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The Honorable John R. McGinley  
Chairman of the Independent Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Chairman McGinley:

My purpose in contacting you is to express my concern with the final form regulations concerning the governing of parameters of the prescribing and dispensing of drugs by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNPs).

It is my understanding that the regulations were dramatically changed from their proposed form to their final form and that the changes were made without public comment. As you are aware, public comment is critical to the regulatory process and any changes made without public comment should be judged critically so as not to encourage this practice.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Earll  
Senator

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