



Population Health Alliance Statement on the February 3, 2026, Appropriations Act

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The [Population Health Alliance](#) (PHA) welcomes the passage of H.R. 7148, [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#), and appreciates Congress's bipartisan efforts to provide stability and targeted investments across the healthcare system.

PHA is pleased with the continued support for the National Institutes of Health, which is critical to advancing biomedical research, accelerating innovation, and translating evidence into improved population health outcomes.

We also support extending telehealth flexibilities and continuing hospital-at-home programs, which expand access, support patient-centered care, and enable more efficient and effective care delivery.

The legislation's investment in primary care, community health centers, rural health, and rural residency options for physicians represents a critical step toward strengthening community-based care and advancing population health.

PHA is also very supportive of the Act's inclusion of virtual diabetes prevention program suppliers in the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program.

Finally, PHA supports enhanced transparency and oversight in Medicare Part D, including pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reform provisions that promote accountability, patient access, and affordability.

PHA looks forward to working with federal policymakers and the Administration to advance population health, innovation, access to care, and accountability for population health outcomes.