

# Weekly Digest

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## **Text of IRS Rev. Proc. 2026-24: 2027 Inflation Adjusted Amounts for Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and Maximum Amount for Excepted Benefit Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs)**

"For calendar year 2027, the annual limitation on deductions under section 223(b)(2)(A) for an individual with self-only coverage under a high deductible health plan is \$4,500... the annual limitation on deductions under Section 223(b)(2) (B) for an individual with family coverage under a high deductible health plan is \$9,000. For plan years beginning in 2027, the maximum amount that may be made newly available for the plan year for an excepted benefit HRA under Section 54.9831-1(c)(3)(viii) is \$2,250." [Full Article](#)

*Internal Revenue Service*



## **Proposed Rule Will Allow Employers to Establish Stand-Alone Fertility Benefits**

"For employers that already provide fertility benefits through their major medical plans and/or through fertility HRAs, it is unclear whether an employer would terminate their existing fertility arrangement in favor of an excepted fertility benefit program that has set dollar limits, or adopt an excepted fertility benefit to supplement their existing fertility coverage.... Excepted benefit status may assist employers who sponsor a fertility HRA to avoid the ACA-HRA integration rules." [Full Article](#)

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## Telehealth Booms as Demand for GLP-1s Surges and Questions Mount About Safety, Oversight

"Most patients who have taken a GLP-1 received their prescription through a primary care doctor or a specialist ... But as the uptake of telehealth has grown substantially ... millions of Americans have used online companies to meet a variety of their medical needs. Many of the companies have started offering GLP-1 medications for weight loss as demand for these drugs has exploded. But certain medication errors tied to GLP-1s have exploded too ... and physicians and telemedicine researchers worry that adverse experiences tied to telehealth companies are becoming more common." [Full Article](#)

*KFF Health News*



## Kennedy Dismisses Leaders of US Preventive Services Task Force

"The terminations leave the panel with just eight sitting members. Five other members saw their terms expire at the start of this year, and Kennedy did not replace them, and the previous chair, Michael Silverstein, departed on his own ... The task force issued fewer recommendations than was typical last year and missed a deadline for a legally mandated report to Congress after Kennedy postponed its meetings indefinitely ... Kennedy is accepting nominations for open positions on the task force, and the nomination deadline is this Saturday, May 23." [Full Article](#)

*Questex, LLC*

## "Voluntary" Benefits – Are Your Programs Actually Exempt from ERISA?

"Employers that have allowed insurers to market these types of voluntary programs to their employee populations, and who are currently taking the position that the DOL's voluntary plan safe harbor applies, should take a fresh and careful look at whether all of the elements of the safe harbor have been met with respect to their voluntary benefit programs." [Full Article](#)

*Spencer Fane*



## Latest PBM Reform Developments Keep Vertical Integration in the Crosshairs

"The PBM industry continues to evolve through legislative action, litigation, and voluntary industry changes. [This article provides] a brief round-up of recent developments including new federal and state legislation targeting vertical integration, an ERISA preemption challenge to California's PBM reform law, and a new pharmacy care model announced by Optum Rx." [Full Article](#)

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