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AdvaMedDx Statement on the Introduction of the “MODDERN Cures Act”

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Andrew Fish, executive director of AdvaMedDx, a division of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) focused on diagnostics policy matters, released the following statement on the MODDERN Cures Act introduced by Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ):

“We applaud Rep. Lance for recognizing the importance of diagnostic tests and their role in critical aspects of health care, including development of personalized medicine. Current Medicare payment policies for diagnostics are severely flawed, and this bill would modernize Medicare reimbursement to better recognize the contribution of modern diagnostics to quality of patient care and better health outcomes.

“The ‘MODDERN Cures Act’ supports further discovery and innovation in diagnostics and more timely access for those in need by streamlining the inclusion of new diagnostics in Medicare, and ensuring appropriate reimbursement for diagnostic tests. We are hopeful this bill will gain wide support.”

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AdvaMedDx member companies produce innovative, safe and effective in vitro diagnostic tests that facilitate evidence-based medicine, improve quality of patient care, promote wellness, enable early detection of disease and reduce overall health care costs. Functioning as an association within AdvaMed, AdvaMedDx is dedicated to the issues facing in vitro diagnostic companies both in the United States and abroad.