

Co-sponsor the National Plan to End Parkinson's Act

The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act (H.R.2365/S.1064) is bipartisan, no-cost legislation that will, for the first time, unite the federal government in a mission to prevent and cure Parkinson's, alleviate financial and health burdens on American families, and reduce government spending over time.

Policy Objective

The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act will create an advisory council comprising members of federal agencies that support research, care, and services for Parkinson's, plus patients, care partners, researchers, clinicians, and other non-federal experts.

The advisory council will host meetings throughout the year and provide a report to Congress and the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services that contains evaluations of all federally funded programs related to Parkinson's. The report will also include recommendations on priority actions to prevent and cure Parkinson's, improve health outcomes, reduce the financial impact of the disease on patients and the federal government, and limit exposures to environmental risk factors. The goal of the council is to ensure efficient and effective coordination among all federal entities with responsibility for managing, treating, and curing Parkinson's disease.

Parkinson's is the 2nd most common and fastest-growing neurological disease.



More than 1 million people in the U.S. live with Parkinson's disease.

More than 110,000 are military veterans.



There are 90,000 new diagnoses each year in the U.S. That's 1 person every six minutes.



Parkinson's costs the U.S. \$52 billion every year.

Half the annual cost is paid by the federal government. The other half is paid for by patients and their families.

By 2037, the disease will cost the U.S. \$80 billion every year.

We must end Parkinson's disease. The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act is the best way to start. Please co-sponsor this bill today.

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