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PCHETA also aims to strengthen clinical practice and improve health care delivery for patients living with serious or life-threatening illness, as well as their families, by directing funding toward palliative care research. Research funding for palliative care and pain and symptom management comprises less than 0.1 percent of the National Institutes of Health annual budget. PCHETA would direct an expansion and intensification of research in these important areas.

At the same time, more must be done to ensure patients and providers are aware of the benefits of palliative care. \$ F F R U G L Q J W R W K H , Q V W L W X W H R I 0 H G L F L Q H W K H U H L V D 3
palliative care among both the public and professionals across the continuum of care PCHETA would direct the implementation of a national education and awareness campaign so that

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