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## **General Comment**

Regarding RIN 1210-AB85: I am opposed to health plans that are exempt from rules requiring coverage for pre-existing conditions. I have multiple pre-existing conditions myself, and I also have family members with serious health conditions. This is not an unusual situation for any America--please think about all your family members and which health problems they have, or have had in the past that may recur. Health coverage can help us contribute to a stronger economy, so it's not only the humane and just choice, it's also the best business decision to make sure all Americans get the coverage they need at affordable rates.

Please do not open the door for health plans made exempt from covering people like me and my family members with pre-existing conditions.