The National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act (H.R. 2365/S. 1064) has been re-introduced to Congress. This will, for the first time, unite the federal government in a mission to prevent, treat and cure Parkinson’s disease and other Parkinsonian diseases, including progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), corticobasal degeneration (CBD) and multiple system atrophy (MSA).

The bipartisan legislation would establish an advisory council to coordinate federal efforts surrounding the Parkinsonian diseases, create a national plan to maximize investments in research toward a cure and support for those living with the diseases, and report annually to Congress on the progress made to end the diseases. This legislation has monumental potential to accelerate a cure and care for those living with Parkinsonian diseases and their families, and we need your help to get it passed!

The rare neurodegenerative diseases of PSP, CBD and MSA are specifically named in this bill, marking an extraordinary move in increasing awareness of and support for these otherwise often under-recognized diagnoses.

CurePSP endorses the National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act, and we need legislators to move it forward!

PSP, CBD and MSA are considered “atypical parkinsonism” diseases due to overlap with certain symptoms of Parkinson’s disease. Unlike Parkinson’s disease, there are currently no disease-modifying treatments and very little research. Patients usually wait years for a correct diagnosis, while dealing with significant and worsening movement and cognitive symptoms, due to a lack of familiarity among healthcare professionals. Once diagnosed, patients are only offered symptom management and face an average life expectancy of 7-8 years. Congress can help improve the quality of life of those impacted by PSP, CBD and MSA and make progress on research and ultimately find a cure.

CurePSP is a member of the Unified Parkinson’s Advocacy Council, in collaboration with the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Together, we are urging members of Congress to co-sponsor and prioritize the National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act (H.R. 2365/S. 1064).

To learn more about PSP, CBD and MSA, visit www.curepsp.org

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