Where does SHEA stand?

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) supports proposed legislation to modernize public health data, transmission and surveillance systems to save lives in our state, local, tribal, and territorial communities.

SHEA urges Congress to appropriate $1 billion over 10 years beginning in FY2020. SHEA believes these funds are needed to modernize state, local, tribal, and territorial public health data systems to ensure the safety of the greater public.
Currently proposed legislation will look to:

- Improve data collection
- Simplify provider reporting
- Enhance interoperability
- Promote electronic reporting
- Support earlier disease detection and response

The CDC, according to currently proposed legislation, will develop and utilize the fostering of public-private partnerships to support such an expansion.

Proposed Legislation

- Saving Lives Through Better Data Act (S. 1793) introduced to 116th Congress in United States Senate
- Lower Healthcare Costs Act (S. 1895) introduced to 116th Congress in United States Senate
- STAAR Act Introduced to 116th Congress (S. 2304) in United States Senate

If you have any questions about this policy proposal, please send an email to grassroots@shea-online.org