

## Script for House and Senate Cosponsor Targets

[Advocate Introduction] I'm writing to let you know that H.R. 549/S. 663, the Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act, has been introduced. We are now seeking cosponsors for this important legislation. We urge Rep./Senator XX to cosponsor the bill in this Congress.

The bill garnered significant bipartisan support in the 117th Congress with 240 House cosponsors and 29 Senate 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. The legislative text is unchanged from the last Congress.

HOUSE: If REP X wishes to cosponsor, please contact Kevin Gannon in Rep. Garbarino's office at [kevin.gannon@mail.house.gov](mailto:kevin.gannon@mail.house.gov) or Nora Blalock in Rep. Castor's office at [nora.blalock@mail.house.gov](mailto:nora.blalock@mail.house.gov). I am also happy to answer questions or schedule a meeting to discuss.

SENATE: If Senator X wishes to cosponsor, please contact Marisa Salemme in Sen. Murphy's office at [marisa\\_salemme@murphy.senate.gov](mailto:marisa_salemme@murphy.senate.gov) or Katie Wood in Sen. Ernst's Office at [Katie\\_Wood@ernst.senate.gov](mailto:Katie_Wood@ernst.senate.gov).

Regards,

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