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Dear Members of the House Health & Human Services Committee,

I am writing to express strong support for H7941. As a nurse practitioner, I see firsthand how delayed payments and unjustified claim denials place an unnecessary administrative and financial burden on healthcare providers-particularly those in private practice. These delays divert time and resources away from patient care and contribute to provider burnout.

By requiring timely claim processing, improving transparency around denials, and establishing meaningful consequences when denials are overturned, this legislation promotes fairness, efficiency, and accountability within the healthcare system. It will help ensure providers are paid appropriately for services rendered and allow us to focus on what matters most-caring for patients.

For many smaller and independent practices, delays in reimbursement are not just inconvenient-they directly threaten financial viability.

I respectfully urge your support of this important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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