



June 26, 2023

The Honorable Mike Braun
United States Senate
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
United States Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Braun and Stabenow:

AARP, which advocates for the more than 100 million Americans age 50 and older, is pleased to endorse your legislation, the Search Engines Examine (SEE) Care Compare Act, to help consumers searching for an array of providers, including for long-term care.

When older Americans and their families have to make important decisions about their health care and long-term care, they often struggle to find the information they need to make the most informed choice. Many are unaware of the resources available on the Care Compare website, which includes information about doctors, hospitals, home health agencies, nursing homes, and more. For example, the website provides important information about nursing homes, such as staffing levels, staff turnover, and results of health inspections.

Your bill will make these vital resources easier to find online by reviewing and updating search engine optimization practices. When families can use tools such as the Care Compare website, they can make better informed decisions giving them increased peace of mind.

Thank you for your bipartisan efforts to make Care Compare easier to find for those who need it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Rhonda Richards on our Government Affairs team at r-richards@aarp.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Bill Sweeney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" and last name "Sweeney" clearly legible.

Bill Sweeney
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs