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From: Rfk52559@aol.com
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To: Phillips, Jeanie
Subject: Charter Oak Health care plan

Dear Ms Phillips

Here is a copy of a letter which I sent to all committee members regarding the delay of the Charter Oak Health Plan. Please feel free to read this in open session and share this with any and all who will listen!

Dear Senator or Representative

It has come to my attention that your committee will be meeting tomorrow, Feb 26, 2008, to discuss possibly delaying the implementation of the Charter Oak Health Care Plan by one year. The negative health and financial implications that any delay would have on so many of your constituents is so great, that this should NOT even be a consideration.

As an elected official your job is foremost to represent and protect, the residents (your constituents) of the state of Connecticut. To do anything other than push forward with the implementation of Charter Oak Health Plan for the already established July 1 2008 start date, regardless of the difficulties, would be a serious breach of your duties and responsibilities.

A delay in the implementation would certainly result in tremendous financial hardship for some and suffering or death from lack of early care (or care at all) for others.

Furthermore I think that if you do foolishly choose to vote for any delay in implementation of the Charter Oak Health Plan, you should likewise choose to cancel your own personal and family health insurance coverage! This will allow you to suffer in solidarity a similar fate with the tens of thousands of Connecticut residents which you are choosing to delay coverage for! Yes, I am suggesting that you walk a mile in the shoes of those without a safety net, those whose illness will result in financial ruin, and those most likely to suffer and die for lack of proper medical care! Yes, it will indeed be a very enlightening experience for you to feel the pain of the disenfranchised.

Lastly, if the Charter Oak Health Plan is delayed, I plan to forward this letter to all branches and forms of the media, as well as the list of those who chose to vote for that delay. This is so that the public can judge for themselves the efficacy of the job which our elected officials are doing. Please keep in mind that as a publicly elected official, you really are working for us, and that we are asking (more like begging) for your help to make our lives better.

I thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I again implore you to vote for the July 1, 2008 start up date for the Charter Oak Health Care Plan.

Sincerely yours,
DR Richard Kritz

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