) Act	<p>This bill requires states to develop a strategy to integrate and coordinate Medicaid and Medicare coverage for full-benefit dual eligible individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require states, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop a strategy for integrating and coordinating health benefits for dual eligibles; Include in the strategy the main integration approach, eligibility requirements, patient education and enrollment plan, patient choice protections, mental health benefit coordination, and data collection and measurement; and Have states submit the plan to HHS for review, approval, and continued evaluation over time. 	<p>Agreement to support.</p> <p>Endorsement statement submitted to sponsors.</p>	<p>Legislative text online</p> <p>Press release</p> <p>One pager</p>

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Cassidy, Cornyn, Warner, Scott (Tim)	S.3950 03/14/2024 Delivering Unified Access to Lifesaving Services (DUALS) Act of 2024	<p>This bill requires each state to select, develop, and implement a comprehensive, integrated health plan for dual-eligible beneficiaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits states to create a new system or build off of existing coverage options. • Requires plans to develop and update care coordination plans, establish an ombudsman office, and a care coordinator for each beneficiary. • Reduces plans which target dual eligible beneficiaries, but do not provide care coordination for each beneficiary and addresses third party marketing incentives to target dual eligible beneficiaries. • Creates a single appeals process for dual eligible beneficiaries. • Expands Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) coverage nationwide by requiring every state to allow PACE programs to be established, allow enrollment in a PACE program at any time in the month, and expands PACE coverage to individuals under the age of 55. 	<p>Agreement to support.</p> <p>Endorsement statement submitted to sponsors.</p>	<p>Legislative Text online</p> <p>Press release</p> <p>One pager</p>