

AIR340B Coalition Applauds Representative Carter's 340B Legislation

WASHINGTON – The AIR340B Coalition released the following statement in response to Representative Buddy Carter's (R-GA-1) 340B legislation, the 340B Optimization Act.

"The AIR340B Coalition applauds Representative Buddy Carter (R-GA-1) on his efforts to improve understanding of how hospitals are using the 340B program with the introduction of the 340B Optimization Act. Representative Carter joins a growing bipartisan group of lawmakers introducing legislation and holding hearings to help fix the 340B program.

"This bill is another step in the right direction to modernizing the 340B program so that it helps vulnerable patients receive the care they need. We encourage all lawmakers to review this bill and will continue to work side-by-side with Congress and the Administration to bring this program back on track - helping the communities it was meant to serve."

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The Alliance for Integrity and Reform of 340B (AIR 340B) is a coalition of patient advocacy groups, clinical care providers, and biopharmaceutical innovators dedicated to reforming and strengthening the 340B program to ensure it directly supports access to outpatient prescription medicines for uninsured indigent patients. www.340Breform.org