

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman  
One Bowling Green  
Courtroom 621  
New York, New York

My husband Edward worked for Peabody Coal for 25 years, working at their Surface Mine in Southern Illinois. When they shut down their operations in Illinois, having to take retirement, he was assured he would have health insurance and a pension for life.

He is 71 yrs. old now and suffering from Parkinsons and Alzheimers disease. He is taking very expensive medications which we could not afford if not for the Insurance.

Peabody switched our Health Insurance over to Patriot Coal without explaining to us for the switch. Now they want to take it away from us.

Please take into account of what this would do to my husband and I and all of the other retired Coal Miners and families affected by this Bankruptcy proceedings.

Thank you

Edward and Barbara Burton

