

America's Health  
Insurance Plans

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The Honorable Gus Bilirakis  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2313 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

On behalf of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), I am writing to thank you for introducing H.R. 3392, the "Medicare Part D Patient Safety and Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 2013."

Our members greatly appreciate your leadership in proposing thoughtful steps to improve patient safety for enrollees in the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Your bill directly addresses concerns about the potential for prescription drug fraud and abuse and the impact this serious problem can have on the health and well-being of our nation's seniors and individuals with disabilities who are eligible for Medicare. Health plans are strongly committed to promoting the safe use of pharmaceuticals among Part D enrollees and the broader population, and have implemented a range of strategies to address this priority as part of their overall fraud prevention efforts. Your bill would add important tools to support fraud prevention. We look forward to working with you to further improve patient safety in this critically important area.

Thank you again for bringing attention to this issue with your proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

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