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The Honorable Todd Young  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1007 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Delaney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1632 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmen Young and Delaney:

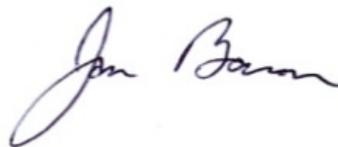
I'm writing to express our strong support for the Social Impact Bond Act (H.R. 4885) that you introduced yesterday.

We believe this bill represents a highly thoughtful approach to advancing Social Impact Bond (SIBs), in which prior evidence of effectiveness determines which social programs and projects get funded and, once funded, rigorous evaluations are used to confirm whether they are producing the hoped-for improvements in people's lives. Because of the strong focus on evidence of impact, we believe this SIB approach would be a major step forward in addressing poverty, education failure, teen pregnancy, and other problems that damage the lives of millions of Americans each year.

As background, the Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, whose mission is to increase government effectiveness through rigorous evidence about "what works." We have no financial interest in this or any other policy proposals or initiatives.

We appreciate your leadership on this important issue. Please let us know if we can be of assistance as the legislation goes forward.

Sincerely,



Jon Baron  
President