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No Conflict of Interest

Why ACEP/ICEP?

- Advocacy
- Networking
- Knowledge
- Fellowship
- Professional Development



Objectives

- National Advocacy: issues of today
- How a bill becomes a law
- Illinois Advocacy: issues of today

Welcome to the National Emergency Medicine PAC

Help us protect emergency medicine for
our patients and our communities!

Contribute

Summer Swag Bag



Be one of the first ten physicians to renew your
2017 support by June 30 to win a Swag Bag.

VIEW THE DETAILS

2016 Election Report



Find out which candidates received NEMPAC
support.

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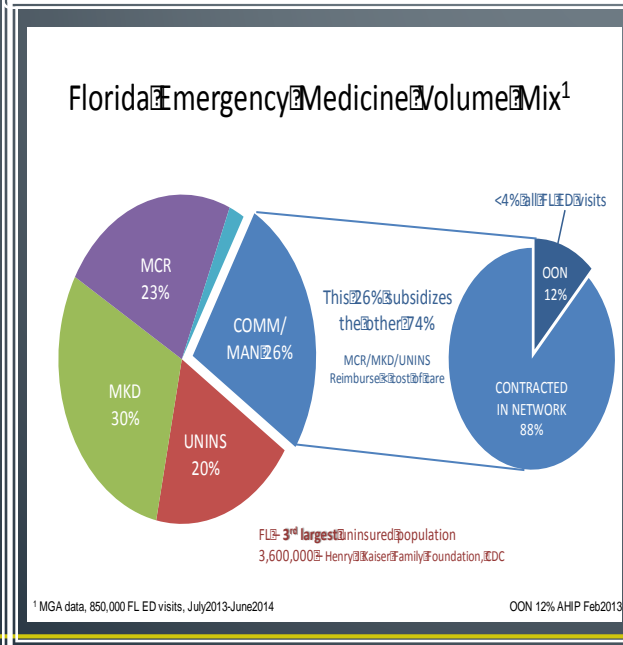
Support the PAC



View how your donation to NEMPAC keeps
emergency medicine issues front-and-center with
federal candidates.

GIVE-A-SHIFT NOW

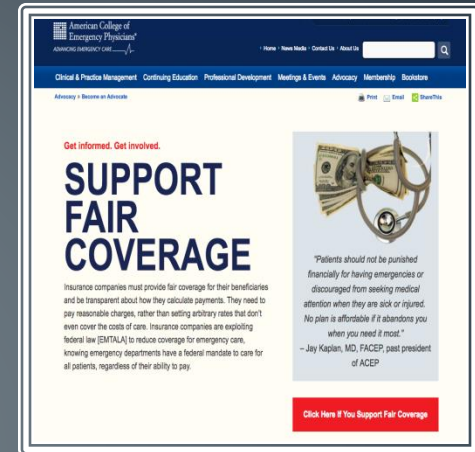
Impact of out-of-network in EM



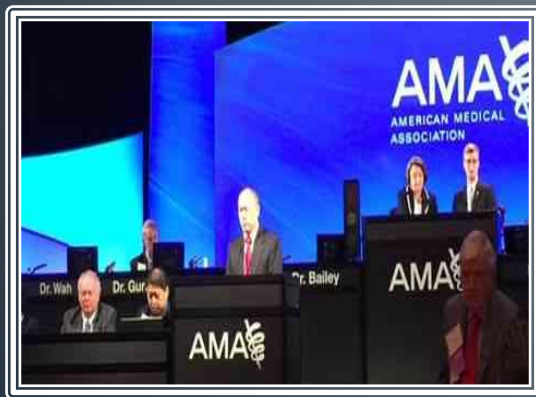
End the Insurance gap – ACEP Strategies



Joint Task Force



FairCoverage.org



State Model Legislation



CCIIO Lawsuit

Anthem – Prudent Layperson



Threats to Prudent Layperson Laws

- Anthem denials
- ACEP fights back:
 - Law firms
 - State insurance commissioners
 - State attorneys general
- California insurance commission investigation

