



June 5, 2023

The Honorable Representative Jason Smith  
Chairman, The Committee on Ways and Means  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman Smith:

On behalf of the HSA Coalition, I endorse your committee's legislation being considered in the upcoming markup.

Specifically, I commend your actions to codify recent IRS regulations concerning chronic disease and preventive care, which will allow greater flexibility for high deductible health plans to cover such conditions, without harming HSA eligibility.

We also applaud your work to pass the "Telehealth Expansion Act of 2023," which aims to modify the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the use of telehealth and remote care services in high deductible health plans.

This Act introduces two key changes. First, it stipulates that a high deductible health plan will not lose its status due to the absence of a deductible for telehealth and other remote care services. This allows health plans to provide telehealth services without requiring a deductible. Second, the Act disregards certain coverage from the same section of the Internal Revenue Code, and this legislation will be effective on the date of enactment.

Thank you for your swift action on these items to give employers and individuals greater health plan options while keeping their Health Savings Account.

We wish you well, and hope that after the good work of your committee, this legislation is moved through the Rules Committee and swiftly is sent to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote. Thank you again, for your good work in this regard.

Sincerely,

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Daniel Perrin  
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