

# United States Senate

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## VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Bernard J. Tyson  
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Dear Mr. Tyson:

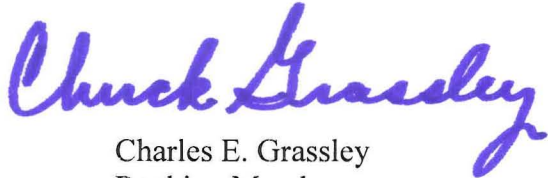
We are now in day 24 of open season for enrollment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). News reports on the total number of enrollees by state and per plan vary across the board. Moreover, Secretary Sebelius has stated publicly that she did not know how many people had signed up for health insurance in the online exchanges.

As one of the four health insurers that participate in the District of Columbia exchange, your company is well suited to provide data on how many Americans are taking advantage of the new exchanges. As such, please provide answers to the following questions by November 8, 2013:

1. How many people, to date, have been enrolled in Kaiser Permanente plans through the exchange? When answering, please list all plan levels with total enrollee amounts.
2. In the information received from the exchanges, were there any instances of individuals being enrolled in multiple plans or the same plan multiple times?
3. What complications, if any, has Kaiser Permanente experienced since October 1, 2013?
4. Has Secretary Sebelius or any other government official asked Kaiser Permanente to not publicize how many individuals have signed up for health insurance? If yes, please provide the name of the government official and all related correspondence.

I look forward to your response. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Erika Long with the Senate Judiciary Committee at (202) 224-0675 or Kim Brandt with the Committee on Finance at (202)224-4515.

Sincerely,



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