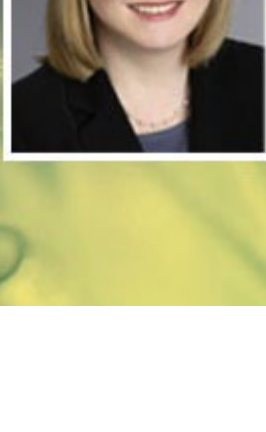
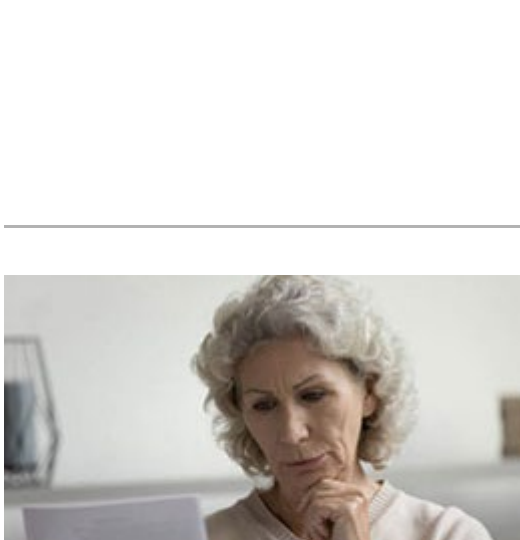


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### Carriers Assess Impact of Roe v. Wade Decision

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In light of the recent Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision, employers may need to carefully review any abortion benefit offered within their group health plans to ensure full compliance with applicable restrictions. Warner Pacific's insurance carrier partners are assessing the impact.

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### Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans Get Big Pay Hike

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [announced](#) that MA plans will see an 8.5% total average increase in payments next year—higher than what was proposed in January.

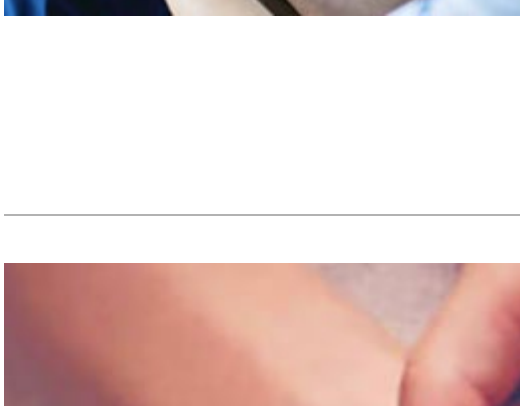
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### Medicare Covers Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests

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Medicare has a new initiative that is covering up to eight over-the-counter COVID-19 tests each calendar month at no cost. It runs now until the public health emergency ends.

