



November 8, 2024

Representative Diana DeGette
House of Representatives
2111 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Representative Gus Bilirakis
House of Representatives
2306 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives DeGette and Bilirakis:

The undersigned members of the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance (DAA) thank you for your leadership of the Congressional Diabetes Caucus and specifically, your support of the PREVENT DIABETES Act (H.R.7856) that Rep. DeGette introduced in April 2024. We are excited that the bill has gained additional support this year and that Section 106 of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to the Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024 (H.R.7623) cites inclusion of virtual diabetes prevention program suppliers in the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) expanded model, as well as a critical provision stating no limit is applied on the number of times an individual may enroll in the MDPP.

We would also like to thank two of your staff members who have collaborated with us and worked exceptionally hard to move this bill along: David Steury and Chris Jones. David and Chris have been accessible, listened carefully to our concerns, and worked tirelessly to help us get legislation that will improve the MDPP so that it can serve many more Medicare beneficiaries at risk of diabetes.

On behalf of our organizations, thank you again for all that you do to lead Congressional efforts to improve diabetes prevention, education, and care.

Sincerely,

The undersigned DAA member organizations

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
American Diabetes Association
American Medical Association
Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists
Diabetes Leadership Council
Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition
National Kidney Foundation
Noom, Inc.
Omada Health, Inc.
Teladoc Health
WeightWatchers
YMCA of the USA