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CRITICAL HEALTH CARE VOTE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

URGE YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO OPPOSE H.R. 3962

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The Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) is urging physicians to **call** and **e-mail** their congressman to urge them to **OPPOSE H.R. 3962** because it promotes the encroachment of the federal government into the practice of medicine. Congressional members are expected to vote on the bill on Friday or Saturday of this week.

H.R. 3962...

- Creates a staggering volume of new federal regulatory requirements for medicine
- Isn't sustainable from a budget standpoint
- Includes a "public" health insurance option that may lead to a single-payer system
- Lacks meaningful tort reform-and actually discourages proven reforms like limiting attorney fees and malpractice caps
- Does not fix the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula

H.R. 3962 would place the government between you and your patients.

Please urge your congressman to support patient-centered legislative solutions that will...

- Protect the physician-patient relationship
- Protect the patient's right to choose their doctor
- Protect the patient's right to choose their health insurance
- Protect the right of physicians and patients to privately contract
- Ensure that quality determinations are made by physicians

Please take a few moments to call and e-mail your U.S. representative by clicking the blue "Take Action" link at the top of this page and urge them to **OPPOSE H.R. 3962**.

For extra impact, please send a message to Georgia's "Blue Dog" Democrats and ask them to oppose H.R. 3962 by clicking the following links: [Rep. John Barrow](#), [Rep. David Scott](#), [Rep. Jim Marshall](#), and [Rep. Sanford Bishop](#).

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