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UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys, in my opinion is the wrong direction our broken healthcare system should be headed. Last year, the department sued to block the transaction, arguing that it would eliminate head-to-head competition between the merging parties that lowers costs, improves care quality, and better working conditions for healthcare workers. But earlier this month it proposed to settle the case, caving in to Big Medicine at the expense of vulnerable hospice patients and the workers who care for them.

I sincerely hope U.S. District Judge James Bredar, who is presiding over the case, will use his authority under the 1974 Tunney Act to scrutinize the Justice Department's proposed settlement in the best interest of the public.

Sincerely,

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