

# Major Legislation Over the Years

## (Decades Long Policy Trajectory)

- **Federal Privacy Act (1974)**
- **HIPAA – Privacy & Security / Administrative Simplification (1996)**
- **Telecom Act – FCC / USAC (1996)**
- **Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN) Conceptualized (2001)**
- **Office of National Coordinator for HIT Established (2004)**
- **ARRA – HITECH / Meaningful Use EHRs & Incentives - \$35 B (2008-2009 Financial Crisis)**
- **Affordable Care Act – (2010)**
- **FDASIA – FDA Risk Based Regulatory Framework for HIT (2012)**
- **Infrastructure Bill – \$65 B for Broadband (2021)**
- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act (CMMS MACRA; MIPS) (FDA Software as a Medical Device) & Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) (2016 Legislation) (2022 Final Rules)**

**ONC focuses on the following provisions per implementation of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act:**

- **Health IT Usability**
- **Conditions of Certification**
- **Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)**
- **Health Information Technology Advisory Committee**
- **Identifying reasonable and necessary activities that do not constitute information blocking**