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The Secretary
Senate Select Committee on Medicare
Suite S1 30
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Secretary,

I write to convey the full support of the HIV / AIDS Legal Centre (HALC) for the submission presented to you by the National Association of People Living with HIV / AIDS (NAPWA) on proposed changes to Medicare. (S08 44)

The HIV / AIDS Legal Centre is a community legal centre that provides free legal services to people who have an HIV related legal problem. Many of HALC's clients are people living with or affected by HIV / AIDS who often experience significant disadvantage as a result of their medical condition, HIV related discrimination or poverty.

NAPWA's submission echoes our concerns of the effect that proposed changes to Medicare, if implemented, would have on those living with HIV/AIDS. We endorse NAPWA's submission and commend it for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,


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