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Hello,

We wanted to announce that Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester's Long COVID RECOVERY NOW Act has been introduced to Congress. The bill number is [HR 1114](#). The final version of the bill is attached. We thank your organization for your feedback and endorsement on this important piece of legislation!

Sincerely,  
**Miriam Bukhsh, MD**  
Health Policy Fellow  
Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (Delaware At-Large)  
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Thank you very much for your support!

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Hi Miriam:

We greatly appreciate your continued effort for a comprehensive and coordinated federal government Long COVID ongoing effort. And, we also appreciate the inclusion of disability status in these efforts.

Please add to the list of supporters:

American Association on Health and Disability

And

Lakeshore Foundation

Regarding demographic data, AAHD's 2023 public policy objective, consistent with the Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD), Disability and Aging Collaborative (DAC), and Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition (DRRC) approaches and efforts, is:

1. Continue to assertively advocate: Collect, Analyze, and Regularly Publicly Report –demographic factors including **disability status**, race, ethnicity, sex, age, primary language, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socio-economic status, in all settings and by setting.

Ideally, the data system analysis should be able to cross-walk between these various precise demographic factors; for example, disability status and race. All Medicare, Medicaid, and HHS health programs should use these comprehensive and consistent demographic categories in the collection, analysis, and publicly transparent reporting of such data. Quality and performance data should be stratified by such categories.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,  
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