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The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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Dear Secretary Sebelius,

We have recently learned that the United States Department of Health & Human Services plans to utilize possibly up to $12 million of taxpayer money for airtime campaigns beginning on September 30, 2013 to promote Obamacare. We object to your department's inappropriate use of taxpayer dollars and have grave concerns over the allocation of this money to specifically target 13 states that have opted out of the law's Medicaid expansion.

As we approach the October 1, 2013 enrollment period, this campaign is yet another example of the administration not only refusing to acknowledge the wide unpopularity of Obamacare and Medicaid expansion, but also the overreach of power and authority by using the taxpayers' money to promote the very law they so ubiquitously reject.

We urge you to stop this blatant abuse of taxpayer money, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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