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Celebrate a Major Privacy Win!

Last week, Congress passed two massive spending bills. No matter what you think about the cost to taxpayers, I have some good news of a great win.

One of the bills includes language we fought for, for nearly six months. The bill guarantees that the government cannot fund, develop or assign a federal patient-tracking number to Americans. If the bill had not prohibited it, this number would have been created, issued and used to end all patient privacy protections. It would have created a national medical records system from which no American or their data could escape. Thanks to those who support our work, we were able to stop the creation of a National Patient ID.