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The Honorable Patrick Murphy
United State House of Representatives
211 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Murphy,

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN), the world's largest association of neurologists representing 30,000 professionals, is strongly committed to improving the care and outcomes of persons with neurologic illness, including those with Alzheimer's disease.

The AAN is pleased to offer support for your bill, the *Alzheimer's Breakthrough Sunshine Act*, HR 5366. We believe your legislation has the potential of incentivizing the creation of disease modifying therapies for Alzheimer's that could change the course of the disease and reduce the tremendous burden of Alzheimer's on patients, families, and resources.

Thank you for taking a leadership role on this critical issue. Please contact Mike Amery at mamery@aan.com or (202) 506-7468 for additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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