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The Honorable Anna Eshoo Chair, Health Subcommittee House Committee on Energy & Commerce 2125 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Michael Burgess Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee House Committee on Energy & Commerce 2125 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Eshoo and Ranking Member Burgess:

The undersigned organizations write to express our support for HR 1379, the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (ELSA). We appreciate your leadership in recognizing the importance of this bill by including it as part of the

This legislation with

The Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act would address these coverage denials and ensure that all patients with birth defects or anomalies get the treatment they need.

For these reasons, we support the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act and urge members of your subcommittee to help advance this bill through the House.

Sncerely,

Academy of General Dentistry

American Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

American Association of Orthodontists

American College of Surgeons

American Dental Association

American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Dermatology Nurses' Association

International Pemphigus and Pemphigoid Foundation

March of Dimes

National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

National Organization for Rare Disorders

Pathways for Rare and Orphan Studies