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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about health care. The US has many of the worlds best doctors, hospitals and drug developers but our health care system suffers from poor access, resulting in much higher costs and lower life spans than other wealthy nations. Friends of mine lost a son to a lack of insurance. The federal government could help by allowing market forces in the form of negotiations by Medicare or purchasing abroad to govern drug costs, by bolstering and expanding the the ACA or by moving to reduce opioid abuse. While you have spoken of a need for such reforms, your approaches to drug prices and opioid abuse have been ludicrously inconsequential and to health insurance, very destructive. Yesterday the Justice Department even announced an attack on the preexisting conditions parts of the ACA. Besides the callous disregard for American lives this refusal to enforce existing law is a dereliction of duty.

Please assure me that you will support the ACA.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our medical system.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson