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This week, the House Energy & Commerce Committee will hold its second round markup of opioid-related legislation. While they remain on pace for passage by Memorial Day, the timing will be determined by how smooth the markup this week goes. Additionally, Ways & Means is also considering a markup of four large packages of opioid legislation. Anything the House passes will have to go to the Senate. In other words, the June work period seems more likely for significant action in this space.

Additionally, the Administration is moving ahead with its drug pricing initiative. While the initial reaction was skepticism, the Administration would not have put the initiative in writing if they didn't mean it. As the key players continue discussing the various proposals, understanding where the Administration has the authority to act and how it could impact what you do is key to staying ahead of any proposals that gain traction. We cover this and more in this week's health care preview, which you can find [here](#).

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