July 28, 2020

The Honorable Danny Davis  
Chairman  
Worker & Family Support Subcommittee  
Committee on Ways & Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Larson  
Chairman  
Social Security Subcommittee  
Committee on Ways & Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Davis and Chairman Larson:

On behalf of the National Association of Disability Representatives (NADR), an organization comprised of more than 600 professionals who assist claimants in applying for disability income assistance from the Social Security Administration (SSA), I write to endorse the Fairness for Seniors and People with Disabilities During COVID-19 Act. As professional representatives, our members witness first-hand the hardship that occurs when Social Security beneficiaries are assessed with overpayments as a result of SSA not adjusting their benefits promptly when circumstances change. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated both the potential for such overpayments and the devastating impact these unexpected assessments have on beneficiaries and their families whose lives have been thrown into turmoil as a result of the Coronavirus.

Protecting individuals with work-ending disabilities, seniors and survivors from having to repay benefits paid in error through no fault of their own is the right thing to do. As we all do our best to keep safe and stay healthy during the pandemic, this legislation will come as welcome relief for these most vulnerable Americans.

Thank you for sponsoring this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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President