

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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