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Washington D.C. Update - >From Invacare, AAHomecare, and VGM

**Legislative Changes to the Competitive Bidding Program
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With the recent news that the current Tanner-Hobson bill to modify the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS') implementation of the DMEPOS "competitive acquisition" will be prohibitively costly to enact into law, plenty of healthy discussion has arisen about what we, as an industry, should do next. There are many possible short and long-term strategies that we need to pursue not only in Washington, D.C., but also across the country at a grass-roots level. This bulletin provides you an update of our current outlook and the next steps on this important issue.

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