

**GROUP STATEMENT ON SENATE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEWBORN SCREENING SAVES LIVES
REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019**

July 18, 2019

“Our coalition of patient, provider, and public health organizations that are committed to strengthening our nation’s newborn screening system congratulates Senators Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Cory Gardner (R-CO) on today’s introduction of the *Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2019*. We look forward to working closely with them and all Senators on ensuring this critical public health program continues to strongly and robustly serve our nation’s newborns and their families.”

American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Clinical Chemistry
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of Public Health Laboratories
Children’s National Medical Center
Cure SMA
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases
Immune Deficiency Foundation
March of Dimes
Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD)