Will provide information about new health reform law

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) will be visiting several senior centers and retirement communities on Tuesday, June 1, 2006.

Wilson would like to share details about what the new health reform law, the Affordable Care Act, means for seniors. First and foremost, because of health reform, Medicare will now be solvent for more than a decade. In addition, seniors who fall into the so called 'donut hole' will start to get $250 checks in June from Medicare to help close that gap.

Wilson will distribute informational material from both AARP and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Wilson's schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. – Glenwood Retirement Community
200 Timberline Drive
Marietta

10 a.m. – Summit Acres
44656 Sunset Road
Caldwell

Noon – Westwood Landing
37950 Airport Road
Woodsfield

2 p.m. – Emerald Point
100 Michili Street
Barnesville

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