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On behalf of the Louisiana Citizen Advocacy Group with members across the state, I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed deal to sell BCBS to Anthem/Elevance Health. As reflected in the Senate oversight hearing, not only is this deal a horrible one for Louisiana citizens and BCBS policy holders, even the manner in which the voting is being handled, as well as the information being provided to policy holders, is either incomplete or simply false. This transaction lacks transparency, and will create a massive non-profit using premiums paid by policy holders. As was pointed out by several Senators yesterday, the political activities in which this "social welfare foundation" can engage are virtually unlimited, and will likely be contrary to the values of many policy holders. This is only one of the serious fiduciary violations that BCBS has to its policy holders. PLease REJECT this proposal.