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July 10, 2017

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3703

Dear Senator Wyden:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees
represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN), I urge you to support calling for a
vote in the Senate Finance Committee on **S. 284,
End Surprise Billing Act of 2017.**

The NRLN supports passage of **S. 284** because it
would work to prevent millions of Americans from
receiving surprise medical bills by protecting
individuals experiencing a medical emergency from
unexpected bills, and requiring all hospitals that
participate in the Medicare program to have
increased billing transparency with patients
regarding potential out-of-network providers.

The NRLN would welcome an amendment to the
bill to also have the legislation apply to Urgent Care
Clinics whether a branch of a hospital or not.

H.R. 817, End Surprise Billing Act of 2017, is the
companion bill in the House of Representatives.

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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