



ATTENTION ALL I.S.S.R.T. MEMBERS

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

It is important that we all contact our representatives and senators in Washington, D.C. to ask for their support of the CARE Bill (Consistency, Accuracy, Respect and Excellence) in Medical Imaging.

Everyone has the same two senators, Senator Dick Durbin and Senator Roland Burris. Your congressional representative will depend on which district you live in. If you do not know who your representative is, or what district you live in, go to: <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/directory/congdir.tt>

You will be asked to enter your zip code and will be taken to a page that has your legislators.

You can then call the Capitol Switchboard, at (202) 224-3121, and ask for your representatives offices. Ask to speak to their Health Legislative Assistant and ask for support of H.R. 3652 (the CARE Bill in the House of Representatives) as a cosponsor. It is extremely important to call if you live in the districts served by Reps. Danny Davis (IL-7), Jan Schakowsky (IL-9) and John Shimkus (IL-19), as they are members of the House Energy & Commerce Committee and their votes can help move the bill from committee to the House floor to be voted on. If you are asked about H.R. 3200 and the possibility of the CARE Bill becoming an amendment to this bill, reply that you are in favor of that.

When contacting Senators Durbin and Burris, let their health LA know that you are asking for the senators support of CARE bill legislation, as either an amendment to existing healthcare legislation or when it is introduced as a stand alone bill (as we hope it will be in the very near future).

Contact your co-workers, friends and families and ask for them to contact their legislators and ask for support of the CARE Bill as well.

Watch www.issrt.org for continuing information.

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