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## Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am pleased to hear of your intervention in House v. Price. It is encouraging to see that you have gathered a large group of states to intervene in a unified front. The cruelty of the original suit was remarkable, but at least the Obama administration fielded a strong defense. The current uncertainty around health care is terrifying for those trying to budget for themselves as well as for the stability of the funding and hospital systems themselves. Reducing medical care, besides the obvious immorality, will increase public health crises, decrease productivity and damage society in general. I look to you and the other state governments to resist and help minimize the effects of Republican control of the federal government.

Please assure me that you will continue your resistance.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our historic leadership in rational progressive policies.

Sincerely, Eric Babson