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Support the "Assuring and Improving Cancer Treatment Education and Cancer Symptom Management Act" to provide Medicare coverage for beneficial cancer treatment education.

Quick facts about cancer patient treatment education services:

- The Act would provide Medicare coverage for comprehensive cancer patient treatment education and services.
- Specifically, this legislation would provide Medicare coverage for the following:
  - Treatment and management of symptoms and side effects associated with cancer treatment;
  - The role of oncology nurses in education with regards to the amelioration of symptoms associated with cancer care; and
  - The expansion of research grants for studying cancer symptom management care and services delivered by nurses.
- This legislation would close existing gaps in education services coverage and help encourage doctors to provide greater education to cancer patients as they begin treatment.
  - Many cancer care drug side effects and symptoms may be detected early and appropriately countered if an arsenal of information and resources is dedicated early in the course of treatment.

Members: Please support the Assuring and Improving Cancer Treatment Education and Cancer Symptom Management Act to ensure cancer patients receive the full education they need early in their care, when it can matter most.