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Petition

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS Health Canada approved Esbriet in October 2012 for individuals with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF),

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has declined to list Esbriet on the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary or reimburse patients through the Exceptional Access Program,

WHEREAS Esbriet is the first of its kind to be approved in Canada for the treatment of IPF and will slow the progression of this fatal disease,

WHEREAS the high cost of Esbriet is creating financial hardships for many individuals and their families. Only those patients who have access to a private drug plan can afford the cost of this medication forcing some patients to go without treatment.

THEREFORE we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

To review and reconsider the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care’s decision to decline any assistance with Esbriet and consider some form of assistance with the cost of this medication in order to improve the lives of Ontarians with IPF and decrease the cost on the healthcare system associated with this disease.

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