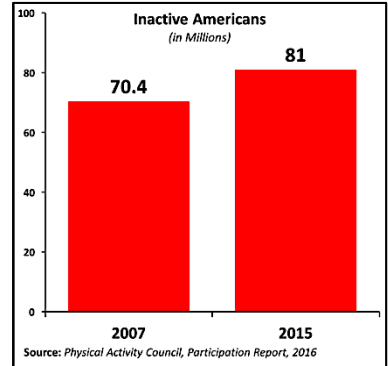




## Promote Healthy Lifestyles - Support the PHIT Act H.R.1267 & S.482

The “Personal Health Investment Today” (PHIT) Act gives Americans the option of using pre-tax medical funds to help pay for physical activities to promote health. By expanding the IRS definition of a medical expense to include physical activity, including golf, as a form of prevention, the PHIT Act lowers consumer costs and increases participation. Studies consistently show that cost is a primary barrier to Americans becoming more physically active.

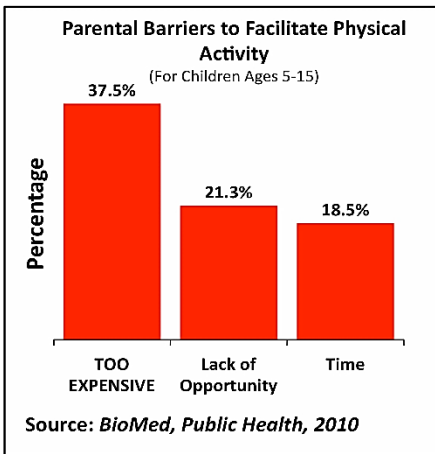
*Rising levels of inactivity have a significant economic and healthcare impact:*



### Treating Obesity-related Illnesses

- Chronic disease accounts for 86% of annual U.S. healthcare expenditures (CDC 2017)
- If youth activity remains flat, it will have a \$2.8 trillion economic impact over the lifetime of children (Johns Hopkins 2017)

*The PHIT Act helps reduce financial barriers to activity and encourages investments that can help improve health and reduce rising costs:*



### PHIT Act Golf Coverage

- ⇒ Camps and clinics
- ⇒ Golf lessons and training aids
- ⇒ Green and driving range fees
- ⇒ Tournament fees
- ⇒ Golf balls or clubs

### Other Expenses Covered by PHIT

- ⇒ Pay-to-play school sports fees
- ⇒ Gym memberships
- ⇒ Youth and adult sports league fees
- ⇒ Exercise classes
- ⇒ Sports and fitness equipment



### Take Action:

**Please join your colleagues in co-sponsoring the “Personal Health Investment Today” (PHIT) Act, S. 482 and H.R. 1267.** The PHIT Act enjoys the bipartisan support of 126 House Representatives and 16 Senators.

Congressmen Jason Smith (Staff – Andy Gradison) and Ron Kind (Staff - Alex Eveland) are leading the PHIT Act effort in the House. Senators John Thune (Staff – Danielle Janowski) and Chris Murphy (Staff - Joe Dunn) are leading the effort in the Senate.

The PHIT Act represents the right solution, at the right time. Please join the golf industry in supporting the PHIT Act to promote physical activity.

*National Golf Day 2018*

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