

# COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman DeLauro,

On behalf of the 100 million health professionals, researchers, patients, consumers, and physicians represented by the Coalition for Health Funding, it is with great gratitude for your dedication to improving and investing in public health that we congratulate you on being elected to chair the House Appropriations Committee in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress!

The Coalition applauds your decades of service as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and for your leadership of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, during which you have worked tirelessly to protect and enrich the public health infrastructure. Additionally, we thank you for consistently being a great friend and strong ally of the Coalition and of our efforts to ensure robust investments in public health and other critical health priorities.

Having worked closely with you and your staff over the years, we are confident that you will achieve great successes as Chair of the House Appropriations Committee. We look forward to our continued collaboration to secure robust investments in the agencies and departments whose work spans the public health continuum and helps to protect all Americans.

Congratulations, we wish you the best in your new role!

Sincerely,



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