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Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Scalise, Majority Whip Emmer, Conference Chairs McClain and Hern,

The Health Innovation Alliance applauds members of the House of Representatives for incorporating several of HIA's artificial intelligence (AI) policies into the reconciliation bill and now urges you to move swiftly and pass the bill.

HIA and our members firmly believe that incorporating AI into the healthcare system improves patient outcomes, reduces administrative burdens, and bolsters efforts to find and stop fraud. We have been a vocal proponent of a nationwide, federal standard for AI in healthcare. Differing state and local laws and regulations impede the promise AI tools can bring to health care for both providers and patients. The 10-year moratorium on state and local regulation of AI models allows the federal government time to create a national standard while continuing to learn about the technology and ensure innovation is not stifled.

Additionally, provisions in the bill that use AI to identify and reduce improper payments in Medicare mirror HIA's years-long campaign to use AI and machine learning to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse in federal health programs. AI can quickly and efficiently flag suspect billing charges before making a payment. This would be far more efficient than the current system, which pays first and then tries to chase down fraudulent activity.

Technology and AI need to be at the forefront of our health care system, reducing fraud, lowering costs through greater efficiency, and freeing up providers to better treat patients. We urge you and all House members to reduce unnecessary regulatory barriers, enhance and invest resources into this groundbreaking technology, and pass these provisions included in the reconciliation bill.

Sincerely.

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