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As a board-certified internal medicine physician, I have been witness to the corporate intrusion into medicine which has been to the benefit of executives and administrators with no training in clinical medicine, who make clinical decisions for physicians and for patients they know nothing about. This corporate creep is clearly to the detriment of patient care, and it is one of the primary factors leading to the drop in quality of medical care in the US as well as the reduced quality of life of physicians. Ultimately, this corporate creep will be the downfall of medicine if it is not stopped. It is indeed a public health crisis in its own right, as physicians are increasingly hampered by non-clinical factors from administrators and cannot appropriately care for patients due to these corporate interests. In the name of the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship, corporate interests must be separated from medical care. Therefore, this bill is a small step in the right direction.