On behalf of the millions of patients and health care providers we represent in every state, we ask you to support the NCOIL Biomarker Testing Insurance Coverage Model Act, sponsored by Asw. Pamela Hunter (NY), as introduced.

- Biomarker testing connects patients with the most effective treatments.
- Research shows that biomarker-driven treatments can improve health outcomes, increase quality of life, and prolong patient survival.
- Ineffective treatments exacerbate the physical, emotional, and economic burdens of disease, and the price is paid by both the patient and the insurer.

Comparable legislation has passed with overwhelming bipartisan support and signed into law in nine states: Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, and Rhode Island.

Insurance coverage for needed biomarker testing is failing to keep pace with innovations and advancements in treatment. We must work to remove barriers to biomarker testing to ensure that patients can unlock the value and cost-saving potential of precision medicine.

If you have any questions about this legislation or biomarker testing more generally, please reach out to Hilary Gee Goeckner at Hilary.Gee@cancer.org.
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