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The Honorable Tom Emmer
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Dear Representatives Eric Swalwell, Scott Peters, and Tom Emmer

On behalf of the organizations and individuals listed below, I'm writing in support of H.R. 5989, the Precision Medicine Answers for Kids Today Act to ensure that undiagnosed children and their families can have access to needed and comprehensive genetic and genomic sequencing clinical services.

Enabling access to clinical genetic and genomic sequencing tests for undiagnosed children with a suspected inherited disease is critical for a timely diagnosis and access to comprehensive care, especially for many rare genetic conditions. Unfortunately, the lack of timely access to clinical genetic and genomic sequencing tests is a reality for many children, especially among those in underserved communities, and can lead to devastating consequences. Without a correct diagnosis, patients may not have access to the appropriate treatments, further stressing their health and their family as they cope with a sick child. This is why we are joining others in the rare disease community to relay our appreciation for your leadership on resolving barriers to precision medicine for children, and for introducing H.R. 5989, which would help children and their families get a timely diagnosis and ultimately help to alleviate the suffering children and their families with rare genetic conditions experience.

Once again, thank you for championing the Precision Medicine Answers for Kids Today Act. We look forward to supporting your efforts as you work with colleagues to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,