



Action Alert

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Urge Your Representative to Cosponsor Bipartisan Bill to Prevent Cuts to 340B Program

Reps. David B. McKinley (R-WV) and Mike Thompson (D-CA) last night introduced [H.R. 4392](#) – a bill that would prevent a dramatic reduction in Medicare Part B payments for certain hospitals that participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program.

The bill would reverse a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [final rule](#) that reduces by nearly 30 percent, or \$1.6 billion, Medicare payments to certain public and non-profit hospitals for outpatient drugs purchased under the 340B program.

On the legal front, the AHA, joined by the Association of American Medical Colleges and America's Essential Hospitals, Nov. 13 filed a [federal lawsuit](#) to prevent CMS from implementing these cuts.

ACTION NEEDED: Please contact your representative today and urge him or her to cosponsor H.R. 4392. It is critical that we secure as many cosponsors as possible so the bill could be included as part of a year-end legislative package.