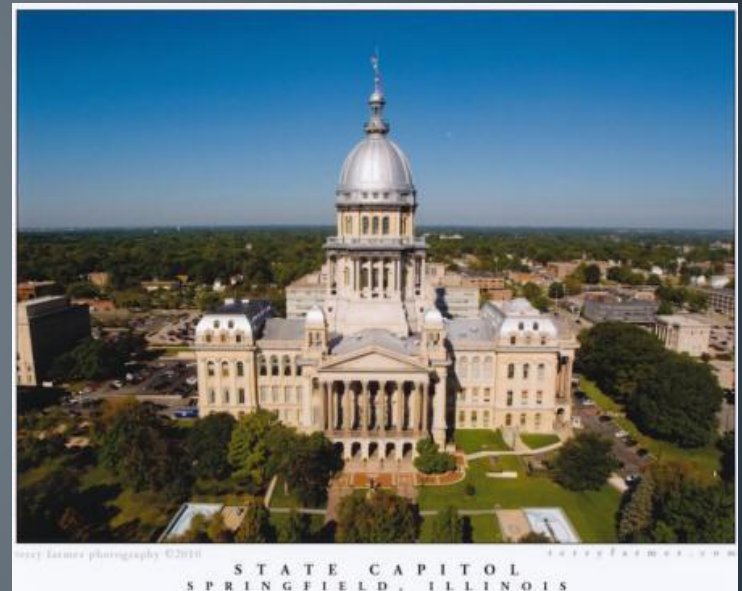
ACEP Public Relations Campaign



<https://www.acep.org/Advocacy/Insist-On-Fair-Coverage/>

ICEP Advocacy Day

- Thursday, April 26
 - Sangamo Club – Springfield
 - State Capitol
 - 10 AM – 2 PM



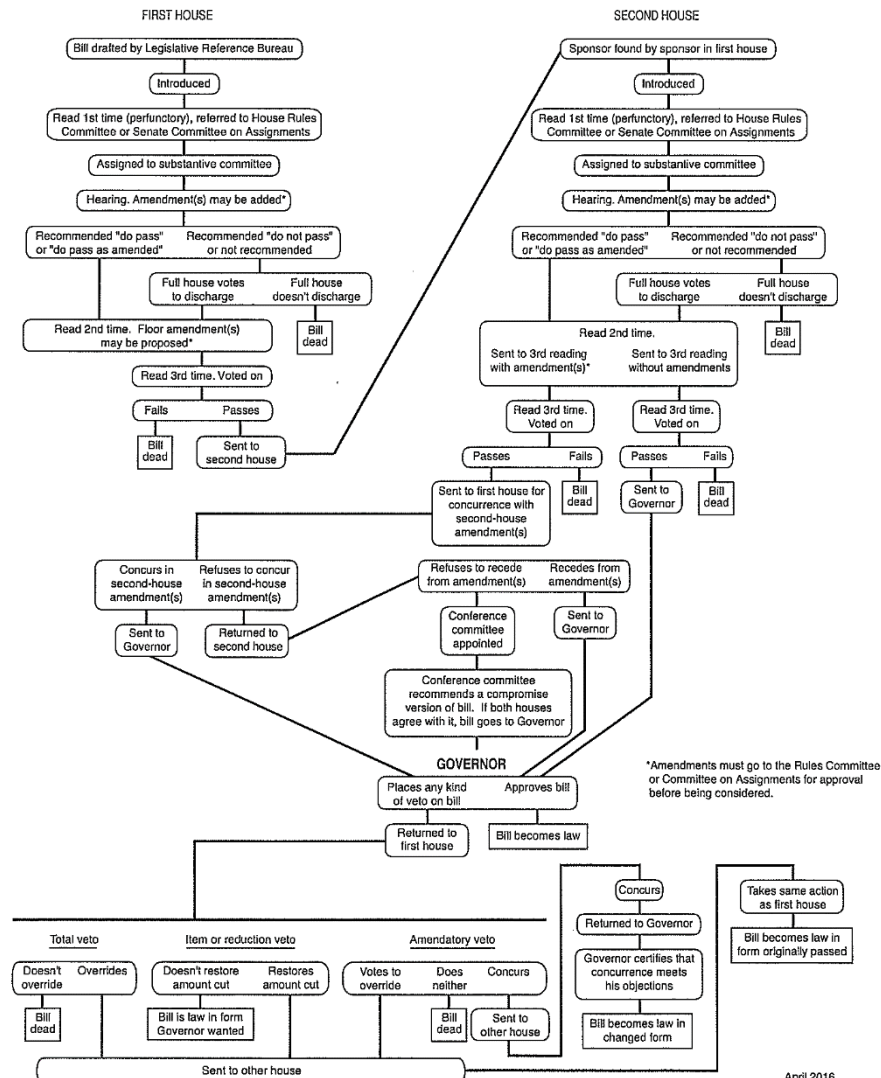
How Bills Become Law?



ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNIT

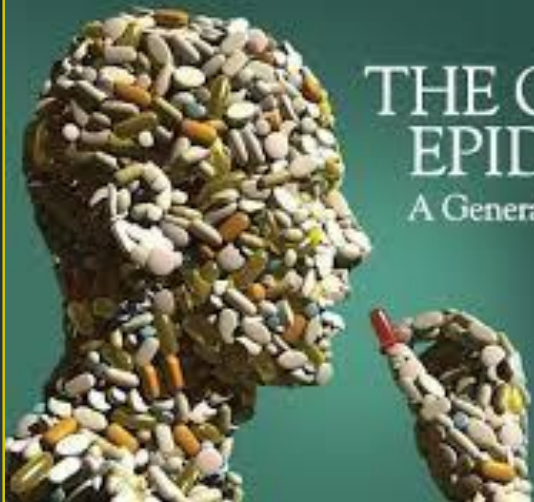


How A Bill Becomes Law in Illinois



THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

A Generation in Crisis



THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS

IN 2016...



116

People died every day
from opioid-related
drug overdoses



11.5 m

People misused
prescription opioids¹



42,249

People died from
overdosing on opioids²



2.1 million

People had an opioid use
disorder¹



948,000

People used heroin¹



170,000

People used heroin for
the first time¹



2.1 million

People misused prescription
opioids for the first time¹



17,087

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on commonly
prescribed opioids²



19,413

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on synthetic
opioids other than
methadone²



15,469

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on heroin²



504 billion

In economic costs³

Sources: ¹ 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, ² Mortality in the United States, 2016 NCHS Data Brief No. 293, December 2017, ³ CEA Report: The underestimated cost of the opioid crisis, 2017

Illinois PMP Program

- Mandatory registration for all controlled substance prescribers – 1/1/2018
- Law requires prescribers to access patient information in the PMP before writing an initial prescription for a Schedule II narcotic, such as an opioid.

Illinois PMP Program

- **Exception for ED Prescribers:**
 - Requirement waived for EDs when 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition
- Huge backlog in PMP registrations

Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

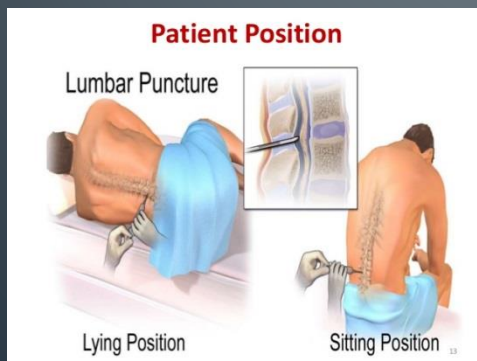
- ICEP and IHA joint effort
- ICEP represented by:
 - Mike Wahl, MD, FACEP
 - Chris McDowell, MD, FACEP
 - Steve Aks, DO, FACEP

Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

- Recommendations for opioid-naïve patients
- Recommendations for chronic pain in patients receiving long-term opioid therapy
- Recommendations for patients with opioid use disorder and addiction

Illinicare Modifier -25

- Modifier – 25 is used to report a significant, separately identifiable Evaluation and Management service by the same physician or other qualified health care professional on the same day of a procedure.



Refused spinal tap

HB 3852: Sex Assault Emergency Services

- Provides that an "eligible health care facility" meet specified training requirements (rather than that delivers health care, including, but not limited to, care for sexual assault survivors).

HB 5245: Sexual Assault-Treatment

- Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Adds various provisions concerning requirements for hospitals and pediatric health care facilities in relation to pediatric sexual assault care

HB 4679 (Slaughter-D) INS CODE-Surprise Bills

- Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Defines "surprise bill" to mean a bill for health care services received by certain out-of-network providers in which the enrollee did not knowingly elect to obtain those services from an out-of-network provider.

HB 4925 (Breen-R) SCH CD-Concussion-Physician

- Amends the School Code. With regard to the provision governing concussion protocol during an interscholastic athletic activity, provides that the term "physician" includes a **chiropractic physician** licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

SB 2011 (Nybo-R) CONTROLLED SUB-SCHED II

- Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a registered pharmacist filling a prescription for an opioid substance listed in Schedule II may dispense the prescribed substance in a lesser quantity than the recommended full quantity indicated on the prescription if requested by the patient provided that the prescription complies with the requirements of the Act.

SB 3431: Controlled Sub-Sched II

Lieutenant Governor Initiative

- Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that when issuing a prescription for an opiate to a patient 18 years of age or older for outpatient use for the first time, a practitioner may not issue a prescription for more than a 7-day supply.

