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September 14, 2015

The Honorable Dick Durbin
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1304

Dear Senator Durbin:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing the **Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act (S. 1884)**.

The NRLN supports **S. 1884** because it would create one or more Medicare-administered prescription drug plans to compete with the expensive, privately administered prescription drug plans currently offered under Medicare Part D. The bill would also require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower drug prices.

Our members agree with you that an alternative to the unchecked private prescription plans in Medicare Part D is needed. We look forward to the enactment of **S. 1884** to achieve enormous savings to Medicare beneficiaries and reduce our country's deficit.

I have also sent a letter to Representative Jan Schakowsky thanking him for introducing **H.R. 3261**, the companion bill.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of **S. 1884**, 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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