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To the 13 U.S. Senators working on the health care bill to replace Obamacare

Greetings:

Please consider the enclosed proposals to amend the American Health Care Act to increase competition in the market place, reduce health care cost for patients, insurance companies, the States and Federal Government - possibly saving more than $100 Billion a year.

1. Proposed Amendment to Expand Treatment Choices

Mandate that all Insurance Company health policies, including Medicaid and Medicare pay up to $1000 (**) per month for any experimental treatment (*) approved by both doctor and patient with the informed consent of the patient. Doctor certification (***) that the treatment is benefiting the patients shall be provided to the insurance company or the government every 90 days to continue receiving payment for services.

*Experimental treatments to be defined as any FDA approved drug for off-label purposes in the treatment of disease; also, experimental treatments shall include the use of health foods, herbs, dietary supplements, traditional natural remedies and all other non-patentable remedies intended for use in the treatment of disease.

**The insurance company, Medicaid or Medicare's obligation to cover cost for an experimental treatment should be limited to $1000 per month for all combinations of experimental remedies prescribed for a single patient. Prescriptions for dietary supplements and other non-patentable remedies used in experimental treatments may be filled by the prescribing doctor or hospital, pharmacies, health food stores or other retail outlets.

*** A doctor who prescribes an experimental treatment shall certify in writing that the treatment is benefiting the patient. This certification shall be done once every 90 days to continue receiving insurance reimbursements. To receive payments beyond 12 months, the doctor must certify that the patient's condition is chronic and not curable. After 12 months, the patient or guardian must also certify that they are significantly benefiting from the treatment and want to continue receiving it.

Benefits of this proposal:

1. The cost of FDA approval for a single new health use of an already approved drug adds over one billion dollars to each new health benefit listed on the product label. Getting the FDA and the federal government out of the decision making process and letting doctors and patients decide t heir own treatment and fate within reasonable price limits introduce thousands of new remedies some of which will be historic low cost breakthroughs in the treatment of cancer and other major diseases. The competition in the market place will be fierce as thousands of new remedies and cures are discovered and their use is implemented throughout the country.

2. AHCA would thus empower both doctors and patients to make their own choices with the informed consent of the patient who signs a statement accepting that the treatment is experimental and is not government approved.

3. The likelihood is that hundreds of safe and effective low cost treatments will be tested and discovered in the lifetime of the living and at a fraction of today's costs.

4. The AHCA should provide that no insurance company, hospital or doctor should be held liable for monetary damages if an experimental treatment is used with the patients informed consent and has an unsatisfactory outcome.

2. Proposed Amendment to create a database on the results of the Experimental Treatments that doctors may access online

Doctors should be required to report the protocols used for any new experimental (non-FDA approved) treatments and the results once every 90 days using a simple computer form designed by doctors and approved by the Sec. of HHS. This database will build gradually and eventually will contain tens of thousands of experiments and the results. The database will be available publicly at the NIH. This information will enable researchers, doctors and patients to access the results of any therapy used for any health condition. It will include the doses used for specific conditions.

The One to 4 billion dollars for FDA approval of just one new health remedy is bankrupting the country. This is why these amendments are needed in the proposed legislation.

Increased availability of thousands of treatment options and competition in the market place will significantly lower the cost of health care for all Americans over time. Natural and traditional non-patentable remedies will compete with each other and with patented drugs in the marketplace. Drugs with similar off-label uses will compete with each other. This will give millions of Americans a vast increase in affordable treatment options that are not now legally available. It will lower the cost of the drugs, dietary supplements and food based remedies 10 to 100 fold. More health choices, more data, more access, and lower costs will benefit everyone.

Thank you for considering this proposal for real change that will make a positive difference in the lives of the people

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