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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo  
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Dear Congresswoman Eshoo,

Men's Health Network (MHN) commends your efforts surrounding the "*Pathway for Biosimilars Act*". We agree that many of the most exciting developments in medical science are occurring in the field of biotechnology. MHN shares in your principles, most notably:

- Maintaining the Physician-Patient Relationship. The physician/patient dialogue is critical to making the best treatment and course of therapy decisions possible. Legislation should ensure that patients are not given follow-on biologics unless expressly prescribed by a physician.
- Ensuring Patient Safety. Patients should not have to accept greater risks or uncertainties in using a follow-on product than an innovator's product. Legislation should ensure that approval of follow-on biologics is based on the same rigorous standards of safety, efficacy, and science applied by FDA for the approval of pioneer biotechnology products.
- Preserving Incentives for Innovation. Legislation must preserve incentives to research, develop and manufacture new innovative therapies and cures, as well as new indications for such products, any statutory pathway for follow-on biologics.
- Continuing to Prioritize FDA Review and Approval of New Therapies and Cures. In order to avoid slowing down FDA's review and approval of new therapies and cures, many for currently untreatable and serious diseases, legislation must ensure that workload associated with these new applications does not harm FDA's ability to efficiently review new drugs and biologics, and that new treatments continue to have the highest review priority.

Thank you for your leadership in protecting patients, promoting competition, and preserving innovation. We look forward to working with you and your office.

Men's Health Network is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men and their families where they live, work, play, and pray with health prevention messages and tools, screening programs, educational materials, advocacy opportunities, and patient navigation.

Best Regards,

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