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General Comment

As I am sure you have heard from many others, "We are scared of quick fix changes to our medical system". While our current medical costs are going out of control, at least we have access to the system, unlike our friends in Canada and the UK, among other socialized care providers.

Socialism has been demonstrated to be a failure, see the Russian example. My fear is using the business owners, entrapeneurs and workers to fund this 'Great Experiment' for those who won't work and those who should not even be in this country will place us in the same predicament that has befallen the Great Bear Russia.

Please read the attached specific opjection file in agreement with the ACA.

Yours, a concerned American. Douglas K. Over

Attachments

IRS-2010-0010-0228.1: Comment on FR Doc # 2010-14488

August 9, 2010

Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight Department of Health and Human Services Attention: OCIIO-9991-IFC P.O. Box 8016 Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Re: Interim Final Rule for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Coverage Relating to Status as a Grandfathered Health Plan Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

As a consumer I wish to take this opportunity to formally comment on the interim final rule regarding health plans and "grandfather" status (Document ID IRS-2010-0010-0001).

I believe the consumer protections included as part of the new health care law are vitally important and should be extended to as many people as possible. Accordingly, every effort should be made to increase the number of individuals covered by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) via the above regulations. The triggers or conditions that would extend these protections to consumers under currently existing "grandfathered" plans should not be weakened or reduced in any way. I specifically support the position and detailed comments offered by the American Chiropractic Association with respect to the implementation of these regulations.

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