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Dear Fellow Activist,

What if I told you that carefully crafted, bipartisan legislation to bring vital, life-saving and enhanced care to those suffering from the ravages of AIDS was being held up by a handful of United States Senators?

What if I told you that the Senator who is leading the charge to block this legislation has herself said, "*I believe we need to take bold steps to confront and eradicate AIDS and support those living with HIV...?*"

And what if I told you that this outrageous act of hypocrisy and betrayal against HIV/AIDS victims is based on raw political self-interest -- to favor a single city represented by the Senator in question over AIDS victims across the country?

You would be as outraged as I am.

And you'll be even more outraged when you hear that the Senator holding the renewal of *the Ryan White CARE Act* hostage -- along with the lives and well-being of thousands of HIV/AIDS victims across the country -- is none other Mrs. Compassion herself: **Hillary Rodham Clinton**.

[You can help! Use this hyperlink and send a letter to your Senators today! Demand they force Senator Clinton to stop playing politics and allow a vote on the Ryan White CARE Act.](#)

The Ryan White CARE Act, so-named after an Indiana teenager who contracted the horrible disease from a blood transfusion, is the federal government's largest program for people living with the HIV/AIDS disease in the United States.

Since 1990, it has funded programs that make sure HIV/AIDS patients get the care they need, even if they lack insurance or have exhausted their policies.

AIDS is no longer a disease largely confined to big-city populations. As infection patterns have changed, it has become a nationwide health challenge. And the CARE Act's own guiding principles state that it must "*ensure access to quality HIV/AIDS care*" and "*revise care systems to meet emerging needs.*"

As Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist -- a nationally recognized surgeon -- put it recently, "*Quite simply, Congress should update the key federal program designed to address HIV/AIDS to reflect the true nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the U.S.*"

But that's not how Hillary Clinton sees it. After a year of negotiations resulted in a

carefully brokered, bipartisan compromise, Mrs. Clinton slapped a hold on the legislation. **She won't even allow it to come to a vote**, because it will reallocate money from New York City in order to provide a more equitable division of funding to AIDS victims in other areas of the country who desperately need help.

A majority of the members of Congress recognize that *the Ryan White CARE Act* reauthorization presents a two-fold opportunity: to help ALL Americans suffering from this horrible disease, and to ensure that the United States is ready to meet the challenges of HIV/AIDS in the years to come.

The Ryan White CARE Act funding must reflect the current state of the epidemic and disburse funds where they are needed -- not where they will satisfy the political aspirations of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Mrs. Clinton's politically driven, -- and unacceptable -- actions cannot stand. Please join us in demanding that she release her hold on *the Ryan White CARE Act*.

Join me! Use this hyperlink and demand that your Senators support the Ryan White CARE Act when it comes to the floor of the Senate for a vote. Together, we can make an impact.

Yours In Freedom,



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