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Employer Reporting Improvement Act Passes the House

Washington, D.C. – The House of Representatives today took another step in advancing the Employer Reporting Improvement Act, H.R. 3801, originally sponsored by Representatives Mike Thompson (D-CA) and Adrian Smith (R-NE). NABIP has been advocating for employer-reporting relief for over a decade and applauds the bill sponsors and the Ways and Means Committee for passing the bill out of committee 37-0.

“It’s very encouraging to see lawmakers from both parties come together to support simple but necessary administrative reforms that make it easier for businesses to comply with the Affordable Care Act,” said NABIP CEO Janet Trautwein. “This bill will streamline reporting requirements so employers can focus on creating more jobs and opportunities for their current employees, as well as grow our local economies.

“We thank Representatives Thompson and Smith, the Ways and Means Committee and the U.S. House of Representatives for advancing a bipartisan, streamlined solution that will protect consumers’ privacy and improve employer-reporting requirements. This commonsense legislation is a rare bill that is a win for everyone involved including our government, workers and employers.

“We look forward to shifting our focus to the Senate and the administration to enact this important legislation into law.”

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