

# FIGHTING TO FIX OUR BROKEN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

## CHAIRMAN RICK SCOTT OF THE U.S. SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING LEGISLATIVE ACTION UPDATE

**More Affordable Care Act:** This bill fixes Obamacare and drives down costs for the American people with simple fixes that will help families get the health care that fits their needs, instill transparency in the system, and ensure support for Americans is sent to them directly instead of big insurance companies.

**Protect Our Seniors Act:** This bill safeguards the benefits of these critical entitlements by 1) establishing a rule to prevent cuts to Medicare and Social Security, and 2) ensuring that any savings to the Medicare program stay in the Medicare program.

**Older Americans Act (OAA):** This bill reauthorizes OAA programs through fiscal year 2030, including updates to strengthen program integrity, encourage innovation and flexibility, and enhance support for family caregivers and the direct care workforce.

**Multigenerational Home Caregiver Credit Act:** This bill offers a \$2,000 tax credit to adults who provide in-home care for an older family member, helping ease the financial strain created by rising health care costs.

### Chairman Scott Sounds the Alarm on the Risks that Generic Drugs Pose to American Families:

- **Consumer Labeling for Enhanced API Reporting and Legitimate Accountability for Base Entity Listings (CLEAR LABELS) Act:** This bill requires prescription drug labeling to disclose the original manufacturers of generic drugs and APIs, giving patients, providers, and regulators clear, upfront information about a drug's origins.
- Chairman Scott sent letters to **Department of War Secretary Pete Hegseth, Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Doug Collins, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Martin Makary, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Dr. Mehmet Oz, pharmaceutical distributor executives and group purchasing organizations, and major U.S. pharmacies.**
- **Protecting Seniors' Access to Essential Medications Report:** This report exposes America's dangerous overreliance on foreign-made generic drugs.
- Chairman Scott held the following hearings: **"Prescription for Trouble: Drug Safety, Supply Chains, and the Risk to Aging Americans"**, **"Bad Medicine: Closing Loopholes that Kill American Patients"**, **"Made in America: Restoring Trust in Our Essential Medicines"**, **"Truth in Labeling: Americans Deserve to Know Where Their Drugs Come From"**, **"Foreign Dependence: How China Captured America's Drug Supply"**, and **"Poisoned Pills: The Human Cost of Dangerous Foreign Drugs"**.

### Chairman Scott Supports Medical Innovation and Adoption of New Technologies to Improve Healthcare Outcomes:

- Chairman Scott joined a letter expressing his support for robust NIH funding and the critical research the NIH performs, building on his previous work as Governor to make the Sunshine State a leader in cancer treatment and disease research.
- Chairman Scott led a **letter** to the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., National Institutes of Health Director Jay Bhattacharya, and Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Marty Makary to investigate the Chinese Communist Party's involvement in the United States' clinical trials and drug approvals to safeguard our medical innovations.
- **Cease Animal Research Grants Overseas (CARGO) Act:** This bill ensures proper use of taxpayer-funded medical research grants by banning grants to foreign laboratories that use animal experiments, requiring such research to be done domestically where appropriate safety and ethical regulation apply.
- Chairman Scott held the following hearings **"From Regulator to Roadblock: How FDA Bureaucracy Stifles Innovation"**, **"Optimizing Longevity: From Research to Action"**, **"Preventing Falls, Preserving Independence: Technology, Community Programs, and Innovation in Senior Safety"**, and **"Modernizing Health Care Through Price Transparency and Shoppable Services"**.

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