

The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman,

My name is Edna F. Johnson  
I am a seventy eight year old widow  
of a mine worker. I have many health  
concerns including sugar diabetes, I  
am nearly blind in my left eye  
and am awaiting a cornea transplant.  
I just recently had surgery on my  
left shoulder to reconstruct, they were  
unable to replace my cup and ball.  
I also have (IBS) Irritable Bowel  
Syndrome and acid reflux. In 2006  
I had a lumpectomy and I am also  
a colon cancer survivor. As I write  
this I am doctoring with my gallbladder  
these conditions result in my taking  
several medications and many doctor  
visits, sometimes in other cities as  
well as hospitalizations on occasion.  
As you can see it would be hard on me  
financially to lose my medical insurance  
especially living on a fixed income. A  
friend is writing this for me due to  
my limited vision. I appreciate your  
time and consideration in this very  
important matter. Please think about  
all the people this would effect and how.

Sincerely,  
Edna F. Johnson