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Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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Issue

Other

Message

Hello,

I heard you discussing Anthem proposing a 28% increase in Anthem insurance. I cannot afford this increase. That & the possibility I will have to pay taxes on my mileage is outrageous. Perhaps it's time to get out of CT.

Laurie O'Brien



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Healthcare costs in CT

Richard Zanetti <richard.zanetti@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 11:56 AM

To: Tony.Hwang@cga.ct.gov

Hi Tony:

I met you a few years ago when you were campaigning in our neighborhood. I support your efforts on making CT an affordable state where people like me are not considering leaving for lower tax states.

Many of my elderly friends have abandoned CT for Florida and Texas, so they can live without worrying about having enough money to live out their lives comfortably.

Regarding healthcare costs:

Our son, Michael has been chronically ill since high school.

He is 38 years old and has been living at home.

He can't work or take care of himself.

My wife cares for him.

We have been paying for his health insurance since he was no longer covered by my health insurance plan. The cost of his health insurance, as you know, will skyrocket next year.

We now have an Anthem policy that costs about \$250 per month, with a \$5,000 deductible.

Very expensive. And not forgiving for minor problems.

Having this rate go up any more will be a big burden on our family.

I beg the CT legislature to see what they can do to reduce this exorbitant increase in health insurance costs.

I work for a small business and have seen my company-paid policy deteriorate over the years as the owners struggle to pay for it and often opt for lesser coverage.

I'm not happy that the governor vetoed a bill to make these rate decisions more transparent. He should fight these increases, which negatively affect so many of his residents and small businesses.

I will not vote for him again.

Thanks, Tony for your concern and help with this issue.



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Health insurance

Christine Hannafey <hannpur1@optimum.net>

Thu, Aug 4, 2016 at 7:03 PM

To: Tony.Hwang@cga.ct.gov

Please look into the exorbitant rate increases being requested by insurance carriers in our state.

While I am well covered by Anthem in a group plan, the privilege is already costing me over \$700 per month. That monthly cost is my premium alone. Thank you

Christine Hannafey

Sent from my iPad



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Sun, Aug 7, 2016 at 8:17 PM

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I am unable to locate a space in the testimony website re Blue Cross medical insurance increase. I am stunned and shaken by their intent to do this. As a senior on a fixed income with medical issues, this infuriates me. Are these family people with any humanity in their bones?