

Help Children with Birth Defects Get the Care They Need!

Please Co-Sponsor the CARES Act, H.R. 1339

Dear Representative _____:

As your constituent and a Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, I am writing to ask you to co-sponsor H.R. **1339** the Children's Access to Reconstructive Evaluation and Surgery (CARES) Act.

Every year, about 40,000 American children require reconstructive surgery for birth defects like cleft palate and lip. However, evidence suggests that *insurance companies are increasingly denying access to reconstructive surgery to children with birth defects, disease, or trauma.*

H.R. **1339** would require all group and individual health insurance to provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity. **I urge you to co-sponsor H.R. 1339 and work for its enactment.**

Sincerely,

The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515