

On May 1, Congressman Leonard Lance (R-Dist. 7) announced that he has co-sponsored H.R. 3760, the Collaborative Academic Research Efforts (CARE) for Tourette Syndrome Act. The legislation would expand and coordinate efforts toward research, and promote activities at the National Institutes of Health to combat and diagnose Tourette syndrome. According to the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (NJCTS), there are more than 28,000 children in the state with Tourette syndrome. Lance announced his support for the legislation during a meeting at the Somerville Public Library with advocates and New Jersey families who have loved ones diagnosed with the condition. The event was part of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month. For more information, visit www.njcts.org.

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