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I am writing to express my concerns about the settlement regarding UnitedHealth Group. The Justice Department, recently **reversed course** on UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys, which is concerning. 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 to Big Medicine at the expense of vulnerable hospice patients and the workers who care for them.

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

The Antitrust Division is obligated to share them with the judge.

The UnitedHealth Group-Amedisys merger is just one of several recent examples of how the second Trump administration is trusting Big Medicine to put the public's interests above its own, despite decades of evidence to the contrary.

Sincerely,

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