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To: Members of Committee on Environment and Public Works

On behalf of the more that 2 million members of the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that the Committee on Environment and Public Works pass **S.2949, Colorectal Cancer Payment Fairness Act**.

Passage of **S.2949** would hold Medicare to the same standard of coverage as private health insurance companies by eliminating the coinsurance payment for colorectal cancer screening tests. Patients with colorectal cancer have the highest chances of survival if it is detected and treated early. Unfortunately, current Medicare rules may leave people with colorectal cancer with unexpected bills after receiving preventative screenings, discouraging life-saving care. This bill closes a dangerous gap in coverage that discourages prevention, delays treatment, and costs lives.

If you would like to learn more about why NRLN supports this bill, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director in Washington, DC, at parkerstrategies@gmail.com or call 813-545-6792.

Sincerely,

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