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March 5, 2020

The Honorable Robert Casey  
United States Senate  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-3805

Dear Senator Casey:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network, I want to express the NRLN's disappointment that the Committee on Finance has not advanced **S. 1999, Improving Low-Income Access to Prescription Drugs Act**. There has been plenty of time for action on your bill that you introduced on June 27, 2019. Thank you for your bill.

We appreciate that passage of your bill would permanently authorize the Limited Income Newly Eligible Transition (LI NET) Program to provide temporary prescription drug coverage for low-income beneficiaries and eliminate gaps in coverage while they apply for Medicare Part D drug coverage.

It is significant that the pilot program saved \$300 million in healthcare costs over ten years and is less disruptive to low-income folks who need access to prescription drugs.

I have also expressed the NRLN's appreciation to Representative Pete Olson for his companion bill **H.R. 3029**.

If you or your staff would like to know more about the NRLN, contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, who represents the NRLN on Capitol Hill. Her cell phone is 813-545-6792 and email address is [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

Sincerely,

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