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October 4, 2021

The Honorable Brett Guthrie, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Health
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1702

Dear Representative Guthrie:

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 Subcommittee on Health on **H.R.1551, Nutrition CARE Act of 2021.**

Passage of **H.R.1551** would expand access to medical care for Medicare beneficiaries with eating disorders. It would include coverage of outpatient medical nutrition therapy through Medicare Part B, which will provide patients with a more comprehensive, specialized approach to combating eating disorders than what is currently offered under Medicare.

According to estimates, eating disorders affect 3-4 percent of the senior and disabled population. Eating disorders can pose a serious threat to their health by complicating existing health concerns that can become life-threatening.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **H.R.1551**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

Sincerely,

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