

Madam Chair and Committee,

Thank you for hearing this important bill today. The American Diabetes Association supports HB 2508, Telemedicine Medicine access for people with diabetes in all communities is more important than ever due to the pandemic. Please ensure patients with diabetes can access telemedicine services from their homes and allowing use of audio-only phone for telemedicine visits, for those patients who do not have live-video technology.

HB 2508 is important for continuity of care and better health outcomes especially for people with diabetes who are at higher risk of sever complications and death due to COVID-19.

Please support HB 2508.

Sincerely,

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