

## EXPLORE INCREASING AND IMPROVING OPTIONS FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health continued hearings to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare Beneficiaries, with emphasis on Medicare HMO Enrollment Growth and Payment Policies. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Chair, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Jonathan Ratner, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCrery, Gekas, Kanjorski, Costello, and Bass.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on Federal farm export programs, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on Army and certain Defense agencies, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up proposed securities litigation reform legislation, and to consider the nominations of Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, and J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, each to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., S-207, Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings on S. 638, to authorize funds for United States insular areas, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on property line disputes within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation in Idaho, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to resume markup of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on various treaties on Conventions and Protocols on Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion

with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan, Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Mosina H. Jordan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, and Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, 3 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the militia movement in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings to examine the business role in vocational education, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine child protection issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1118 in today's RECORD.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Cotton and Feed Grains Titles, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the classified pricing for milk, the appropriate number of classes within the pricing system, replacement of the Minnesota-Wisconsin ("M-W") series, formulae to determine future prices for manufacturing and Class I milk, the continuation of state make allowances, the continuation or elimination of Class III-A pricing, and multiple component pricing, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to markup legislation authorizing appropriations for the International Financial Institutions, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on innovative approaches to homeownership opportunities, focusing on the efforts of Habitat for Humanity International; to be followed by a markup of the Homesteading and Neighborhood Restoration Act, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* to continue markup of H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Drugs and Biologics, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Adams Fruit, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, and the Committee on National Security, joint hearing on H.R. 1670, The Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on the authorization and oversight of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Endangered Species Act Task Force, to continue oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act, 12 p.m., 1324 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the SBA's Disaster Assistance Loan Program, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, to mark up AMTRAK reauthorization, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare Beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.