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America's Employers Welcome Congressional Hearing on Health Care Innovations

Washington – The [National Coalition on Benefits](#) applauds House Education and Workforce Committee Chairman John Kline (R-MN) and Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions Chairman Phil Roe (R-TN) for showcasing the highly successful innovations that private-sector employers have developed to improve the quality and affordability of health care in the United States. Examples include:

- Workplace wellness programs
- Private exchanges
- On-site medical clinics
- Hospital quality and safety standards
- Innovative delivery system models

Approximately 175 million Americans have health, retirement and other valuable benefits provided by their employer under a uniform national framework established by the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act* (ERISA). America's employers believe that as Congress considers changes to the U.S. health care delivery system, care should be taken to preserve ERISA – the framework for the health care coverage on which millions of Americans depend.

For more information, visit the National Coalition on Benefits [website](#).

Protect health benefits for more than 175 million Americans.

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The National Coalition on Benefits (NCB) is dedicated to protecting the benefits of the more than 175 million Americans who receive health coverage through employers. The Coalition is comprised of major employer trade associations, representing large and small employers. NCB also includes many large employers with employees in all 50 states (see www.coalitiononbenefits.org).