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Dear Representatives,

I will keep my comments brief. I am a pharmacist in rural ND, Stanley, and I just wanted to write and express my support of this bill. I am constantly bombarded with requests from mail order patients that run out of their meds and I have to fill gap prescriptions. If we weren't here to fill in the gaps these patients would have gaps in continuity of care that could put them at risk. A lot of my customers only choose to use mail order because they are forced to either with no coverage or larger copayments. It is very important that we end this risk for ND residents and allow them to choose their pharmacy provider.

Thank you for your time.

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