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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the elderly. A society reveals itself in how it treats its weakest members. A House committee estimated that a third of nursing home residents suffer abuse. As our population ages medical assistance is the fastest growing sector of our economy and needs effective regulation. Sens Blumenthal and Grassley sponsored³ a bill to put prosecutors on these cases and you signed it. Unfortunately, your administration has greatly reduced what they can do. Your administration has allowed arbitration clauses which evade legal action. Your administration has stopped the use of effective fines against nursing homes which injure or kill their charges. Your administration has waved enforcement of safety rules.

Please assure me that you will regulate elder care.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our social contract.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson