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March 6, 2020

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3703

Dear Ranking Member Wyden:

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 Finance on **H.R.
1781, Payment Commission Data Act of 2019** which
was passed by the House on October 29, 2019 and
referred to the Senate Committee on Finance. In
addition, the companion bill **S. 801** has been in the
Committee on Finance since March 14, 2019.

The bill would grant the Medicare Payment Advisory
Commission (MedPAC) and the Medicaid and CHIP
Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) access to
drug payment and rebate data under Medicare and
Medicaid. The commissions would use this information
for their reports and recommendations to Congress.

The NRLN believes that it is important that the experts
tasked with presenting Congress with recommendations
on how to better address the important task of lowering
prescription drug prices should have access to the data
they need

If you would like to know more about why the NRLN
supports **H.R. 1781** and **S. 801**, 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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