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April 7, 2020

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I'm requesting that you call for a vote in the Committee on Finance on **S. 3353, Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2020.**

Passage of **S. 3353** would eliminate the time limit on Medicare Part B paying for immunosuppressive drugs for seniors who receive kidney transplants. These drugs are required to keep the body from rejecting the new organ. Current law only covers transplant recipients for 36 months after a transplant occurs. Because of the out-of-pocket cost after 36 months, many transplant patients ration their medications or stop taking their drugs which results in kidney failure and going back on dialysis.

If you would like to know more about why NRLN supports passage of **S. 3353**, 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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