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The Honorable Senator Ted Cruz  
The Honorable Senator Mike Lee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Cruz and Lee:

The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association ([www.fleoa.org](http://www.fleoa.org)) is the nation's largest non-partisan association representing federal law enforcement officers. Federal law enforcement officers often fall victim to diagnosis of terrible diseases which in some cases are terminal. Often these stem from incidents of exposure to toxic substances, biological pathogens or a physical threat they faced.

Thankfully, research has started to reveal ground breaking treatments for a host of diseases from cancer, to brain injuries to ALS that may give hope and possibly a cure to those impacted by these diseases. Unfortunately, the path to access these treatments is often blocked by a regulatory machine that can stymie progress. Had the communications world been forced to operate under such regulations, we might still be using the telegraph machine.

The bill you have sponsored, S.2388 the Reciprocity Ensures Streamlined Use of Lifesaving Treatments (RESULTS) Act, would permit reciprocity of known treatments available overseas but not currently in the United States. This would help millions of American's access treatments here in the United States that can now only be accessed overseas in countries like Japan, Germany and Israel.

Additionally, we would like to recommend that you all consider co-sponsoring S.2689 The Reliable and Effective Growth for Regenerative Health Options that Improve Wellness (REGROW) Act which would also offer hope to those afflicted with terminal illnesses and other diseases that may benefit from early access to stem cell type therapies available overseas. This is an area the US should be leading in, not following as it currently is. Combined, these two pieces of legislation would revolutionize health care access for a large percentage of the population fighting for their very lives.

The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) commends your efforts, supports S. 2388 The RESULTS Act and looks forward to its swift passage.

Respectfully,  
*Nathan Catura*  
FLEOA President