

The National Plan to End Parkinson's Act

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.*

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.
- At least 60,000 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 of 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 all 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 annually to Congress on progress toward the plan's goals.

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