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My name is Gerald Guarino. I am a retiree of The International Association of Machinists and Aero Space Workers and also The United Auto Workers
I am presently the president of Seniors In Action, a group of I.A.M./&AW retiree Chapters.
.I came here to support bill 194. I have been making out checks for my son for the last three years for Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield. In 2008 his monthly payment was \$143.87. In 2009 it went to \$163.87 and in 2010 it is now \$183.87. A \$20.00 increase per month for three years running. I expect it to jump to \$2003.87 next year. That is a \$240.00 increase each year. Is there anything that can be done to stop these ridiculous increases? I am for any bill that would make insurance companies show where their expenses dictate or demand such raises in payments.

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