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Dear Congressmen Kelly, Blumenauer, Paulsen, and Kind:

On behalf of employers and consumers, thank you for introducing the *Bipartisan HSA Improvement Act of 2018*. We appreciate your efforts aimed at improving the Health Savings Account (HSA) statute – modifications which are needed to ensure that coverage options keep pace with innovation in the employee benefits marketplace.

More than 20 million Americans are covered by high-deductible health plans (HDHPs) coupled with an HSA. Knowing that enrollment is expected to grow by double digits, it is important that Congress update the statute so that current law allows employers the option to offer valuable medical services to keep their employees healthy. Furthermore, it is important that Congress act so that employees who have HDHPs/HSAs receive the same level of access to benefits available to employees without high deductible plans.

Your legislation, H.R. 5138, addresses these challenges and more. Its passage would ensure consumers covered under HDHPs/HSAs have better access to onsite and retail primary care clinics, enhanced primary care overall, fitness and activity services to promote wellness, as well as chronic disease management without disqualifying them from contributing to their HSA.

Thank you again for leadership. We look forward to working with you to enact your legislation.

Sincerely,

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American Benefits Council
American College of Sports Medicine
American Council on Exercise
American Rental Association
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated General Contractors
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Brooks Running
Brunswick Corporation
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ECFC
Empower Fitness
ERISA Industry Committee
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International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association (IHRSA)
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Molten USA, Inc.
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National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Association of Worksite Health Centers
National Athletic Trainers Association
National Basketball Association (“NBA”)
National Business Group on Health
National Club Association
National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity (NCPA)
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS)
National Retail Federation
National Sporting Goods Association
New Balance Athletic Inc.
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Outdoor Amusement Business Association
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Sports & Fitness Industry Association
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