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Re E: Docket # 98N-1265

Sir or Madam:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed legislation concerning Compounded Drugs.

This possibility is a great concern to me. After spending years being miserable with synthetic drugs to alleviate my post-menopausal condition I discovered a Compounding Pharmacy which prepares Natural (plant-based) products. Fortunately my Gynecologist is an open-minded, enlightened

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physician, unlike so many who are close-minded, I am a 78-year old woman and I have found the right solution to my problems.

Are you now going to make it more difficult for me to continue to obtain what I need? Is this a way of protecting the pharmaceutical industry which has condemned so many women to the "Urine of pregnant mares" and Provera which causes terrible cramps in some women.

Please amend the MOU so that the section 503 A so that it does not limit the patients and physicians to get products of their choice.

Communication also to Congressman Steny Hoyer and Senator Sarbanes + Mikulski.

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