



Proposed Federal Legislative Initiatives

What to Expect- The Process

With the Infrastructure bill passage, the focus is on the Build Back Better.

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

Potential for significant changes to key provisions through Senate negotiations.

It is projected the Build Back Better Act process is ongoing and passed the House on Nov. 19th and will be sent to the Senate

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 2022.**
- A number of Medicare and Medicaid Provisions

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