



# NO PAIN ACT

## The NOPAIN Act Will Expand Access to Non-Opioids for Millions

The NOPAIN Act will ensure patients and their providers have greater choices in their pain management and support broader efforts to combat the deadly effects of the opioid epidemic in our country.

- **The NOPAIN Act expands patient and provider access** to FDA-approved non-opioids in all outpatient surgical settings beginning in 2025 by providing separate Medicare reimbursement for non-opioid therapies (physical-massage-behavioral therapies, injections, massage, acupuncture) .
- **The NOPAIN Act requires a report to Congress** on limitations, gaps, barriers to access, or deficits in Medicare coverage or reimbursement for therapeutic services.

## By the Numbers: The Devastating Impact of the Opioid Addiction Crisis

- **Three out of every four deaths** from a drug-related overdose in 2022 involved opioids.
- **Over 500,000 people** died from an opioid-related overdose from 1999 to 2020.
- **The opioid epidemic cost the US nearly \$1.5 trillion** in 2020 alone – up 37% from 2017.

## Finish the Fight: CMS Must Implement the NOPAIN Act in 2024

CMS successfully expanded access to non-opioids in 2019 for the ambulatory surgery center setting. Now, CMS must extend that access to all patients in the outpatient setting no later than 2024 to:

- Reduce the number of prescription opioid pills available for diversion in communities
- Reduce the number of individuals misusing opioids
- Reduce the number of opioid-related drug overdoses

**Tennessee will have to ensure TN Care offers provisions and private insurers follow suit**