

The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman

I am a 78 years old who has several health issues.

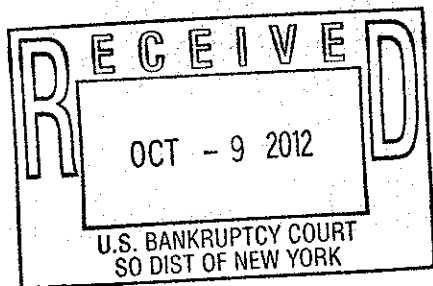
**Asthma
Diabetes
Polymyalgia rheumatica
AMD (aged related macular degeneration)
Osteoporsis
Sleep apnea
Seasonal affective disorder
ICD (implantable cardiac defibrillator) dual
Shortness of breath
Osteoarthritis**

Without my health insurance I could not go to the doctor to keep myself as healthy as I have.

In a couple of years I will need to the battery in the ICD replaced and that will not be possible if I lose my health insurance.

If I have to pay for insurance with the income I have I am afraid I will become a burden to the state. All of my life I have been able to take care of myself without being a burden to any one. Remaining financially secure is a goal for me. Losing the health insurance would be devastating to me.

Please help us keep our well deserved insurance.



**Thank You,
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