

ACCELERATING TREATMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR RARE DISEASES



FEW TREATMENT OPTIONS EXIST FOR RARE VISION CONDITIONS.

Of the approximately 7,000 known rare diseases, less than 10% have an FDA-approved treatment available.*

Too often, patients must rely on off-label medications or go without treatment altogether.

Source: Rare Disease Cures Accelerator, U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Federal incentives like the FDA Accelerated Approval Pathway and the Orphan Drug Tax Credit

HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR INNOVATION TO BECOME REALITY.



INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO NEW TREATMENTS ALLOW FOR:



More FDA-approved treatment options



Timely access to innovative treatments



Better disease management for patients

Policymakers must protect programs that allow patients to access innovative treatments more quickly.