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June 13, 2016

The Honorable Carolyn Maloney
United States House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3212

Dear Representative Maloney:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced **H.R. 729, Medicare Demonstration of Coverage for Low Vision Devices**, on February 4, 2015. We are disappointed that the Committee on Energy and Commerce or the Committee on Ways and Means has not passed the bill.

If there is anything we as advocates for retirees and a supporter of your bill can do to help move the bill forward please let me know.

We believe passage of your bill is important because it would direct the HHS Secretary to commence a project to demonstrate and evaluate the fiscal impact of covering low vision devices under Medicare Part B in the same or similar manner as coverage is provided for durable medical equipment.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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