

Hello lawmakers,

I am here writing this letter for the people of the American government. An issue, very severe, outside your white building of congress. An issue so severe that not only can't be ignored but must be addressed immediately. For the progression of American Society. For the greater good. For decades it has become a trend to exploit the American citizen. I am amazed that the same government that has been built based on fairness and new opportunity allows exploitation. I thought the same way we threw tea into the harbor to protest exploitation, the American government should be against the exploitation of any American citizen. That is simply not the case, and it is very sad

Healthcare has been on the rise for decades now and it will continue to get worse and worse. The American citizen pays more for drugs, visits, and anything related to healthcare. The American citizen pays more than any other citizen in a modern country. Why can that be? Another alarming fact is that how can the government spend more than any other country per capita but still the citizen pays more? For basic care. For a human right. Insurances companies have been let off the reign for way too long and it must stop. The government must take initiative and take action to take care of the problem. Healthcare on the rise.

As I mentioned before how prices have been on the rise. Let's take for example a specific drug Truvada, an HIV drug that cost \$8 in Australia but in America it cost \$2000. How can that be? There is a trend that people don't choose to go on ambulances because of the high cost. You would think that since insurance companies are so rich and receive majority of the funding for

healthcare by the government, they would cover the bill. Sometimes they don't and out of pocket American pay 1200 dollars. This is a problem. The American Government, so quick to spend money on policing the world, can watch as their fellow Americans suffer for a basic need. That is the problem.

You would think that since the government throws money into the health care system you would expect it to be better. You lawmakers have been throwing money into a broken system for decades, and guess what? It has not gotten better. In 2013 you guys spent 16.4 percent of your budget on healthcare. You guys did not see or maybe you did. Most of that money went to the private sector. The same sector that feeds off the suffering of Americans. Who is driven by greed?

This happened in your country. There was a woman in the city of Boston who got her leg stuck between a subway train and the platform. It was obvious that she needed medical attention as soon as possible. Can you believe that the first thing she yelled out was, "Don't call an ambulance, I can't afford it?" A country, that calls themselves one of the best countries in the world, has this issue?

What we Americans need is Uncle Sam to help us right now. We are not looking for tyranny or chaos we are simply asking for the government to step in. To chop off the head of the beast that is the private sector. The private has been punishing us for too long now. It's time for us to build a better America. For example, on November 29, 2022, Governor Kathy Hochul of New York signed a bill that hospitals can no longer go after patients' homes, wages, and living. What a

great win for New Yorkers. Let New York set the precedent that Health care is a Human right and set the precedent for the whole country.

For building a better America,

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