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Health insurance

Dear Committee Members;

My name is Douglas Butterfield and I have been teaching in Connecticut for 42 years. During that time I have contributed to the state teachers retirement fund and the health fund. I plan to retire in june and have no choice for insurance except to pay, and stay on my schools health plan. I have held no other job than teaching and therefore have no social security or medicare benefits. My school system has informed me that, even with the \$220 subsidy from the state, I will have to pay \$1,095 per month for my health insurance. Since I don't qualify for medicare I cannot get medicare part B, sterliing, or any other supplement. Please do not eliminate the only medical benefit I will receive that I have paid into for 42 years.

Sincerely,  
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