

[Advocate Introduction]

I'm writing to let you know that the Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act will be reintroduced soon by Reps. Garbarino (R-NY) and Castor (D-FL.) This legislation garnered significant bipartisan support in the 117th Congress with 240 cosponsors, and we carry that momentum into this Congress.

This critical legislation would waive arbitrary SSDI and Medicare waiting periods for eligible individuals with metastatic breast cancer. There is currently no cure for metastatic breast cancer, and too many individuals with this disease die waiting for their benefits. SSDI and Medicare benefits are critically important in helping to ease that financial burden for these individuals and their families.

We urge Rep. XX cosponsor this bill in this Congress. The legislative text is unchanged from the last Congress.

If you wish to cosponsor, please contact Kevin Gannon in Rep. Garbarino's office at kevin.gannon@mail.house.gov or Nora Blalock in Rep. Castor's office at nora.blalock@mail.house.gov.

I am also happy to answer questions or schedule a meeting to discuss.

Regards,