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Representative Jay Obernolte
433 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.4464 – Preventive Health Savings Act

Dear Representative Obernolte:

Aimed Alliance is a not-for-profit health policy organization that seeks to protect and enhance the rights of health care consumers and providers. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on House Bill 4464, the Preventive Health Savings Act. Aimed Alliance supports this legislation because it would allow the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to evaluate whether proposed legislation is expected to reduce federal spending beyond the traditional 10-year budget window through the use of preventive health services and preventive health care interventions.

The Congressional Budget Office's scoring process generally focuses on a 10-year budget window. While this timeframe captures many immediate fiscal effects of proposed legislation, it may not fully account for the long-term savings generated by preventive health care interventions. Research has consistently demonstrated that preventive care can improve health outcomes, reduce the incidence and severity of chronic disease, and lower health care costs over time.¹

Many of the benefits associated with preventive health care occur beyond the first decade after implementation. Early screening, disease prevention, chronic disease management, and other preventive interventions can reduce the need for more costly treatments in the future. Likewise, investments in medical innovation may require upfront expenditures, but frequently produce substantial long-term savings by improving patient outcomes and increasing efficiencies throughout the health care system.

H.R. 4464 would help address this limitation by allowing CBO to determine whether legislation is expected to generate substantial spending reductions outside the 10-year budget window through the use of preventive health services. If CBO finds that significant savings are likely to occur, the agency would be required to include a description and estimate of those savings in its analysis. This additional information would provide Congress with a more comprehensive assessment of the fiscal effects of preventive health policies and enable lawmakers to make better-informed decisions regarding investments in prevention and public health.

By incorporating the long-term fiscal benefits of preventive care into the legislative scoring process, Congress can more accurately evaluate policies that improve health outcomes while reducing future health care expenditures. This information can help advance policies that improve health outcomes, promote public health, and contribute to the long-term sustainability of

¹ Institute of Medicine (US) Roundtable on Evidence-Based Medicine, *The Healthcare Imperative: Lowering Costs and Improving Outcomes: Workshop Series Summary*, 6 NATIONAL ACADEMIES PRESS (2010).



the health care system. It may also encourage greater investment in prevention-focused initiatives that benefit patients.

In conclusion, Aimed Alliance appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Preventive Health Savings Act. We urge Congress to swiftly pass this legislation to provide policymakers with a more complete understanding of the fiscal impact of health policy proposals. Please contact us at obackhaus@aimedalliance.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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