

Chairman Lesser and Chairwoman Woods, and Ranking Members Hwang and Pavalock D'Amato, I am writing to voice my opposition to HB 6447 and express my sincere hopes that you will reject this bill which will increase how much I spend on insurance for both myself and my family. The goal of this bill was to make healthcare more affordable for those that need it. I think we can all agree that this is an admirable goal that has taken on an even greater importance in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. With that being said, this bill will not accomplish this. Not only will this bill tax people like myself for having insurance and for liking my current insurance provider, but it will actually have the opposite effect it was intended to have by making my family less able to afford insurance. Please reject this bill and others like it such as SB 842 which would have an even greater negative impact upon my family and I. Thank you for your consideration

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