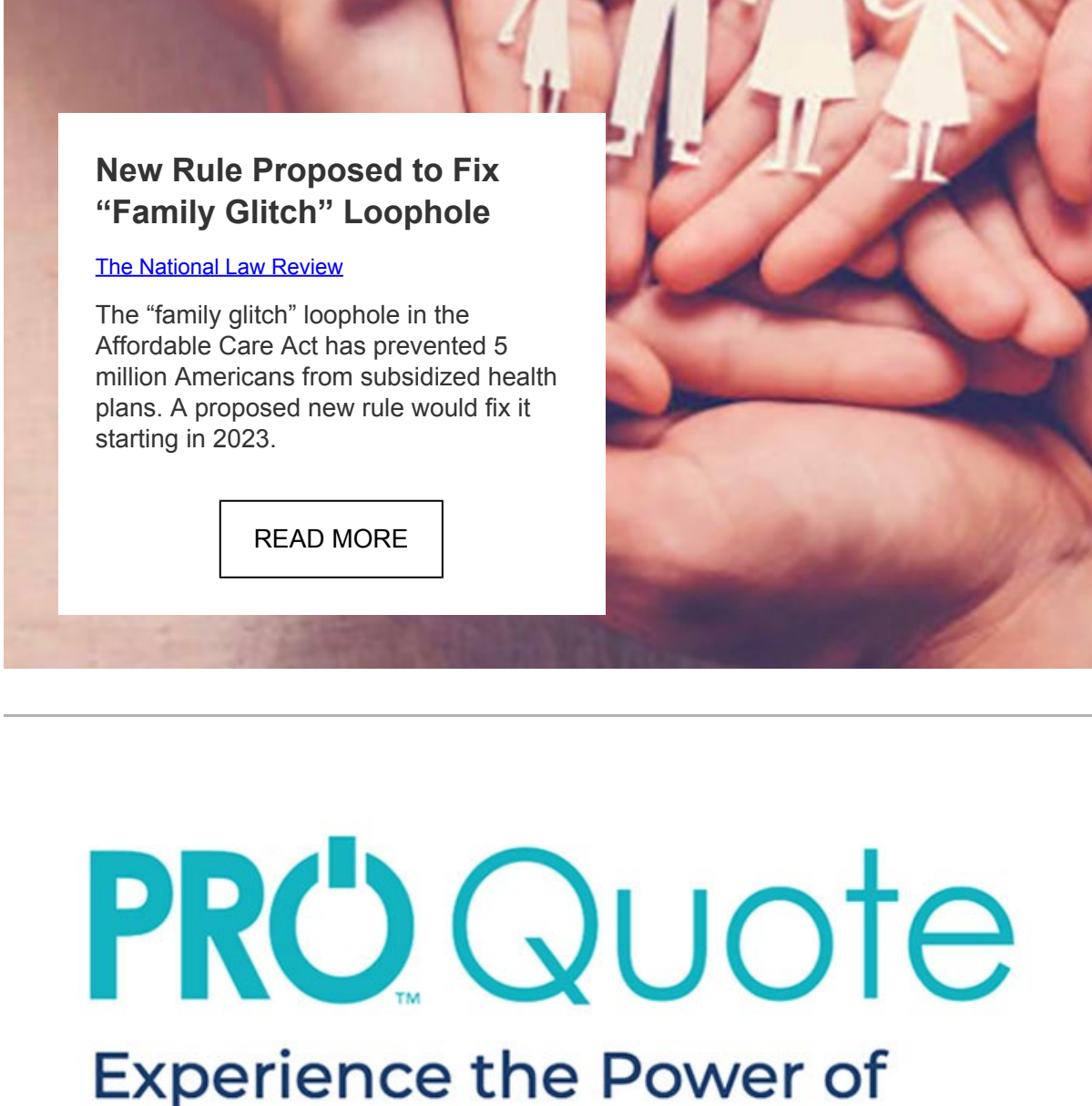
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### Employees Access to Worksite Health Services Act Introduced

[congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov)  
The bipartisan bill, [H.R. 7487](#), has been introduced to correct a provision of the tax code that currently disincentivizes employers from offering worksite health clinics.

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### New Rule Proposed to Fix "Family Glitch" Loophole

[The National Law Review](https://www.thenationallawreview.com)  
The "family glitch" loophole in the Affordable Care Act has prevented 5 million Americans from subsidized health plans. A proposed new rule would fix it starting in 2023.

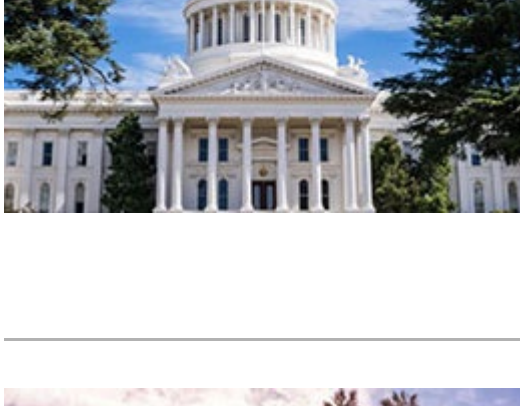
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### COVID-19 Supplemental Sick Leave Allowed for Groups of 25+

State of California  
The 2022 COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave law allows covered employees to take up to 40 hours of COVID-19-related sick leave through September 30, 2022.

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### Bill Passes Hearing to Implement Affordability Assistance

State of California  
[Senate Bill 944](#) moved out of the Senate Health Committee following its hearing, with a 9-2 vote, to require Covered California to eliminate deductibles and reduce cost sharing.

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### California Expands Medi-Cal Eligibility for Full Coverage

State of California  
Medi-Cal has extended eligibility for full coverage to more than 185,000 individuals who are 50 years of age or older, regardless of immigration status.

