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Katherine Wade
Insurance Commissioner
Department of Insurance
153 Market Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the rate increases for health insurers in our state.

Connecticut families and small businesses cannot afford to pay these ridiculously high increases for their health insurance in 2017.

The average requested increases by Anthem, Connecticare and Aetna is 28 percent. These increases would have a devastating effect on so many lives and this is why I am writing to you to express my disapproval.

I thank you for your attention on this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

State Representative Linda Orange
48th Assembly District