

I am writing in concern of the UMWA Health Insurance, I worked for Peabody Coal Company for 26 years. I was Disabled from Peabody mine #10, due to Rock falling from the roof hitting me in the neck and shoulders, rupturing 3 disk in my neck. I was unable to work after that due to them not being able to repair all the damage it done. I am very concerned about losing my health insurance, I have several medical issues, I have heart problems and have several stints and other blockages that will need to be worked on in the future. I have diabetes, arthritis and high blood pressure. When I was disabled I was on the '74 Pension Plan Disabled from Peabody Coal Company, I was guaranteed health insurance for life, I don't understand how Patriot Coal Company can take that away from me, without my insurance I will be unable to get medical help and medication. It is almost impossible to get another health insurance to insure me due to my illnesses and even if I could get one to cover me I would not be able to afford it, I would be very grateful if you would rule in our favor, and against Patriot Coal Co. taking bankruptcy and taking our insurance away from us.

Sincerely,

James R. White.

