

The Honorable Edward Kennedy
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sen. Kennedy:

Having a chance to observe the failed Massachusetts reform attempt, you should be well aware that there is no such thing as affordable health insurance as long as for-profit insurance companies are part of the plan. Please support the most affordable plan, a single-payer plan as proposed by Rep. Conyers (HR 676) and Sen. Sanders (American Health Security Act of 2009). The Lewin Group analysis of all plans found single-payer saves the most money, and other studies say a single-payer system would create 2.6 million new jobs over and above those lost to the insurance industry.

The Democratic Party is supposed to be the party of social justice, and you've always been a champion of the people. It is critical that this important legislation is passed while the Democrats hold a majority in Congress. Remember that people are dying for lack of health care in this, the richest of nations. Provide them with a single-payer plan, one that leaves no one out.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

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