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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Lorraine Hunt  
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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

I object to the proposed guidelines that determine that saving the life of an elderly person is less worth than saving the life of a younger person.

As an American who is the grandaughter of a distinguished senior citizen, I find this analysis to raise unethical and immoral issues. These is only a pretext to cut the value of health and safety standards in order to protect the industries that stand to gain from the initiative.

Please do not move forward with these guidelines and instead utilize an analysis that values the health of the elderly at the same level as everybody else.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Zimmerman