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The Honorable Greg Ganske  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Ganske:

The Epilepsy Foundation is pleased to support the Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001 (S.283/H.R.526). The introduction of this bill is a testament to your leadership in addressing an issue of major importance to individuals with epilepsy and their family members.

The Epilepsy Foundation is the sole national voluntary health organization dedicated to advancing the interests of the more than two million Americans with seizure disorders. Together with its affiliates throughout the nation, the Epilepsy Foundation maintains and disseminates up-to-date, accurate information about epilepsy and seizures, promotes public understanding and professional awareness of the disorder, supports research, and advocates on behalf of people with epilepsy.

The Epilepsy Foundation advocates for strong consumer protections to be built into managed care. The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001 exemplifies a commitment to stronger patient protections with the provisions for timely access to specialty care, continuity of care protections for individuals with ongoing special conditions, strong internal and external appeals processes and enforceable remedies if harm is done.

Thank you again for your leadership. We look forward to working with you and your staff on this important bill.

Sincerely,

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