

11850 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

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Senator Gaylord Nelson, Chairman
Select Committee on Small Business
United States Senate
424 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

As a part of your Committee's current hearings on the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) regulations, the Ohio State Medical Association wishes to submit for the record the enclosed statement.

This statement was submitted to the Federal Food and Drug Administration January 9 in strong opposition to the MAC proposal. We ask that it be made a part of the official hearings.

Enclosed is a clear, concise and objective refutation of the unsound regulations that have been proposed. The Association respectfully requests that your Committee seriously review the Association's statement.

Sincerely,


James L. Henry, M.D.,
President

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Enclosure