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Unexpected Medical Bills

According to the Health Care Cost Institute, one in seven patients will receive an unexpected bill following a healthcare encounter. “Surprise” medical bills have captured the attention of the news media, state and federal government, with several pieces of legislation addressing the issue making their way through the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. Below are a selection of articles exploring the scope of the problem.

- Consumers' Responses To Surprise Medical Bills In Elective Situations. Chartock B, Garmon C, Schutz S.
- One In Five Inpatient Emergency Department Cases May Lead To Surprise Bills. Garmon C, Chartock B.
- Drive-by-Doctoring: Contractual Issues and Regulatory Solutions to Increase Patient Protection from Surprise Medical Bills. Berke DM.

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