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The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform
1440 New York Avenue NW Suite 2100
Washington, DC 20220

Dear The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform,

I am writing to express my strong opinion that taxation laws are unfair to GLBT families. Unmarried couples pay taxes on their partner's health insurance that is provided by their employer. I can't use my flexible medical account for my partner's medical costs. The retirement benefits for my partner will be taxed higher than a married couple. Children of same-sex parents may not be recognized as dependents for tax purposes.

This is not fair. I cannot understand how these practices could possibly be legal. Please change the current tax laws.

Sincerely,
Jacob Goodman