



National Advocacy Groups: Thank You for Establishing Federal Right to Try

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Dear President Trump, Vice-President Pence, and Congressional Leadership:

We write on behalf of our organizations and the millions of Americans we represent to express our appreciation of your support for the bipartisan passage of S. 204, the Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017. Thanks to the leadership and hard work demonstrated by you, Senator Johnson, Representative Biggs, Chairman Walden, Senator Donnelly, and others, this bipartisan legislation has extended hope-restoring access to potentially life-saving treatments and medication to tens of thousands of terminally-ill patients.

Prior to this law's passage, even patients being treated in the forty states with their own Right to Try laws had little hope outside of inadequate and burdensome bureaucratic processes. Congress' establishment of federal Right to Try has made access to life-saving experimental medicines a reality for all terminally-ill Americans and creates protections for any American seeking to save his or her own life.

Through this bipartisan legislation, Congress has delivered real hope to the tens of thousands of Americans desperately seeking potentially life-saving treatments that, until recently, were just out of their reach. These patients are not ready to stop fighting. Thanks to Congress' historic action, they will not have to.

Our organizations look forward to working with members of Congress on both sides of the aisle and the administration as Right to Try is implemented across the nation.

Sincerely,

Americans for Prosperity

Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce

The LIBRE Initiative

FreedomWorks

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

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Independent Women's Forum



Independent Women's Voice

The James Madison Institute

Sarcoidosis of Long Island

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