

RetireSafe

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The Honorable Morgan Griffith
Chairman, Subcommittee on Health
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Diana DeGette
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health
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Dear Chairman Griffith, Ranking Member DeGette, and Members of the Subcommittee:

RetireSafe submits this statement for the record in support of the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act. Seniors should be able to receive clinically appropriate IV therapies at home when their physicians determine it is safe, effective, and in the patient's best interest.

RetireSafe advocates for the health, independence, and rights of America's seniors. From the beneficiary perspective, Medicare access is about more than coverage on paper. It is about whether a patient can realistically obtain the therapy their clinician prescribed without repeated travel, extended time in facilities, and avoidable disruptions to daily life. This matters most for beneficiaries with limited mobility, chronic illness, and caregivers who must coordinate transportation, time off work, and support for frequent appointments.

Home infusion can ease those burdens and help beneficiaries remain in their homes, where many seniors prefer to be. It can also support smoother transitions out of the hospital when a patient needs IV therapy for days or weeks but does not need to remain in a facility. When the home option is not operational, Medicare beneficiaries can end up with higher-burden defaults that are driven by logistics rather than medical need.

The Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act addresses practical shortcomings in the current Medicare home infusion benefit that have limited participation and access. The bill:

- Requires reasonable payment that reflects the full range of home infusion professional services, regardless of whether a skilled professional is physically present in the home.
- Expands coverage to include all IV anti-infective drugs, removing the pump requirement so seniors can access home-based antibiotic treatment when appropriate.
- Establishes a five-year transitional payment policy to support implementation and expand participation.
- Bundles disposable supplies into the services payment, streamlining reimbursement and aligning Medicare policy more closely with how home infusion is supported in practice.
- Allows nurse practitioners and physician assistants to order home infusion therapy consistent with their authority for other home-based services.

RetireSafe urges the Subcommittee to advance the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act so Medicare beneficiaries have a dependable path to receive IV therapies at home when clinically appropriate.