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NABIP Applauds Bipartisan Congressional Action Advancing Healthcare Transparency Legislation

Washington, D.C. — The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) today applauded the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee for advancing bipartisan healthcare transparency legislation that will provide consumers, employers, and benefits professionals with greater access to meaningful healthcare cost information.

Both committees recently advanced legislation that reflects a shared commitment to improving transparency, strengthening accountability, and helping Americans better understand the cost of healthcare. NABIP thanks the members of both committees for their leadership in advancing policies that empower patients and healthcare purchasers.

The bills advanced include:

- ***H.R. 9393, the Lower Costs, More Transparency Act*** — approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, this legislation strengthens healthcare price transparency requirements, expands disclosure of healthcare costs and payment information, improves accountability for hospitals and insurers, and provides consumers and purchasers with more useful information to understand healthcare spending.
- ***S. 2355, the Patients Deserve Price Tags Act*** — advanced by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, this legislation strengthens federal price transparency requirements by requiring standardized, enforceable reporting across the healthcare system, including disclosures of actual prices, negotiated rates, discounted cash prices, and consumer-friendly cost information.

"NABIP appreciates the bipartisan leadership demonstrated by both committees in advancing meaningful healthcare transparency reforms," said NABIP President Mychal Walker. "Patients, employers, and the licensed professionals who help them navigate healthcare decisions need accurate and actionable information about costs. These bills represent important progress toward a healthcare system where consumers can make more informed decisions and where stakeholders are held accountable for rising costs."

NABIP has long supported efforts to improve healthcare price transparency and has consistently advocated for policies that provide patients and employers with clear, reliable information about healthcare costs before care is delivered. The legislation advanced by Congress would strengthen transparency requirements across hospitals, insurers, laboratories, imaging providers, ambulatory surgical centers, and health plans.

The legislation also provides employers, plan sponsors, and benefits professionals with better tools to evaluate healthcare spending, identify waste and inefficiencies, compare healthcare options, and make informed decisions that can improve affordability and value for consumers. Greater transparency can help expose unnecessary costs, promote competition, and strengthen accountability throughout the healthcare marketplace.

"Transparency is essential to creating a healthcare system that works better for patients and employers," said Walker. "When consumers have access to meaningful pricing information, they can make better decisions, and employers and their advisors can better manage healthcare dollars. NABIP believes these reforms will help advance a more accountable and affordable healthcare system."



NABIP urges the full House and Senate to bring these important transparency measures to the floor for consideration and passage. Moving these bills forward will provide Americans with the information they need to better understand healthcare costs, make informed choices, and hold the healthcare system accountable.

NABIP looks forward to continuing to work with policymakers to advance transparency reforms that support patients, employers, and the licensed agents and brokers who help millions of Americans navigate their healthcare coverage.

Healthcare transparency is one of the foundational principles of NABIP's Healthcare Bill of Rights, which outlines the association's vision for a more affordable, transparent, and consumer-centered healthcare system. The Bill of Rights calls for policies that empower consumers with the information they need to make informed healthcare decisions while promoting accountability and value throughout the healthcare system.

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