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MEMORANDUM

December 5, 2025

**To: Members, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs
and Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services**

From: Committee Staff

**Re: Joint hearing titled “Lowering the Cost of Healthcare: Technology’s Role in Driving
Affordability”**

On Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services will host a joint hearing titled “Lowering the Cost of Healthcare: Technology’s Role in Driving Affordability.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Healthcare costs in the United States have been consistently increasing in recent years. Innovative technologies can lower costs which will allow medical providers to focus on improving patient health.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine how innovative technologies can be used to lower healthcare costs and how Congress can assist private sector development of these technologies to improve patient health outcomes.

III. WITNESSES:

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