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Rep. Greg Steube  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2457 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Steube:


The purpose of this letter is to voice opposition to HR 7453 which you introduced on February 9, 2026. As currently written, that bill could significantly harm almost one million Americans by prohibiting them from receiving federally funded medical assistance under the Medicaid program. In addition, the bill could discourage states from furnishing medical assistance to the same Americans.

The Americans to whom we refer are individuals who have been convicted of a sex offense and are currently required to register as a sex offender. Most of these individuals have paid their debt to society by serving time in a jail or a prison and have undergone treatment provided by mental health professionals. As such, they currently pose a very low risk to the public according to federal government studies and academic reports. Copies of these studies and reports are available to you or to your staff upon request.

The denial of federally funded medical assistance to almost one million American citizens would be unconscionable. It would also be in violation of the ex post facto clause of the U.S. Constitution which prohibits Congress from passing new laws and applying them retroactively.

The Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws (ACSOL) is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the Constitution by protecting the rights of those required to register as a sex offender. As such, we are opposed to HR 7453 and respectfully request that you withdraw this bill from future consideration.

Sincerely,

  
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