

## Advancing Research for Neurological Diseases Act

REQUEST: Co-sponsor the Advancing Research for Neurological Diseases Act of 2015 (H.R. 292/S.

849) Why It's Important Data Collection is Critical for Research • The Advancing Research for Neurological Diseases Act will require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to track the incidence and prevalence of neurological illnesses.

- Data collected will present a basis for evaluating and understanding elements of neurological ailments such as the geography of diagnoses, variances in gender, illness burden, and adjustments in healthcare practices.
- We estimate that 500,000 – 1.5 million Americans live with Parkinson's disease, but that determine is just a rough estimate. This lack of core information inhibits Parkinson's analysis, treatments, packages, and services.
- Without basic information regarding the size and make-up of individuals with neurological ailments, our researchers are working at a definite drawback.

Additional information may lead to new treatment targets, higher understanding of the illnesses, and in the end their cures. Much of the Data Already Exists CDC will use a technique that depends on information from existing databases, such as Medicare, Medicaid, the Department of Veterans Affairs, state and local registries, pharmacy databases, and different sources.

**Bill is Affordable** This is a reasonable resolution to a very costly downside.

In reality, this bill prices \$25 million over five years. According to the Society for Neuroscience, Americans spend about the same amount every half-hour treating neurological sicknesses, totaling a whopping \$500 billion every year.

History H.R. 292 was launched by Reps. Michael Burgess (R-TX) and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and S. 849 was introduced by Sens. Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and Christopher Murphy (D-CT). The invoice is included in H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act, which was handed by the House of Representatives in July 2015.

*In the 111th Congress, the info collection legislation unanimously handed the united states House of Representatives.*

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