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MIECHV TO EXPIRE WITHOUT ACTION, EFFORTS CONTINUE FOR REAUTHORIZATION

September 29, 2017- “The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program (MIECHV) continues to enjoy broad bipartisan support in states and in Congress. The actions that Congress has taken towards reauthorization of the program over the past few weeks underscore how important MIECHV is to members on both sides of the aisle. With a crowded legislative agenda this month, they simply ran out of time. The September 30 deadline has now passed without action. We vigorously urge Congress to stop further delays and swiftly reauthorize this important program. Parents as Teachers, along with our Home Visiting Coalition partners, continues to stay in close contact with Members to get it done,” said Constance Gully, President and CEO of Parents as Teachers national center.

About Parents as Teachers: Parents as Teachers, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, builds strong communities, thriving families and children who are healthy, safe and ready to learn by matching families with trained parent educators during a child’s earliest years in life. Its internationally recognized evidence-based home visiting model is backed by 35 years of scientifically-proven outcomes for children and families and is replicated by local organizations in all 50 U.S. states, 113 Tribal organizations, five other countries and one U.S. territory to serve 123,000 families. Parents as Teachers affiliates operate in various settings, including schools, health departments, faith-based and non-profit organizations. For more information, visit parentsasteachers.org.

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