HOUSE PASSES EXTENSION OF MEDICARE SEQUESTER MORATORIUM

The House recently passed legislation to stave off a 2% Medicare sequester cut, sending the bill to President Joe Biden's desk. Providers praised the move to extend the Medicare sequester moratorium. The lower chamber approved 384-38 a bill passed by the Senate in March that would delay the sequester cut until 2022. However, unlike the previous House-passed version, the latest bill doesn't include a provision that also would head off additional sequester cuts created by the American Rescue Plan.