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In Case You Missed It! **#HealthPolicyValentines**

The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** celebrates the annual Health Policy Valentines with three special valentines for you:

Roses are **red**
Carnations are a **bore**
Should **patients pay more**
For the **sign on the door?**

Happy birthday **ERISA**
You don't look a day over 49
Employers **rely on your preemption**
To offer **benefits that shine**

Patients **pay too much** for care
That's a well-known fact
A step in the right direction?
Pass the Lower Costs, More Transparency Act!

The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** supports site-neutral payment policies, which can be implemented in a way that protects rural patients from the [harmful effects of hospital consolidation, without disrupting the ability of rural hospitals to provide critical care.](#)

We support policies included in the House-passed Lower, Costs More Transparency Act (HR 5378) that aim to eliminate payment discrepancies based on the site-of-care for certain drug administration services. **We urge the Senate to quickly take up these site-neutral payment reform proposals, which have broad stakeholder support** representing physicians, employers, patient advocacy groups and more, including the Alliance to Fight for Health Care, American Benefits Council, Families USA, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Physicians, Community Oncology Alliance, US Oncology Network, National Restaurant Association, and more.

The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** is a broad-based coalition comprised of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, unions, health care companies, consumer groups and other stakeholders that support employer-provided health coverage. Together, we are working to ensure that employer-provided coverage remains an available and affordable option for working Americans and their families.

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