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March 20, 2015

The Honorable Lloyd Doggett
U.S. House of Representatives
2307 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4335

Dear Representative Johnson:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for reintroducing the Medicare Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2015 (H.R. 380) which would protect seniors from identity theft by removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards.

As you know, because seniors must present their Medicare card to receive health care services they usually carry in their wallet or purse their Medicare card that has their Social Security number. This makes seniors easy targets for criminals to steal the card or gain access to the Social Security number when it is shown.

Your bill presented by you and Representative Sam Johnson makes sense because it would help protect Medicare beneficiaries from identity theft by removing the Social Security number from their Medicare card.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of H.R. 380, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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