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Obey STATEMENT
ON ADMINISTRATION’S DECISION ON SENIORCARE

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI â€“ Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI) released the following statement today on the Administration’s decision to refuse to extend the federal waiver that allows Wisconsin seniors to use SeniorCare instead of a Medicare Part-D drug plan for prescription drug coverage:

â€œThe Administration’s decision is misguided and wrong. SeniorCare provides an efficient, easy to understand, alternative for Wisconsin’s seniors and that shouldn’t be ended.

â€œThe Administration claims that SeniorCare *could* cost more than Part D drug plans, when in fact the Congressional Budget Office has advised us that SeniorCare would actually save money.

â€œIt is clear that, regardless of the facts, the Administration is trying to push everybody into Part-D, even when better options are available â€“ and SeniorCare is clearly a better option for Wisconsin’s seniors.

â€œThe President should reverse this decision.â€

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