What Innovation means to Livestrong
We believe cancer healthcare providers should engage survivors and caregivers in developing and implementing treatment and support plans. Those plans should always take into consideration individual values and preferences.

To make sure communication is clear and needs are met, cancer providers should incorporate these elements in their plan:

- Care Planning
- Patient Navigation
- Electronic Health Records

System-Wide Survivor Driven Innovation
Healthcare providers continue to improve and change their practices and standards. We believe the current healthcare system must evolve at the same pace.

While new advancements in treatment and care are improving the quality and length of life, the cost of cancer care to those effected continues to be profound. We want to see these and other system-wide changes to combat the rising cost:

- Provider education and incentives
- New or improved data and payment infrastructures
- Patient-centered technologies such as telehealth services and artificial intelligence

INFOCUS
Livestrong advocates are actively involved in advocacy efforts across the US. Here are examples of our advocates most recent efforts.

National: SB 4375
2020 Telehealth Modernization Act
To make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

National: HR 647
Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act
To encourage the quality improvement of palliative and hospice centers by supporting palliative medicine training, implementing strategy to expand palliative care research programs, and promoting career development of palliative care providers.

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