

How HIDA's Priorities Became Law

A Timeline Of Legislative Advocacy

Preparedness

→ Add a **distributor and manufacturer vendor-managed inventory component** to the Strategic National Stockpile to improve preparedness

Medical Supplies for Pandemics Act (MSPA)

- Introduced April 2020 in the House and Senate
- Passed U.S. House of Representatives five times over two years

PREVENT Pandemics Act

- Introduced February 2022
- MSPA provisions included in Senate committee markup March 2022

- More than **115 meetings with Capitol Hill staff and healthcare distributors** urging passage of the PREVENT Pandemics Act
- **HIDA authored a letter** signed by two dozen healthcare advocacy organizations supporting PREVENT Pandemics Act

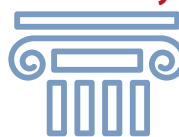
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Legislative Vehicles



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Lab Services

→ **Protect laboratories from 15 percent cuts** to many common diagnostic services that patients rely on

Saving Access to Laboratory Services Act (SALSA)

- Introduced June 2022 in the Senate
- Would collect statistically-valid market data from all types of clinical laboratories
- Ensures accurate market rates
- Reduces regulatory reporting burdens
- Permanently protects labs from dramatic 15 percent cuts

- **HIDA meetings with Senate Finance Committee** educating staff on the benefits of laboratory services.
- **HIDA letter to Congressional leadership** and urging inclusion of PREVENT Pandemics and SALSA in the year-end omnibus spending bill.

Inclusion In Must-Pass Legislation

Omnibus Appropriations Act

Text of PREVENT Pandemics Act included in Omnibus

One-year postponement of 15 percent cut