September 21, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Majority Leader:

We write to thank you for making every effort to expedite the score of Graham-Cassidy by the Congressional Budget Office.

Without your action, there would be no chance Graham-Cassidy will be considered on the Senate floor, since, as you know, the U.S. Senate is not able to bring the bill to the floor for consideration without a score. Therefore, given that the health care reconciliation vehicle expires at midnight, September 30, 2017, the fate of this legislation could be decided by CBO simply not producing a timely score.

If, despite your critically important action, the lack of a score or the lack of a timely score prevents the consideration of Graham-Cassidy on the Senate floor prior to the deadline, it will raise some troubling questions about the leadership and staffing of CBO, its authority and its role in the legislative process, and the transparency and accuracy of its scoring methods.

Sincerely,

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