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September 11, 2019

The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Chairman
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
United States Senate
455 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-4206

Dear Chairman Alexander:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees in all 50 states represented by the National Retirees Legislative Network (NRLN), I am writing to request that you call for a vote in the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee on **S. 741, Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2019.**

Advances in cancer treatment have made it possible for Americans to get life-saving oral cancer medication in a far less intrusive way than traditional IV chemotherapy. But since oral cancer medications are self-administered, many people are having to pay more out-of-pocket because this medication isn't covered the same way as IV treatments. **S. 741** would prevent insurers from covering oral and self-administered medicines at different cost-sharing rates than IV chemotherapy.

If your staff would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports the **Cancer Drug Parity Act**, please let me know or ask a member of your staff to contact Alyson Parker, at executivedirector@nrln.org or call 813-545-6792.

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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