

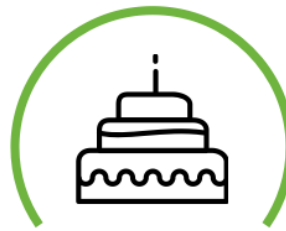
Palliative Care:

How PCHETA Can Help

Palliative care is team-based medical care for those with serious illness. It improves quality of care by:



Improving patient experience and satisfaction¹



Increasing survival²



Reducing cost³

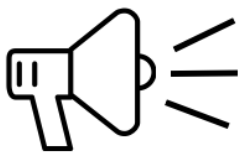
Approximately 6 million people in the United States could benefit from palliative care.⁴

The Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA) is a bipartisan bill that expands access to palliative care. Passing the bill could improve quality of life for millions of Americans.

What does PCHETA do?

1

Establishes palliative care workforce training

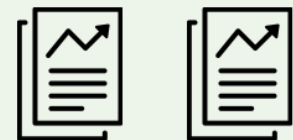


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Launches national palliative care education and awareness campaign

3

Enhances research in palliative care



Support PCHETA (H.R. 4425 / S. 2287) to help patients live better.

To learn more about PCHETA and palliative care, visit patientqualityoflife.org.

¹ Casarett DS, Shreve C, Luhrs K, et al. Measuring families' perceptions of care across a health care system: preliminary experience with the family assessment of treatment at end-of-life short form (FATE-S). *J Pain Sympt Manage* 2010;40:801-809

² Temel JS, Greer JA, Muzikansky A, et al. Early palliative care for patients with metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer. *N Engl J Med*. 2010;363(8):733-742.

³ Morrison RS, Dietrich J, Ladwig S, et al. Palliative care consultation teams cut hospital costs for Medicaid beneficiaries. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2011;30(3):454-463.

⁴ getpalliativecare.org

