

## NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card Top Legislative Priorities As of End of Q1 – March 31, 2024

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Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb2)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-Calif 44)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-Wyo.)	<b>V</b>								<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif7)	<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla12)	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>						<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.)	<b>/</b>									<b>V</b>
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore3)	<b>~</b>		<b>/</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DelAL)	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Pa2)	<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	<b>V</b>									<b>V</b>

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Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla16)	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-Ind8)	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>						<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R- Texas-26)	<b>V</b>	•							<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Yadira Caraveo, MD (D-Colo8)	<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	
Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-Calif29)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-Ga1)	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>							<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Sen. Bob Casey (D-Pa.)	<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>							<b>V</b>
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-La.)	•									<b>V</b>
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-Fla14)	•	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla4)	•		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>
Rep. Lou Correa (D-Calif46)	•		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	
Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn2)	•	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. John Curtis (R-Utah-3)		<b>/</b>								<b>V</b>

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Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-Wash1)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich6)	<b>/</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-Fla2)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-Minn6)										<b>V</b>
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Calif16)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>							<b>V</b>
Rep. Ron Estes (R-Kan4)	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Drew Ferguson, DDS (R-Ga3)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa1)	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-Texas-7)	<b>/</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>
Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-N.J.5)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Mark Green, MD (R-Tenn7)	<b>V</b>								<b>V</b>	
Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-Va9)	<b>V</b>	•								<b>V</b>
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky2)		<b>V</b>								<b>V</b>

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Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y26)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md5)										<b>V</b>
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C10)	<b>V</b>	•							<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-Pa13)	<b>V</b>	•					<b>/</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>							<b>V</b>
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa16)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>						<b>V</b>
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-III2)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>
Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich5)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-Wash6)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Annie Kuster (D-N.H2)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-III.)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Sen. Roger Marshall, MD (R-Kan.)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>						<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Doris Matsui (D-Calif6)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>

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Rep. Rich McCormick, MD (R-Ga6)	<b>V</b>								<b>V</b>	
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (D-Wash5)		•								<b>V</b>
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-lowa-2)	<b>V</b>	•	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah-1)	<b>/</b>			<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-N.C3)	<b>/</b>			<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Jay Obernotle (R-Calif23)	•	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-19)	•	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Rep. Deborah Ross (D-N.C2)	•	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>			<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif36)	<b>~</b>		<b>V</b>					<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-Calif38)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La1)										<b>V</b>
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-III10)	<b>~</b>			<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash8)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>

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Rep. Terri Sewell (D-Ala7)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Jason Smith (R-Mo8)				<b>V</b>						<b>V</b>
Rep. Darren Soto (D-Fla9)	<b>V</b>								<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla17)	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-Calif4)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>						<b>V</b>
Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R-Texas-24)	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-N.J12)						<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-Ohio-2)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Rep. Susan Wild (D-Pa7)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 652/H.R. 2630, the Safe Step Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 4968, the GOLD CARD Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 5213, Reducing Medically Unnecessary Delays in Care Act; or signed House or Senate letter to CMS to finalize prior authorization rule.

<sup>III</sup> Co-sponsor S. 895/H.R. 902, Ellie's Law; signed FY 2024 House or Senate letter to L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee in support of FY 2024 NIH research funding; or co-sponsor of S. 1624/H.R. 3391, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0.

<sup>iv</sup> Co-sponsor or voted in committee of H.R. 1843, the Telehealth Expansion Act.

vi Co-sponsor of S. 1302/H.R. 2389, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.

vii Co-sponsor of S. 704/H.R. 1202, the Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act.

viii Co-sponsor of S. XXXX/H.R. 2819 the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act or S. XXXX/H.R.XXXX, the Accessible Care by Curbing Excessive lawSuitS (ACCESS) Act. Bills pending (XXXX).

Example 2474, the Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 6683, the Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act; signed the Bucshon-Bera letter to House leadership urging reforms to Medicare Physician reimbursement; co-sponsor of H.R. 6683, Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act; or signed Senate or House letters to Senate leadership to alleviate Medicare cuts.

\* Member of Senate or House Leadership (Note: Members of the leadership do not typically co-sponsor legislation); Member of one or more of the following Senate Committees: Appropriations, Finance, HELP, Veteran's Affairs; Member of one or more of the House Committees: Appropriations, Education and Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Rules, Veteran's Affairs, Ways and Means; or Chair of a Party Campaign Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Signed FY 2024 House or Senate letter to L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee in support of MISSION Zero funding; co-sponsor of S. 1653, the Prevent Blood Loss with Emergency Equipment Devices (BLEEDing) Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2416, the reauthorization of MISSION Zero Act or co-sponsor or voted in committee for H.R. 4421, the Preparing for All Hazards and Pathogens (PAHPA) Reauthorization Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 3083, National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Reauthorization Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Pending.