April 30, 2012

The Honorable
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Co-Sponsor HR 4378:
Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2012

Dear Representatives:

The Independence through Enhancement of Medicare and Medicaid (ITEM) Coalition requests your support of HR 4378, the Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2012. HR 4378 will establish a separate benefit category for complex rehabilitation technology within Medicare and ensure beneficiary access to critical assistive devices for beneficiaries with disabili...
Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). CRT was exempted from this program to preserve access to these specialized technologies for a patient population that is vulnerable and at-risk. The ITEM Coalition urges you to support the *Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2012* that recognizes the customized nature of the technology and the range of services necessary to meet the unique medical and functional needs of people with disabilities and complex medical conditions. For more information, please contact Peter Thomas, ITEM Coalition Counsel, at Peter.Thomas@ppsv.com or (202) 466-6550.

Sincerely,