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April 6, 2016

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

Dear Senator Murray:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that  
represents more than 2 million retirees urges you to  
support calling for a vote in the Help, Education, Labor  
and Pensions Committee on **S. 1566, the Cancer  
Drug Coverage Act of 2015.**

The bill is important because it would require health  
insurance plans that cover traditional chemotherapy  
provide equally favorable coverage for orally-  
administered anticancer medications.

Insurance coverage for cancer treatments must keep  
up with innovation. Many patients are now using  
promising oral treatments but are forced to pay  
astronomical out-of-pocket costs or forgo treatment  
altogether.

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 also be  
appreciated.

Sincerely,

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