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December 7, 2021

The Honorable Michael Crapo, Ranking Member  
Committee on Finance  
United States Senate  
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1205

Dear Senator Crapo:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you support calling for votes in the Committee on Finance on **S.1362, Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act**, and **S.3018, Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2021**.

**S.1362** would encourage pharmacists to offer healthcare services such as health and wellness screenings, immunizations and diabetes management by authorizing Medicare payments for those services where pharmacists are already licensed under state law to provide them. Many states already allow pharmacists to provide these services but there currently is no way for pharmacists to receive Medicare reimbursement for providing them.

**S.3108**, would require Medicare Advantage plans to (1) establish an electronic prior authorization program that meets specified standards, including the ability to provide real-time decisions in response to requests for items and services that are routinely approved; (2) annually publish specified prior authorization information, including the percentage of requests approved and the average response time; and (3) meet other standards, as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to the quality and timeliness of prior authorization determinations.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **S.1362** and **S.3018**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

Sincerely,

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