



## The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act

We must end Parkinson's disease, and the ***National Plan to End Parkinson's Act*** is the best way to start.

***The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act*** will, for the first time, unite the federal government in a mission to cure and prevent Parkinson's, alleviate financial and health burdens on American families, and reduce government spending over time.

### **The Facts about Parkinson's disease:**

- More than 1 million people in the U.S. live with Parkinson's disease.
- More than 110,000 are military veterans.
- Parkinson's is the 2nd most common neurological disease.
- As many as 90,000 new cases are diagnosed every year.
- Parkinson's costs the U.S. \$52 billion every year.
- By 2037, the disease will cost the U.S. \$80 billion every year.
- Half the annual cost of Parkinson's is paid by the federal government.
- There is no way to prevent Parkinson's.
- There is no cure or treatment to slow, reverse, or stop the disease.

### **What the Bill Does:**

***The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act*** will create an advisory council comprising members of every federal agency that supports research, care and services for Parkinson's, plus caregivers, patients and other non-federal experts. The council will:

- Ensure coordination among federal entities with responsibility for managing, treating, and curing Parkinson's disease;
- Evaluate all current federal programs related to Parkinson's;
- Write a national plan to prevent and cure Parkinson's, and reduce the financial impact of the disease on patients and the federal government;
- Report to Congress on progress toward the plan's goals.