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Dear Ms Lee:

I am concerned about naturalization. The public charge rule change published in last month's registry is a cruel move to disrupt the lives of millions around the country. The administration and Mr Miller have worked hard, hiring and then firing Director Cissna and ignoring the vast majority of the quarter million comments to inflict this cruelty. The disruption of settled law, retroactivity and surrounding confusion snatches SNAP (food), section 8 housing vouchers and Medicaid schedule D from what an Urban Institue study estimates to be millions of American children. This is occurring partly because such services would jeopardize relative's naturalization claims and partly because people fear that it could since the four hundred page rule change is confusing and its implementation unpredictable. Besides the obvious psychological and health issues these children will face they will also be less able to contribute to society and less self-sufficient than under the current rules. Particularly vicious is the heavy weight given pre-existing medical conditions in green card applications.

Please assure me that you will stop the new public charge rule.

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

*Sincerely,
Eric Babson*