Rep. Kahle and Members of the House Health Policy Committee Room 519, House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Dear Rep. Kahle and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the ALS Association, I would like to register our support for SB 499 and SB 500. These tied bills would jumpstart an important rulemaking process with the goal of helping more Michigan Medicaid patients living with ALS and other complex conditions get the equipment and help they need. While the fiscal impact to the state would be negligible according to the House Fiscal Agency legislative analysis, the real-world beneficial impact for Michigan families living with ALS and similar complex conditions would be very real and very much appreciated. I strongly urge your support for these important bills.

Sincerely,

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Our Mission: To discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve,

advocate for and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.



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