



Statement of the Alliance for Home Dialysis  
Re: H.R. 8875, the Improving Home Dialysis Act of 2026

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The Alliance for Home Dialysis thanks Chairman Jason Smith, Representative Carol Miller, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee for continuing their work to support patients with kidney failure and advance policies that empower patients and make home dialysis more accessible.

Following the House Ways and Means Committee's recent bipartisan hearing on kidney care, we are encouraged to see the Committee begin the process of translating that discussion into action. Too many patients who could benefit from home dialysis still face barriers that make it hard to start or stay on treatment at home. This is an important step toward helping patients receive care in the setting that works best for them.

The Alliance is encouraged by the Committee's focus on home dialysis patients who may need temporary assistance to dialyze safely at home and recognizes the mental health and psychosocial challenges that can come with starting dialysis. These supports are part of whole-person care.

We appreciate the Committee's leadership in making kidney care a priority and recognizing that clinicians cannot do more with less. We are particularly encouraged that these new provisions would not be subject to budget neutrality. This is a constructive first step toward broader reforms that can improve access to home dialysis and better support patients, caregivers, and clinicians. The Alliance looks forward to working with Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Neal, and the kidney care community, to build on this progress.