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The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
205 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers  
133 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Eshoo and Rogers:

The Information Technology Industry Council applauds you for introducing the Promoting Health Information Technology Act. We believe your bill will help facilitate the widespread adoption of interoperable health information technology and a standards-based health information network.

The adoption of health information technology promises to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase the efficiency of care, while at the same time help lower health care costs for patients and both large and small U.S. companies. ITI's member companies, which employ more than one million people in the United States and produce over \$668 billion in worldwide revenues, are working hard to create the technological innovations that will drive improvements across the health care industry, help protect patient information, and bring health information technology into the 21st century.

We believe it is time to pass meaningful legislation that will spur the healthcare community to harness the power of this technology and invest in the future. We strongly support your bill and urge the Congress to pass it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Rhett Dawson  
President  
Information Technology Industry Council