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General Comment

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ATTN: HHS

The new health care reform law enacted by Congress (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) requires health insurance plans to adhere to a broad new set of consumer protections. However, some health insurance plans will be allowed to "escape" having to provide these new consumer-friendly protections because they will be granted what is called "grandfathered" status under recently released regulations.

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) supports the adoption of regulations that would restrict the use of this "loophole" and extend the important consumer protections to as many patients as possible.

I am a citizen & are allowed to submit these formal comments to the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on this important issue.

I support the efforts of the ACA on behalf of my Families Chiropractic Care.

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