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Dear Honorable Shelly C. Chapman

I am writing this in hopes that you will show us "mercy". We need our health card desperately. My husband is 64. He retired at a early age due to losing 52% use of the left side of his heart. The doctor said he could go back to work (only light duty) Companies respond No such thing in the mines. He went to work in the mines right after graduating. He gave his all & all ~~for~~ ^{to} them for 26 yrs. One example that we have run into. So, he has a bone disease He has many fractures & blown out disc. When he went to get surgery Because, of the pain & not able to do daily chores the anasthegeologist told him they would have to put ~~in~~ him on a ventilator. But, they didn't know if they could bring him off. There wa ~~no~~ no guarantee. So he decided he would have to live without surgery. His heart doctor said

He has to move, walk and do daily task or lose more heart muscle. When he first retired they took his hospital card. He could get no specialist to see him, no rehabilitation.

Couldn't afford his medicine. My daughter & I waitress and used our tips to buy his medicine one pill at a time. Welfare wouldn't help ~~because~~ because they said Social Security had to decide whether he could work or not. Then after (18 mths) they decided to retire him. Then we had yet another problem. If he took his retirement, we couldn't get a hospital card. So for "9 yrs" we waited on his retirement.

(Miners Pension.) So now they are asking "everyone" to give it up again. We would be back to the same thing. No doctors to see him, couldn't afford medicine. He gets Medicare I don't as of yet

They will only pay for certain things. I would have nothing. Couldn't get a job. Not able to work. I am sure there is more people in worst circumstances. ~~As~~ To my understanding, some of the older people are at the point of do I get my medicine or do I eat. That would be the point of many more. If you don't have mercy on us and rule in the little guys favor we're in big trouble once again at this point and time we're being discriminated against because they went to work for Eastern "Peabody" while the other companies pay their employees & family. They need to think about if God was to back out on his promise just because this world has become "Sodom & Gomora" where would they be. That's where we will be.

God Bless Ya!
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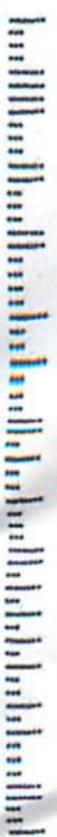
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