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***STATEMENT OF SENATOR ENZI ON AN AGREEMENT TO
REAUTHORIZE THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT***

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY), Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, issued the following statement:

“I am very pleased to announce that we have ended the impasse and reached an agreement to reauthorize the “Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act” (RWCA). The reauthorization bill agreed to today will save lives by targeting our resources to Americans in need, not just certain geographic areas,” Enzi said. “It will increase overall investment in Ryan White programs while revising flawed formulas so that infected persons have better access to high quality health care.”

“We have spent months at the negotiating table trying to find an agreement that will ensure that Americans have access to life-saving HIV/AIDS treatments regardless of their race, gender, or where they live. Today, we were finally able to reach that agreement before the 109th Congress comes to a close, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who has made forthcoming passage of this bill a reality,” Enzi added.

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