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The Honorable John Dingell  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Dingell:

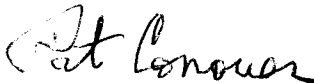
I am writing to thank you for your leadership in negotiating the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999.

The United Church of Christ, Office for Church in Society, endorses the bill as written.

In the event that the bill is weakened, or if "poison pill" amendments are added, such as Medical Savings Accounts, it is likely that we would then oppose the bill.

Thanks again for your effort to help protect patients from inappropriate denial of care and to make sure that the services promised in managed care contracts will be fully available from competent health professionals.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Pat Conover  
Policy Advocate

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