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September 11, 2019

The Honorable Patty Murray, Ranking Member  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
United States Senate  
154 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4704

Dear Senator Murray:

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 support calling 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](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org) or call 813-545-6792.

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 be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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