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From: Campanelli, Kristin
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Kosky, Jared; Lombardo, Paul
Subject: FW: URGENT MATTER

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From: Carolyn Davis [mailto:carolyn.davis@ghpmedia.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Campanelli, Kristin <Kristin.Campanelli@ct.gov>
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RE: HEALTH INS RATE !!!!!!! WHAT !!!!!!! PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!!!!

I am a Connecticut resident who will be affected by the rate increases. Given the extraordinary amount of the increase, it places me in a very difficult situation financially. This increase makes the cost of insurance incredibly unaffordable, and I may have to choose which bill to pay monthly. It seems that this increase will undo much the main goal of the Affordable Care Act, to get more people insured, as it will become nearly impossible for many to afford coverage at all.

Thank you,

Carolyn P Davis
ConnectiCare Member



Senator Hwang <senatorhwang@gmail.com>

Hwang Web Site Contact

tom hannibal <hannibalconstruction@charter.net>

Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 9:29 PM

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Issue

Other

- Yes, I would like to receive legislative updates from Senator Hwang.

Message

Tony

I am writing to you because I cant believe the rate hike ConnectiCare is looking for. As a small business owner in Connecticut I am already taxed to death, paying an outrageous self employment tax, and now this. How can one survive. I started with ConnectiCare in 2013 paying a premium of \$789.00 for my self & family, 3 years later I am paying over \$1,557.00. WHEN WILL IT STOP ? Another 25-30% and I'll be over \$1,950.00. This proposed amount will be like another mortgage payment for me. I knew when Obamacare was put into place it was going to be the middle class guy, self employed, that would take the brunt of it all, and I was right. How can an Insurance Board Commission let something like this go thru. It's no wonder people are leaving the state in droves to find a place with a cheaper cost of living. I sure hope someone really thinks this thru, and the effects this will have on many small business and individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help

Tom Hannibal



Senator Hwang <senatorhwang@gmail.com>

re: Connecticare rate hikes

Margaret Mariotti <celinem@aol.com>

Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 11:37 PM

To: Tony.Hwang@cga.ct.gov

Dear Tony Hwang,

We are with Connecticare Insurance. My Mom is with their Medicare plan. I am with their Solo Health Insurance plan which I believe they increase their premiums way too much every year. People cannot afford all these big rate hikes. I pay a high premium and then when I use the insurance I have a big amount to pay also. It seems the Insurance Commissioners are on the side of the insurances and not the people. President Obama said the premiums would go down with his Obamacare but that simply is not true. They go up, up, every year.

I hope you can bring this up at the hearing tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Celine and Mary Mariotti
Shelton,CT

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From: Medina, Vanessa
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Kosky, Jared
Subject: FW: Health Insurance Increase

From: rwhalen47 [mailto:rwhalen47@optonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Medina, Vanessa <Vanessa.Medina@ct.gov>
Subject: Health Insurance Increase

I am writing to protest the exorbitant 47.8 percent increase requested by Connecticare. I am not yet eligible for medicare and my husband, who is retired and on medicare, are on a fixed income. I have been on Connecticare coverage for the past year paying almost \$800 a month. We will not be able to afford this increase and will have little choice but to cancel coverage and hope for the best. This was hardly the goal of the Affordable Care Act. It is my strongest hope that this unfair increase gets denied.

With great concern,

Barbara S. Whalen

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone