

BOB DOLE

1ST DISTRICT, KANSAS

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. David M. Brewer, Administrator
Good Samaritan Center
Ellsworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your telegram concerning your interest in obtaining a revision in the reimbursement cost formula proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, for use with extended care facilities.

I have been in contact with both the American Association of Nursing Homes and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to express my interest on your behalf in efforts to obtain a more realistic formula, and there are indications serious consideration is being given to the request, and it is hoped a concession will be made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

I am enclosing a pamphlet outlining the issues in this connection which may be of interest, and it is my intention to continue to contact the appropriate officials with the view to obtaining the desired result.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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HONORABLE ROBERT DOLE CONGRESSMAN 1ST DISTRICT KANSAS

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WE BELIEVE THE INTENT OF CONGRESS IN PASSING PUBLIC LAW 89-97
WAS TO PROVIDE A CALIBER OF HIGH LEVEL CARE EQUALLY TO ALL
THE AGING TOWARD THIS INTENT WE ENLIST AND URGE YOUR SUPPORT
TOWARD THE ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM MEDICARE REINBURSEMENT FORMULA
WHICH INCLUDES THE SAME GROWTH FACTOR FOR ALL EXTENDED CARE
FACILITIES THROUGHOUT OUR STATE AND COUNTY THERE SHOULD BE
NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SO THAT EACH FACILITY MAY BE ABLE
TO CONTINUE TO RENDER CARE OF HIGHEST QUALITY IN MEETING THE
GROWING NEEDS OF THE AGING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER DAVID M BREWER ADMINISTRATOR MEMBER
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