

# FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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# MEDICARE

- S-562
  - Introduced by Senator Wyden (D-WY)
  - Senator Sherrod Brown has not cosponsored this legislation to date.
  
- HR-3662
  - Introduced by Chris Gibson (R-NY)
  - Complimentary to S-562

# VETERANS AFFAIRS

- Legislation introduced that would open up similar existing training programs to counselors within the VA system.

# TRICARE AND VA

- We continue to wait for final rules.
- No grandfathering clauses to date

# STATE ISSUES

- House Bill 232
- Counselor's ability to bill Medicaid independently.
- Performing psychological assessments for courts.

- QUESTIONS?
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