

Alliance Applauds Reintroduction of the Credit for Caring Act

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The National Alliance for Care at Home (the Alliance) proudly supports the reintroduction of the ***Credit for Caring Act***, a bipartisan bill introduced by Representatives Linda Sánchez (D-Calif.) and Mike Carey (R-Ohio), along with Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.). This important legislation provides a much-needed tax credit of up to \$5,000 to help alleviate the financial burden faced by family caregivers who support their loved ones at home.

As the demand for home-based care continues to grow, this tax credit acknowledges the critical role that caregivers play – whether they are providing care directly or hiring professional home care services to assist their loved ones. By helping to offset the cost of out-of-pocket expenses, including payments to home care agencies, the *Credit for Caring Act* ensures that families have the flexibility to choose the best care options for their unique situations.

“Our organization is committed to supporting policies that strengthen home-based care and ensure families have access to high-quality caregiving solutions,” said Kristen Wheeler, Executive Director of Private Duty Home Care at the Alliance. “We commend Congress for recognizing the financial challenges caregivers face and for taking steps to provide meaningful relief. This credit will not only benefit those providing care personally but also those who rely on professional home care services to meet their loved ones’ needs.”

The Alliance urges lawmakers to advance this legislation in a fiscally responsible manner that does not compromise funding for other essential programs that support aging and disabled populations. We stand ready to work with policymakers to ensure that home care remains accessible and affordable for all who need it.

The Alliance also wishes to commend the AARP for their advocacy for this legislation and their work with us in getting it re-introduced.