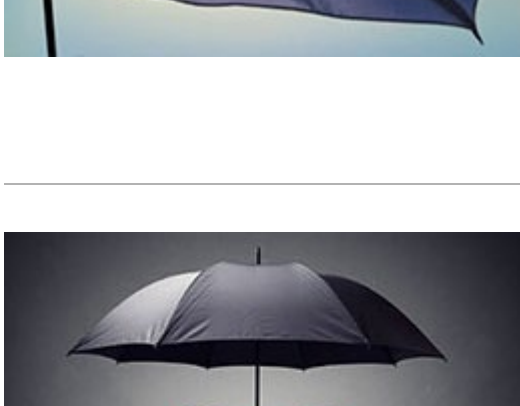
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### Health Care Consolidation Bill Passes Assembly Committee

State of California  
[Assembly Bill 2080](#) (the Health Care Consolidation and Contracting Fairness Act of 2022) aims to combat the increasingly high costs of health care as a result of consolidation.

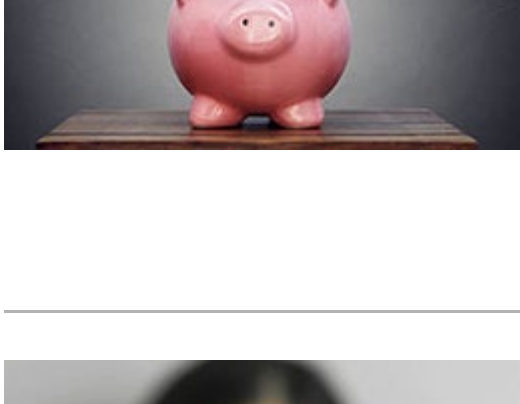
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### Governor Signs Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act

State of Colorado  
The "Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act", or [House Bill 1133](#), passed a second Senate reading with amendments and was signed by Colorado's Governor.

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### Coloradans to Save on Individual and Small Group Premiums

State of Colorado  
For the first time, low-income Coloradans should be able to find additional financial assistance to pay for health insurance premiums, through fees levied in reinsurance bill.

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### Implementation of Fertility Coverage to Begin in January 2023

State of Colorado  
Starting in January 2023, large employer plans issued or renewed in Colorado will be required to cover fertility services thanks to [H.B. 22-1008](#).

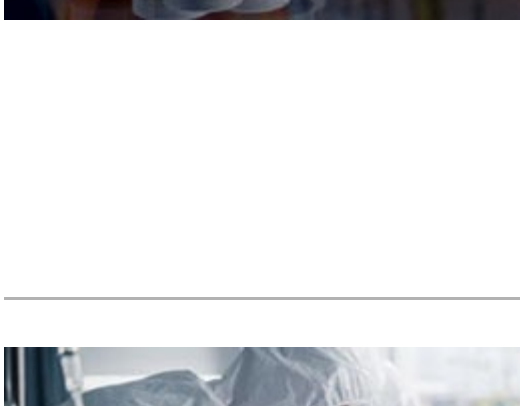
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### Bipartisan Bill to Reduce Prescription Drug Misuse Advances

State of Colorado  
The Senate Health & Human Services Committee voted to advance legislation directing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to take steps to reduce prescription drug misuse.

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### Texas Senate to Analyze Pandemic Response, Health Care Workforce

State of Texas  
The state's health care workforce and pandemic response will be under examination by the Texas Senate Health and Human Services Committee this year.

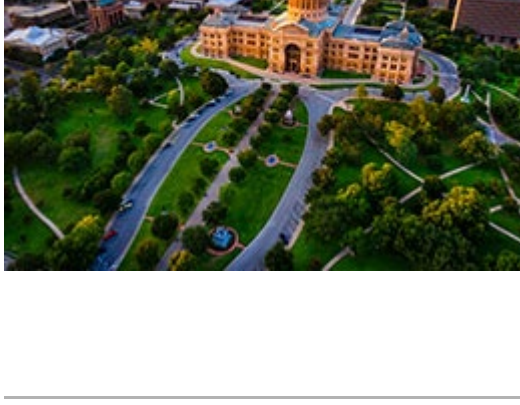
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### Analysis: A Health Care Problem Too Big for Texas Legislature

State of Texas  
Texas hasn't addressed the problem that it's supposed to help solve: The state's worst-in-the-nation ranking for people without health insurance.

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