

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 20, 2018

The Honorable Alex Azar
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Administrator Azar:


I am writing to request that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) prioritize the implementation of Section 21 of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (P.L 114-182).

Section 21, referred to as “Trevor’s Law,” is designed to improve the coordination among federal, state, and local agencies and the public in investigating and addressing potential cancer clusters. The section provides the guidelines for designating and investigating potential cancer clusters and requires HHS to ensure that the appropriate resources are available to respond upon receiving investigation requests from state and local agencies. Ensuring that the tools necessary for such coordination are employed at the federal level will most effectively allow for successful implementation.

Ensuring that federal, state, and local agencies and the public can better coordinate the investigation of potential cancer clusters is an important component of the Chemical Safety Act. I look forward to hearing your specific plans to ensure the successful implementation of these provisions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

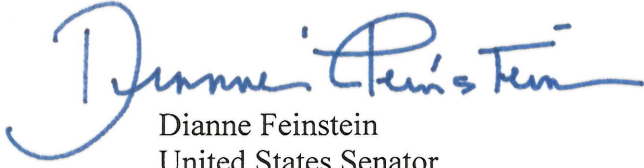
Sincerely,




Joe Donnelly
United States Senator



Mike Crapo
United States Senator

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Dianne Feinstein
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United States Senator

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