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General Comment

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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.

This is the health of America we are talking about, and that's a LOT more important than money, which is always the bottom line issue. This government needs to put it's resources, gleaned FROM taxpayers, and put it to use FOR taxpayers, and not illegal immigrants!!! The word illegal should mean something, but it's not politically correct! Imagine how many more services could be supplied if we took the illegal immigrants out of the picture. Send them home, it's long past time we closed the borders! Our founding fathers had no idea that the immigration situation could snowball to the disaster that it is currently. Why must we continue to take in the world's degenerates and criminals? The whole world uses us, and the government lets it happen. Wake up!!

Thank you,

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