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NABIP Thanks Senate for Passing Bipartisan Legislation to Simplify Healthcare Paperwork Burden

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) applauds the U.S. Senate for passing the *Employer Reporting Improvement Act* and the *Paperwork Burden Reduction Act*. Following the House of Representatives' previous approval, these bipartisan bills now head to President Biden for signature into law. This legislative progress is a testament to NABIP's advocacy efforts and the power of collaboration with other like-minded groups in addressing the challenges of modern healthcare and marks a critical step toward reducing regulatory burdens and improving administrative efficiency under the *Affordable Care Act (ACA)*.

“For years, NABIP has tirelessly advocated for these sensible reforms, emphasizing the need for policies that reduce unnecessary administrative burdens while maintaining strong protections for employers and consumers,” said NABIP CEO Jessica Brooks-Woods. “These reforms represent the culmination of years of effort to simplify healthcare reporting and create a system that works for everyone. Our members—dedicated health insurance agents and brokers—play a vital role in guiding businesses and individuals through the complexities of the healthcare system. This legislation allows them to focus more on what they do best: helping consumers secure the coverage they need.”

“NABIP is deeply grateful for the bipartisan leadership of Senators Mark Warner (D-VA), Todd Young (R-IN), John Thune (R-SD), and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) in advancing these much-needed reforms,” added Brooks-Woods. “These bills reflect a thoughtful and balanced approach to improving healthcare administration while preserving the critical protections consumers and businesses rely on.”

The *Employer Reporting Improvement Act* and the *Paperwork Burden Reduction Act* modernize reporting requirements, protect personally identifiable information, and reduce the potential for unexpected penalties. They also streamline outdated processes by enabling employees to request health insurance coverage statements electronically and fostering greater efficiency and flexibility.

As trusted advisors, NABIP members remain central to the success of these reforms. By simplifying compliance requirements, the legislation enhances the ability of health insurance agents to provide expert guidance and advocacy for their clients. NABIP continues to champion policies that prioritize efficiency, protect consumer interests, and strengthen the healthcare system.

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