November 9, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Speaker Johnson, and Minority Leaders Schumer and Jeffries,

On behalf of over 100 organizations, including the *Consumers for Fair Hospital Pricing* coalition, the *Consumers First* alliance, and allied groups representing families, workers, primary care clinicians, employers, and health care consumers across the United States, **we urge you to pass legislation to enact meaningful hospital and insurer price transparency policies before the end of the 119th Congress.**

Consumers are begging Congress to stand up for them – not big health care corporations – and to do all you can to finally deliver on your promises to lower costs and improve health care. Improved price transparency is a key piece to solving the affordability puzzle: you cannot appropriately shop for, negotiate, or regulate what you cannot see.[i] Bringing prices into the open is a fundamental step toward controlling health care costs and creating a more equitable and sustainable system. **Congress must make clear, without exception, that hospitals and insurance carriers are required to report their pricing for specific health care services, in dollars and cents and in a machine readable and consumer-friendly format.**

Congress must waste no more time in advancing legislation that ensures prices no longer remain opaque. You and your colleagues have spent the last several years debating and shaping legislation to address these issues and there are solutions on the table that have strong bipartisan and bicameral support in Congress. This past summer, price transparency legislation advanced through the major committees of jurisdiction in the House of Representatives and Senate, and strong price transparency legislation passed the House in 2023. These reforms are overwhelmingly popular with voters across the political spectrum – over 90% of voters support them.[ii] Now is the time to get a final bill across the finish line.

Consumers for Fair Hospital Pricing, Consumers First, and the undersigned allied organizations stand ready to support you in this essential and urgently needed work. Please contact Jane Sheehan, Deputy Senior Director of Government Relations at Families USA, JSheehan@familiesusa.org, for further information and to let us know how we can best be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Consumers for Fair Hospital Pricing
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
Consumers for Affordable Healthcare, Maine
Consumers for Quality Care
Community Service Society of New York
Families USA
Health Access California
Iowa Citizen Action
Pennsylvania Health Access Network
U.S. PIRG
Utah Health Policy Project

Consumers First Steering Committee
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
Families USA
Purchaser Business Group on Health

Allied Organizations
ACA Consumer Advocacy
Access Mob Pittsburgh
American Institute on Disparities in Public Health
Arizona PIRG
Autism Connection of Pennsylvania
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network
Avery's Hope, Pennsylvania
Better Wyoming
BLKHLTH
California Health Advocates
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
California PIRG
Campaign for America's Future
Center for Popular Democracy
Center For Public Health Education and Advocacy
Checkbook Health
Children's Advocacy Alliance, Nevada
Citizen Action Illinois
Citizen Action Wisconsin
Clear Healthcare Advocacy
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy, & Research Organization (CLLARO)
Colorado PIRG
Committee to Protect Health Care
Common Threads, Texas
Comunidades Sin Fronteras, Connecticut

Community Catalyst
Community Empowerment Health Education Project
Community Health Commission of Missouri
Consumer Action
Dallas and Fort Worth Business Group on Health, Texas
Disability Rights North Carolina
Diverse Elders Coalition
Doctors for America
Economic Alliance for Michigan
Economic Opportunity Institute, Washington
Equality California
El Centro
Equitas Health
Floridians for Accountability in Health Care, Inc
Florida Voices for Health
Freedom Virginia
Friends of Recovery, New York
Give for a Smile
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Pennsylvania
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA
Hunger Free Idaho
Illinois PIRG
ISAIAH, Minnesota
Kentucky Voices for Health
Latino Texas Policy Center
Liberty Resources, Pennsylvania
Lighthouse Community Development Corporation
Maine People's Alliance
Main Street Alliance
Massachusetts PIRG
Mental Health Partnerships, Pennsylvania
Michigan League for Public Policy
Moms Rising
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Consumers League
National Health Law Program
National Organization for Women
Nebraska Appleseed
New Hampshire Hunger Solutions
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
North Carolina Justice Center
Northwest Health Law Advocates
Organization for Latino Health Advocacy
Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Progress Iowa

Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Sector Health Care Roundtable
Oregon PIRG
SEIU 32BJ Health Fund
Serving At-Risk Families Everywhere
Small Business Majority
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center
Tennessee Justice Center
Texas PIRG
The Children's Partnership
The ERISA Industry Committee
The Hope and Help Network, Pennsylvania
The Policy Nexus
Vermont-NEA
Virginia Health Catalyst
Voices of Health Care Action
Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission
Washington Education Association
Wisconsin Education Association Council
Wyoming Community Foundation
Wyoming Neighbors for Housing

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[i] Families USA, *The Power of Price Transparency: Unveiling Health Care Prices to Promote Accountability and Lower Costs,* April 19, 2023. https://familiesusa.org/resources/the-power-of-price-transparency-unveiling-health-care-prices-to-promote-accountability-and-lower-costs/

[ii] https://familiesusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/102125_Families-USA-Online-Survey_Affordability_Final.pdf