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May 11, 2026

The Honorable Gregory Murphy M.D. (NC-03)  
U.S. House of Representatives  
407 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Young:

Each month the Legislative Action Priorities Committee for the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) reviews bills that may be important to the more than 2 million members of the NRLN. Our committee decides whether to support or opposed a bill with an Action Alert to our members or sending a letter from me to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee where the bill has been referred or table and monitor the bill.

Your bill, **H.R.8163, Provider Reimbursement Stability Act** was reviewed during our May conference call. Your 3/31/26, press release about the introduction of your bill stated the legislation would “modernize and update the underlying mechanics of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) to improve stability for physicians and their patients.”

Your quote in the press release stated: “Physicians in America who see Medicare patients are being forced to close their doors because of increasing medical costs and persistent cuts to their reimbursements.”

In a press release issued on 10/31/25, the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) announced for calendar year 2026 the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) final rule. A quote by HHS Secretary Kennedy stated, “The new Medicare fee schedule delivers a major win for seniors, protects hometown doctors, and safeguards American taxpayers.”

A CMS Fact Sheet issued on 10/31/25, presented final rule for Medicare payments under the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) effective on or after 1/1/26. The change to the PFS conversion factors included an update of a one-year increase of +2.50% for calendar year 2026 as stipulated by statute.

Our committee members would appreciate receiving information from you or a staff member on how your bill would differ from CMS’ PFS. Please send a written response to my email address shown below.

Sincerely,

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