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Congress is currently considering major Medicaid reform. If these proposals are passed and signed into law by the President, they will have a significant impact on the ability of seniors and those with disabilities to access health care. The proposals include a requirement that seniors retain and submit detailed financial records for the five-year period prior to application for benefits. Seniors would not be able to access government-financed health care if they made any gifts to charity or helped pay for a grandchild's college education within the past five years. Also, seniors who purchased homes decades ago would be forced to sell the family home if they needed nursing home care. Bernard A. Krooks, Esq., founding partner of Littman Krooks LLP, has testified before Congress to try to educate members of the devastating effects these proposals would have on seniors and those with disabilities. Littman Krooks LLP will continue to fight against these changes and try to preserve access to health care for all Americans.

Littman Krooks LLP celebrates 15 years of serving the needs of our senior population and those with disabilities. Littman Krooks' attorneys specialize in elder law, Medicaid and Medicare issues, estate planning, guardianship and special needs planning.

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