



AACU Strongly Supports the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act

The American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc. (AACU) has been working hard for years to ensure that urologists are compensated fairly. Last year we publicly supported Congressman Murphy's efforts (R-NC) when he introduced H.R. 6683 titled the "*Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act of 2023*" in the last Congressional session.

This year we applaud his leadership for working across the aisle to introduce the **Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act (H.R. 879)**. The bill can be viewed [here](#).

Congressman Murphy introduced this bill in response to a 2.83-percent Medicare reimbursement cut that went into effect on Jan. 1 for physicians due to a rule finalized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in November of 2024.

Compounded with CMS' own estimates of a projected 3.6-percent increase in practice cost expenses for this year, physicians could face a 6.43-percent cut. This proposed bill seeks to stop that from occurring.

We thank the Congressman for his continued support on this much needed issue to ease the financial burden that our members currently face.

The AACU looks forward to working with Congressman Murphy and other policymakers to move physician reimbursement forward in a positive direction.

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