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Alzheimer's Association Supports Compromise on Medicare Legislation

CHICAGO (November 17, 2003) - The Alzheimer's Association applauds congressional leadership on achieving a compromise on Medicare prescription drug benefit legislation.

"This is a historic accomplishment that may potentially provide meaningful relief to the 4.5 million Americans dealing with Alzheimer's disease - many of whom also suffer from other health issues," said Sheldon Goldberg, president and CEO of the Chicago-based national organization.

Goldberg urged Congress to act on this legislation as soon as possible.

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