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Thank you, Faith, and Senator Cummings. I'm not sure if this feedback is of value in light of the Committee's discussion yesterday afternoon, but I didn't want to be unresponsive to this request.

While we would not disagree with the three areas of protection ACLI has put forward below, we do not support limiting protections to just these three areas. Ultimately, what ACLI put forward does not adequately deal with the fundamental issue we are seeking to address: patient's fear in accessing their genetic information to pursue health care treatment. We will work with Emily and Damien on the question the Committee posed yesterday, and per my message last week, we are supportive of life, disability and long term care insurers accessing family medical history when appropriate to make underwriting decisions.

Thank you, again, for your attention to this important issue and please do not hesitate to be in touch with additional questions. Sincerely, Jason