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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about privacy.

Medicaid data is being handed to ICE thugs. This is an extraordinary breach of trust. It is also clearly illegal but was reported this week by the AP based on leaked memos between Medicaid officials. Besides providing enough information for your proxies to imprison or deport people this will discourage others from seeking needed health care. This breach continues the erosion of trust in government which hurts many aspects of society from simply increasing fear generally to making law enforcement, public health and education efforts all less effective. The reduction in health coverage also increases both chronic and infectious disease and hurts access as care givers worry more about checking for coverage. President Biden left you a system with increased data protections.

Please assure me that you will respect data privacy. My pride in the US derives in part from our security.

Sincerely, Eric Babson