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The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I am writing to let you know of growing concerns from my constituents about the cost, availability, and quality of healthcare under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

In particular, there appears to be growing confusion about higher health insurance premiums, mass compliance confusion, and downright fear for the livelihood of individuals and their families. Additionally, small business owners in my district have told me that this law will prevent them from expanding and providing new jobs in my district. I strongly opposed its passage as a member of the 111th Congress because I believed it would not lower insurance premiums or improve the quality or availability of care, and have continued to advocate for its full repeal.

In a recent CNN poll, 54% of Americans said they opposed Obamacare. I do as well. This law is fatefully flawed and as more reports continue to surface about its implementation, I remain deeply concerned about the effect this monstrosity of a law will have on our economy, our families, and the future of our nation. I understand you may disagree strongly with my assertions, but I continue to believe Obamacare needs to be repealed. I will be sure to continue to update you on additional concerns as I hear them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Rogers" clearly legible.

Mike Rogers (AL)
Member of Congress