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Hello -

It is my understanding that beginning in 2018, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will assess a 40 percent excise tax (commonly mischaracterized as the "Cadillac" tax) on the excess cost of a health plan above a dollar threshold. The threshold was set at \$10,200 per year for employee-only coverage and \$27,500 for an employee and family.

The proposed thresholds for designating a health care plan as a "Cadillac" plan is way too low. I understand the desire to provide affordable health care for all citizens. I pay plenty of federal taxes to cover free or reduced health care for those who can't afford it. However, I should not be penalized, again, for going to college and getting a good job that includes family health care coverage.

Please consider increasing the "Cadillac" threshold.

Thank you.

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