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I am concerned that the Justice Department recently reversed course on UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys. 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 betters 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.

Big Medicine won't police itself. 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.

Please stop this merger.

Thank you,
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