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December 6, 2016

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

Dear Senator Wyden:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced the Reducing Existing Costs Associated with Pharmaceuticals for Seniors Act of 2016 (S.2864) .

As your bill would accomplish, it would be very beneficial to American's seniors to place a \$7,500 cap on the cost of prescription drugs for Medicare participants. The NRLN agrees with you that it defies common sense that protection from the high out-of-pocket costs exists for almost all other types of health coverage, but not for traditional Medicare.

If the NRLN can help gain passage of this important bill, please contact me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or email at executivedirector@nrln.org. If S. 2864 is not passed this year, we encourage you to reintroduce it again in the 115th Congress.

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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