

July 16, 2021

The Honorable Danny Davis Chairman House Ways and Means Committee Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support 1102 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Davis:

On behalf of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP), we wish to express our support for the "Pathways to Health Careers Act".

ASAHP is a national association whose membership consists of over 125 nonprofit universities offering 175 different academic programs and more than 930-degree programs focused on allied health and the health sciences.

Many allied health professions are among the highest demand professions in our overall economy and new approaches to help educate and train students more broadly and effectively are badly needed to meet the growing needs of our aging society.

We applaud the Pathways to Careers Act, as it greatly expands opportunities for individuals to develop the education and skills required to enter a host of allied health professions and begin real career pathways in growing health care fields that offer both family sustaining wages and tremendous prospects for advancement.

Sincerely,

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The Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) is a national professional organization of over 125 nonprofit universities and employers focused on critical issues affecting allied health education. Our mission is to improve health through excellence in education, interprofessional collaboration, leadership, research, and advocacy.

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