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Neil Trautwein is the National Retail Federation's health care lobbyist and has primary responsibility for health care and employee benefits policy. Trautwein joined the NRF in 2006.

Trautwein is a prominent health care lobbyist in Washington DC, serving in a leadership role in a wide variety of key health policy positions and coalitions for nearly three decades. Trautwein chairs the Essential Health Benefits Coalition and the Employers' Health Care Clearinghouse. He also participates in the NRF blog. Trautwein is a NRF spokesperson on health care issues and is often quoted in print and broadcast media.

Prior to joining the NRF, Trautwein represented the National Association of Manufacturers from 1998-2006, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce from 1995-1998, and the National Association of Health Underwriters from 1991-1995. He also served as legislative assistant to Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) from 1985-1991.

Trautwein received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Louisville in 1984 and his Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University's National Law Center in 1987.