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The Honorable Rob Portman
United States Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3506

Dear Senator Portman:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for being one of two Senators who introduced S.148, the Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvements Act of 2015.

The NRLN appreciates that the joint legislation would protect seniors and those who rely on durable medical equipment, prosthetic and orthotic devices, and supplies from predatory business practices. The bill needs to be enacted to ensure a fair competitive bidding program by disallowing intentional low-ball bidding for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) contracts.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of S. 148, 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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