

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear cancer advocacy community partners,

We would both like to share our heartfelt thanks, as well as an update on progress toward positioning the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act for enactment.

We are both immensely thankful for your support. Over the past couple years, and in particular recent weeks and months, your voices and your advocacy have put this legislation on the Congressional radar in a significant way. Your work on behalf of the people you represent has inspired us and resonated with our colleagues at the highest levels on Capitol Hill.

The examples of legislative progress to date are tremendous. This bill now has a filibuster-proof majority of support in the Senate. It has 256 bipartisan cosponsors in the House, and support from Members representing the entire political spectrum. Those two facts alone are incredibly rare - particularly these days. The bill has also been heard in committee hearings, fulfilling another process milestone in the path to becoming law.

In just a few short years, your education and encouragement has ensured that Members of Congress now know about the promise of MCED and are taking real steps to ensure policy keeps pace with that innovation. In record time, we have come closer than ever to making access to cancer screening breakthroughs a reality for our nation's seniors, who are at the very highest risk of cancer.

However, our work isn't done. As we look ahead to the remaining months in this Congress, we are committed to identifying opportunities for passage.

Over the next several months, we ask that you please keep up the incredible momentum you have built around this legislation. Your advocacy is important to ensuring Congress understands the time is now to act on this important legislation. We pledge to fight alongside you pushing for passage of this bill.

Thank you again for all you do for the cancer community and for your support as we collectively continue the fight.

Sincerely,

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Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terri Sewell" in a cursive script.

Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)