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IT'S TIME TO PUT A LID ON RISING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

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CONGRESSMAN BECERRA'S SURVEY ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Help me best represent you. Please take a moment to fill out the attached survey and mail it back to my office.

1. Are you paying too much for prescription drugs?
 YES
 NO
2. Current law prohibits Medicare from negotiating on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries for the best price for prescription drugs. Should Congress repeal this law?
 YES
 NO
3. Should Americans be allowed to import prescription drugs if it can be done safely and at a lower cost?
 YES
 NO
4. President Bush has proposed privatizing portions of Social Security. Should Medicare be partially privatized?
 YES
 NO

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Fighting Soaring Prescription Drug Prices



December 27, 2006

Dear Friends:

Whether you are young or old, the high cost of prescription drugs is one of the biggest challenges facing our country. Whether it's picking up a one-time prescription or budgeting every month for medicine to treat long-term illness, all of us have seen drug prices soar. But it shouldn't have to be that way.

Believe it or not, current law **prohibits** Medicare from negotiating with pharmaceutical and insurance companies for the best price on your prescription drugs. That is wrong.

We all know that purchasing in bulk usually brings the overall price of a product down. In the same way, when we bring together the purchasing power of the tens of millions of Medicare beneficiaries, we can bargain down the price of prescription drugs too. In fact, that's what the Veterans Administration does for veterans today!

I will do all I can to fight against soaring medical costs. The first order of business should be to repeal the unreasonable law prohibiting Medicare from negotiating for the best price on your medicines.

In the meantime, help me best represent you: tell me what you think by completing and returning the enclosed survey. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

XAVIER BECERRA
Member of Congress

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