



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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