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November 5, 2019

The Honorable Greg Walden, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3702

Dear Representative Walden:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future
retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN) in all 50 states, I am requesting that
you support calling for a vote in the Committee on
Energy and Commerce on **H.R. 2771, Protecting
HOME Act of 2019.**

Passing this bill is important to the NRLN because it
would make permanent the rural relief provided by the
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's
ESRD/DMEPOS Final Rule in the November 2018 and it
would eliminate an outdated oxygen budget neutrality
requirement.

It's estimated that over 40% of traditional DME
companies nationwide have either closed or are no
longer taking Medicare patients due to these
unsustainable payment cuts.

If you would like to know more about why the NRLN
supports **H.R. 2771**, please ask a member of your staff
to contact me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive
Director in Washington, DC at 813-545-6792 or
executivedirector@nrln.org.

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

Sincerely,

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