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**Statement from The Partnership to Advance Virtual Care on the Introduction of the Telehealth Extension and Evaluation Act:**

The Partnership to Advance Virtual Care (PAVC) appreciates the leadership of Senators Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Young (R-IN) in introducing the Telehealth Extension and Evaluation Act. The telehealth flexibilities that have been in place during the current public health emergency (PHE) have improved patient access to essential health services. Extending these flexibilities for an additional two years beyond the end of the PHE will ensure that patients and providers alike have more certainty in care planning, as Congress works toward a pathway for comprehensive telehealth reform. PAVC looks forward to working with Senators Cortez Masto and Young to enact this important piece of legislation.