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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about access to health care. The most successful programs have been medicaid, medicare, the veterans system and employer based insurance, but each of those serves only a subpopulation and tens of millions fall through the cracks. One approach to filling these gaps - which you have been sabotaging - is the expansion of medicaid. You have been encouraging more regulation with the pretext of forcing recipients to work. A court has found that at least in Kentucky your administration refuses to act in good faith or to even consider any analysis of the likely effects. While you tell a story of improved outcomes for those forced to work and polling suggests your supporters mainly want to force others to work every study of the likely effects points to hundreds of thousands left without medical care after failing to deal with your substantial new bureaucratic hurdles.

Please assure me that you will drop work requirements for medicaid.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson