

While Republicans will offer a proposal to ensure seniors can continue to choose the prescription drugs they need and meet with their neighborhood pharmacist, veterans and patient groups across the country are speaking out against H.R. 4, the Democrat majority's plan to impose government price controls on the Medicare prescription drug program.

The **American Legion**, a veterans service organization with nearly three million members, yesterday released a letter opposing H.R. 4, saying it "**is not in the best interest of 's veterans and their families**". It goes on to say the following:

"Every time the federal government has enacted pharmaceutical price control legislation, the Department

A letter from the **ALS** (Lou Gehrig's Disease) **Association** voiced "strong opposition" to H.R. 4, saying:

"Legislation that authorizes the federal government to negotiate Medicare prescription drug prices will si

The **Arthritis Foundation** has raised serious concerns about the bill:

"The response to drug therapies for people with arthritis is highly individualized and dependent on the fo

The **Epilepsy Foundation** has raised concerns about losing access to life-saving medicines:

"Access to the right medications for epilepsy can make the difference between living in the community, b

The **National Alliance for Mental Illness** expressed significant reservations about concerns about losing access to life-saving medicines:

"NAMI is extremely concerned that placing this new legal mandate on the Secretary would directly result

The marketplace is working for 's seniors and taxpayers. 's seniors deserve the best health care possible -- they won't get it if Washington is calling the shots.

