Cosponsor S2186and Expand Access to Blood Transfusions for Patients Receiving Medicare Hospice Benefits

Background

The Medicare hospice benefit was established to provide terminally ill Medicare beneficiaries with accessared uired to coverall items, services and medications for the palliation and management of the terminal illness and related conditions, including blood transfusions.

Many individuals with hematologic malignancies including leukemia and lymphoma, rely on transfusions to a transfusion to a t