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Mr. David E. Mittman 37 Fraser Street Staten Island, New York 10314

Dear Mr. Mittman:

Thank you for letting me know of your support for legislation which would amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of physician extender services.

Presently, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is conducting five demonstration projects throughout the country to determine the best method of reimbursement for physician assistant services. While the Senate Finance Committee is considering legislation to provide for reimbursement of physician extender services, it is not anticipated that action will occur in this session of Congress.

As the author and long-time supporter of legislation which will provide additional health services and manpower to medically underserved areas of our country, you can be assured of my continued interest in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacob K. Javits, U.S.S.

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