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February 3, 2020

The Honorable Kevin Brady, Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1011 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4308

Dear Representative Brady:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you support calling for a vote in the Committee on Ways and Means on **H.R. 4649, Capping Drug Costs for Seniors Act of 2019.**

Medicare Part D beneficiaries are facing high out-of-pocket cost for prescription drugs. **H.R. 4649** would create an out-of-pocket cap for medications of \$2,000 annually.

The NRLN recognizes that **H.R. 3, Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act** that was passed in the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate has the provision for a \$2,000 cap on annual expenditures for Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

We believe that passage of **H.R. 4649** would be a good “fall back” bill should **H.R. 3** go to a conference committee with a Senate bill and an out-of-pocket maximum is not included in a compromise bill on prescription drugs costs.

If you would like to know more about why the NRLN supports **H.R. 4649**, 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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