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Dear Representative,

On December 1, we scored negatively the cosignatures of Discharge Petition No. 10 and warned that SBA Pro-Life America would score any future discharge petitions on health care legislation that includes abortion coverage or does not apply Hyde protections. Today, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, on behalf of our more than one million members from all 50 states, strongly opposes and will score against cosignatures of House Discharge Petition No. 12. Discharge Petition No. 12 would trigger a vote on H.R. 6501, or the “Bipartisan Health Insurance Affordability Act.” H.R. 6501 is a health care plan entirely unprotected by Hyde that continues taxpayer-funded abortion coverage, particularly through an extension of the Obamacare Enhanced Premium Tax Credit subsidies. **Cosignatures will be scored negatively and reflected on each member’s profile on SBA Pro-Life America’s National Pro-Life Scorecard.**

Prior to and since the enactment of Obamacare in 2010, Republicans and leading pro-life organizations have been firm in their opposition to abortion coverage in the program. **Now is not the time to change course.**

Obamacare was intentionally drafted to avoid application of the Hyde amendment, and any efforts to extend the subsidies further expands Obamacare’s violation of the longstanding Hyde principle that taxpayers should not fund abortion. Instead of stopping funding for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion consistent with Hyde, Obamacare expressly permits subsidies for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion, provided an abortion surcharge is paid and certain accounting gimmicks are followed. This approach was and continues to be a radical departure from the Hyde amendment. This issue has long been recognized and opposed by pro-life representatives, as seen by the many cosponsors of H.R. 7, Congressman Chris Smith’s No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Full Disclosure Act, which would codify Hyde protections of federal funds including Obamacare.

For over a decade, taxpayers have funded subsidies for plans that cover abortion on Obamacare exchanges. The Biden administration expanded these subsidies – and the abortion funding that goes with them – under the auspices of COVID-19 relief. Any discharge petitions to force a vote on an extension without Hyde protections would therefore continue the forced taxpayer funding of abortion coverage nationwide.

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America has vigorously opposed any Obamacare subsidy funding without Hyde protections. Since Discharge Petition No. 12 would force a vote on H.R.6501, a health care plan entirely unprotected by Hyde, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America strongly opposes and will score against this discharge petition and any future Republican or Democrat discharge petitions on health care legislation that does the same. Cosigning Discharge Petition No. 12 is cosigning a check for taxpayer-funded abortion coverage. **Cosignatures will be scored negatively and reflected on member profiles on our Scorecard.**

Sincerely,

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President

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America