

## COVID Patient Recovery Alliance Applauds Recently Introduced TREAT Long-COVID Act (H.R. 7482 / S.4015)

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(Washington, D.C.) – The COVID Patient Recovery Alliance, a multi-sector collaboration of leading health care organizations committed to identifying federal policy solutions that help the health care sector respond to long-COVID, applauds Representative Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) for introducing the TREAT Long-COVID Act in the House ([H.R. 7482](#)) and Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) for introducing the bill in the Senate ([S. 4015](#)). The bill would increase access to medical care and treatment for communities and individuals struggling with long-COVID. The TREAT Long-COVID Act represents continued progress forward in Congressional response to long-COVID.

The Alliance supports policies that seek to empower healthcare organizations and long-COVID clinics to provide comprehensive, high-quality care for those with long-COVID. The spirit of the TREAT Long-COVID Act is consistent with the Alliance’s objectives, as laid out in the [2021 interim report](#), and several components of the legislation align with the Alliance’s recommendation on funding for long-COVID clinics.

The TREAT Long-COVID Act represents an important step forward in ensuring increased access to medical care and treatment for individuals with long-COVID and supporting healthcare providers and long-COVID clinics as they care for long-COVID patients. The Alliance looks forward to working with Representative Pressley and Senator Duckworth, as well as other cosponsors, as they continue to advance the TREAT Long-COVID Act in Congress.



## About The Alliance

The COVID Patient Recovery Alliance is a multi-disciplinary group of more than 20 leading organizations and individual experts across the health care sector dedicated to helping the health care sector and federal policymakers address the health care challenges faced by individuals with long-COVID. Alliance members are leading health care organizations and include health care providers, health systems, health researchers, health data scientists, health policy experts, consumer advocates, and others.

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