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The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Rep. _____ :

I'm a doctor of chiropractic who lives in your Congressional district and I'm writing to you about a bill that is very important to me, H.R.2560

Congressman Don Manzullo recently introduced this bill, which will create – for the first time in the history of Medicare – a separate category for doctors of chiropractic. This change is long overdue. I believe this bill will help Americans stay healthier over the long run and could save us all a great deal of money. I am told there will be no budgetary consequences if this bill is passed.

H.R. 2560 is of critical importance to the more than 55, 000 licensed doctors of chiropractic serving over 26 million Americans, many of whom are your constituents.

As I mentioned, this legislation is revolutionary because for the first time it establishes a separate and distinct definition for doctors of chiropractic under Medicare. It is critically needed legislation that gives all Americans – especially older people – access to chiropractic.

My profession wants to make chiropractic care available to all our citizens no matter what their economic status. The ultimate goal of the chiropractic profession is to insure a higher quality of life for all Americans. It is clear that people who receive chiropractic adjustments are healthier and are therefore less of a long-term burden on our nation's health care system, which includes Medicare. With chiropractic, there is less need for expensive drugs or surgery, which reduces health care costs tremendously.

Doctors of chiropractic are different from any other health provider. We offer a unique service and, therefore, H.R. 2560 is a logical and much needed change to the Medicare law. This legislation would benefit all members of the health profession by once and for all describing the separate role for each within the Medicare system.

I urge you to cosponsor H.R. 2560 as soon as possible.

Please contact Adam Magary in Congressman Manzullo's office at 202-225-5676 to cosponsor this vital piece of legislation.

I, and my patients, would appreciate knowing when you have cosponsored this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,