

Opening Statement for the Honorable Brett Guthrie
Full Committee Markup
March 20, 2024

- Thank you, Madam Chair, for holding today's important markup hearing.
- The legislation before us today will help to detect, diagnose, and treat chronic diseases and health conditions at earlier stages, improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families, help ensure Americans in rural communities have access to life-saving care, and provide additional resources to assist in the development of cutting-edge innovation.
- Over the past few weeks, we have heard from numerous stakeholders about how the bills we're considering today have helped improve health outcomes for patients across the country as well as how each of these programs can be improved.
- I thank my health subcommittee colleagues for their tireless work to ensure these programs can continue and working hard to get our work done earlier for the programs that expire on September 30.
- I am also proud to report that the health subcommittee held a markup last week and almost all the health care bills we're considering today passed unanimously out of committee.
- I look forward to our continued work today on these important health care bills and getting these signed into law. Thank you, and I yield back.