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The Honorable Jon Leibowitz
Chairman
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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Dear Chairman Leibowitz:

We are writing to you regarding the proposed merger between Express Scripts and Medco. We urge your office to conduct a thorough investigation of this merger, including examining any potential impact on consumers, patients, third party and federal payers, and independent community pharmacies.

It is our understanding that the proposed combined entity has the potential to control 60% of mail order and 50% of the specialty prescription drug market. With this level of market concentration, it is important your agency works to ensure that patient access and choice in our state, particularly in rural areas, is not restricted.

You recently testified before the Senate Commerce Committee and committed to studying the potential impact this merger could have on patients and pharmacies. We applaud you for this commitment, and encourage your office to continue to move forward with this effort. We appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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MIKE CRAPO
United States Senator

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