

# REDC 2018

## POLICY HIGHLIGHTS



### DEFENDED ACA PROVISIONS

- JULY 2018 HR 6311 INCLUDED 2 ACA REPEAL PROVISIONS; REMOVED 1 DAY PRIOR TO FLOOR VOTE;
- SUPPORTED PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LEG & S.J.RES 63

### ACA STABILIZATION ALMOST PASSED- STILL IN PROGRESS; EXPECTED 2019

Stabilization Included in March FY18 Omnibus, pulled week before vote due to political “poison pills”; REDC continues lobbying with both Rs & Ds- with expected 2019 vote

### SOME WINS IN 2 REDC SUBMITTED REGULATORY COMMENTS

REDC submitted and lead 20+ treatment centers submissions in two ACA repeal-related regulatory comments for Association Health Plans (AHP) & Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance (STLDI) plans.

- **Short-Term, Limited Duration Plan Comments:**
  - 1) “Eating Disorders” recognized in final rule from the high number of comments on reduced access to coverage
  - 2) Final Rule required notification on health conditions excluded per REDC recommendation
- **Association Health Plan Comments:**
  - 1) Some consumer protections required—no discrimination based on pre-existing condition, no annual/lifetime limits, required preventative care, for AHP covering one Essential Health Benefit like mental health— requiring out-of-pocket limits and mental health parity compliance
  - 2) REDC request for further legal clarification when using AHPs across state lines

### “SERVE ACT” DRAFTED, BEING REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE & EXPECTED NOV. INTRO

REDC legislation entitled “Supporting Eating Disorders Recovery through Vital Expansion” aims to increase access to care for military members and families and expedite TRICARE-authorization has been drafted, bipartisan champions identified, being reviewed by HASC, and introducing soon

### 144 MEETINGS W/ CONGRESS

- 76 Republican
- 68 Democrat

Including Staff on E & C, WAYS & MEANS, HELP, AND Armed Services

### 26 TREATMENT CENTER VISITS FROM CONGRESS

- 14 States
- 16 Reps/ 10 Dems
- **Participating Centers:** Aloria Health, Alsana Treatment Center, Center for Discovery, Eating Recovery Center, Emily Program, Renfrew Center, Rosewood Ranch, Monte Nido/Oliver-Pyatt Centers, Veritas Collaborative, Walden Behavioral Healthcare

### COALITION PARTNERSHIPS

- Council on Affordable Healthcare (CAHC)-*insurance industry*
- State Mental Health Parity Coalition
- Mental Health Liaison Group