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General Comment

To Whom it my Concern,

The current policies which exist and are managed by some of the largest insurance carriers out there, ie BCBS, Priority health, United Healthcare include previsions excluding coverage for preexisting conditions. If these policies were left to continue operations unchanged by being grandfathered in it would defeat the whole purpose of inclusion for national healthcare. Insurance companies would continue operating these exclusive policies, and if anything would utilize them more if they were granted a grandfather status.

I have been in the healthcare field for 14 years and have seen many changes in insurance over these short years, and I feel this grandfather status should not pass. It would negate all the gains which were made by the national healthcare coalition.

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