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May 20, 2015

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
United States Senate  
731 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-2204

Dear Senator Stabenow:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing S. 857, the Health Outcomes, Planning, and Education (HOPE) For Alzheimer's Act of 2015.

The NRLN believes as you do that Medicare should provide coverage for a care planning session for patients newly-diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, family caregivers or legal representatives.

I have also sent a letter to Representative Chris Smith thanking him for introducing H.R. 1559, the companion bill. If the NRLN can help gain the passage of S. 857, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at [www.nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org). Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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