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“No Discrimination in Health Insurance Act”

Congressman Steve Kagen, M.D.
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“This legislation begins to ensure that every citizen has access to affordable health care. The No Discrimination in Health Insurance Act will put an end to the common practice of allowing insurance companies to deny coverage to citizens with pre-existing medical conditions. Our Constitution protects against discrimination, and it is time we apply this established principle to health care.”

“It is time we put discrimination where it belongs – in the past.”

“The No Discrimination in Health Insurance Act also brings transparency to the health care marketplace. This new law will require all insurance companies to openly disclose their prices, and requires them to charge every citizen within the region the same fee for the same service – just like at a restaurant when they show us the price on the menu and then charge every customer the same openly disclosed price for the same service.”

“Let’s level the playing field by preventing insurance companies from denying coverage to citizens due to any pre-existing medical condition. In other words, if you’re a citizen, you’re in.”

THE NO DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE ACT

- 1) Prevents Discrimination due to Pre-Existing Medical Conditions;
- 2) Requires insurance companies to Openly Disclose all of their Prices; and
- 3) Allows every citizen in the region to pay the same price for the same service.