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The Honorable Tom Price
Chairman
Committee on the Budget
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Price:

On behalf of the 100,000 members of the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council), I am pleased to support H.R. 3762, the “Restoring Americans’ Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015.”

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), commonly referred to as ObamaCare, is raising health insurance costs for small businesses and the self-employed, increasing deductibles on policies, increasing patient’s out-of-pocket exposure, and limiting health care choices. Higher costs and more regulatory hurdles mean less investment and fewer jobs being created by small businesses.

H.R. 3782 repeals several important provisions of ObamaCare. Among other provisions, it would repeal the individual mandate that forces all Americans to buy expensive health insurance; repeals the employer mandate that forces America’s job creators to provide health insurance or pay taxes; repeals the Cadillac tax on robust health insurance plans; repeals the medical device tax that is adversely impacting innovative small companies that dominate the medical device sector; and repeals the Independent Physicians Advisory Board (IPAB) that would determine medical services for seniors.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. SBE Council looks forward to working with you to advance H.R. 3762 into law.

Sincerely,

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