



Proposed Federal Legislative Initiatives

What to expect- The Process

The Build Back Better Act is going through the budget reconciliation process

Currently in the House Committees, and then will go to the House Floor, then to the Senate.

Potential for significant changes to key provisions through House and Senate negotiations.

It is projected the Build Back Better Act process could go through October or November at this point.

Proposed Health Provisions

(Subject to change)

- Proposed Affordable Care Act Provisions:
 - **Extends the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Subsidies for both above and below the 400% FPL.**
 - **Modifies the Employer-Sponsored Coverage Affordability Test to 8.5% matching the ARP calculus.**
 - **Excludes Social Security benefit lump-sum payments for Americans with disabilities in MAGI.**
 - **Establishing a Health Insurance Affordability Fund.**
 - **Extends the Unemployment clause in the ARP to 2025.**
- A number of Medicare and Medicaid Provisions

Connect for Health Colorado will be monitoring each of these provisions as they move through Congress.