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I spend one-third of my meager social security income on healthcare costs. Because I live in New Jersey, I have a governor that has helped lessen drug prices for seniors. My Supplement insurance premiums from United Healthcare goes up bi-annually. I now pay \$315 a month for a premium. Cheaper Advantage plans do not cover all my needs and future plans. I have no one else/family.

With the countries financial difficulties, the time will come when it will be difficult for me to make payments to the expected increases in premiums. Please stop big healthcare companies from continuing to make healthcare unaffordable and only available to the rich.

Thank you for your consideration of my plea. Sylvia Carroll