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December 7, 2021

The Honorable Brett Guthrie, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Health
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1702

Dear Representative Guthrie:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future
retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you support calling
for votes in the Subcommittee on Health on **H.R.2168**,
Expanded Telehealth Access Act, and **H.R.2759**,
**Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas
Enhancement Act**.

H.R. 2168, would expand the list of the providers eligible
for Medicare reimbursement for providing care via
telehealth. The use of telehealth services during this
crisis has demonstrated the critical role technology can
play in improving health equity. According to the Center
for Disease Control, telehealth services have been
particularly valuable for vulnerable populations, especially
those with compromised immune systems or in rural
areas far from a healthcare provider.

H.R.2759 would encourage pharmacists to offer healthcare
services such as health and wellness screenings,
immunizations and diabetes management by authorizing
Medicare payments for those services where pharmacists
are already licensed under state law to provide them. Many
states already allow pharmacists to provide these services
but there currently is no way for pharmacists to receive
Medicare reimbursement for providing them.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN
supports **H.R.2168** and **H.R.2759**, please contact me or
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Sincerely,

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