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Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director

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Honorable Pete Sessions
Chairman
Committee on Rules
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: The Potential Budgetary Effects of H.R. 596 (Repeal of the Affordable Care Act)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We understand that the Committee on Rules is scheduled to meet on February 2, 2015, to consider H.R. 596, a bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes. Preparing an estimate of the budgetary impact of that legislation would take CBO and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation at least several weeks because there are hundreds of provisions in the laws that would be repealed and those provisions are in various stages of implementation. Therefore, we are unable to provide such an estimate at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Elmendorf".

Douglas W. Elmendorf

cc: Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
Ranking Member

Honorable Tom Price, M.D.
Chairman
Committee on the Budget

Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member