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The American Diabetes Association Applauds Continued Federal Funding for Critical Diabetes Research and Prevention Programs

ARLINGTON, Va. (Sept. 10, 2025) – The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) issued the following statement regarding funding for diabetes research and prevention programs that was included in the House Appropriations Committee's Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Labor Health and Human Services Appropriations bill.

"The ADA praises the House Appropriations Committee for passage of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services bill that would sustain critical federal funding for America's diabetes research and prevention programs. The ADA is pleased that the bill reflects the requests from diabetes advocates, researchers, clinicians, and other members of the community and includes \$2.33 billion for the National Institute for Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). Additionally, the Committee recommended continued investment in our fight to prevent and address chronic disease by preserving funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and modest increases for critical diabetes programs including \$163.1 million for Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) and \$40.3 million for National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP). This continued investment is vital to advancing a cure for Americans with diabetes while also protecting proven diabetes prevention programs and disease surveillance. With this leadership America will remain strong and in the forefront of fighting diabetes and other chronic disease.

"The ADA is grateful to the House Appropriation Committee for protecting American innovation, research, and science in diabetes research and ensuring that we continue to lead the way in medical and advances in treatment and prevention. The ADA urges Congress to continue to prioritize robust funding for diabetes research and prevention."

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About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure —and we're not stopping. There are 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and education, we're fighting for them all. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook (American

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