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Subject: Health Care Action

It is a shame that we allow drug companies to charge such outrageous prices for medicine that we need to make us better and try to enjoy life with our families. I have been out of work for over a year and because the company that I worked for would not extend my leave because of a policy that they felt they had to enforce, (No extensions after being out for one year) for Fusion back surgery and Spinal Stenosis, they would not accept the insurance payment that I was making on a monthly basis that was established as per their policy. I was terminated and lost my insurance coverage after working there for over seventeen years. I am a diabetic and take 6 different medicines, including Insulin that went from a cost of over(\$96.00) with insurance to over (\$435.00) for each prescription of insulin. I cannot afford to live without it, so please tell me how I can get help or any support needed.

Thank you,

Willie McKinney

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