

Miner, Courtney (OHIC)

From: Gregory Weiss [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 7:48 AM
To: HealthInsInq, OHIC
Subject: Health insurance rate increase

This Message Is From an External Sender

This message came from outside your organization.

[Report Suspicious](#)

Dear OHIC,

My health insurance for myself, my wife, and my two young children already costs as much as our mortgage. I am enrolled directly with BCBS and we have a silver tier plan. How can it possibly go up another 15%?

Please do not allow this increase.

Greg Weiss
Sent from my iPhone

Miner, Courtney (OHIC)

From: Ruth Breindel [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 2:24 PM
To: HealthInsInq, OHIC
Subject: increase in health insurance premiums 2025

This Message Is From an External Sender

This message came from outside your organization.

[Report Suspicious](#)

Good afternoon: I feel as if I am writing to you very often! I wrote a few weeks ago about the increase in BC for retirees this year, and now I see that they want a huge increase next year too. Please don't let this happen! Retirees on fixed incomes aren't able to deal with these increases; if this one goes through, that will be over 20% increase in 2 years! This is indefensible - people can't afford to pay these rates. Stop them while you can!
Sincerely, Ruth Breindel

Miner, Courtney (OHIC)

From: O Livia [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 10:27 AM
To: HealthInsInq, OHIC
Subject: Say NO to Insurance Hikes

This Message Is From an External Sender

This message came from outside your organization.

[Report Suspicious](#)

Greetings.

RI families and single individuals can not afford health insurance premium increases (especially at the proposed rates).

We are struggling to make ends meet and even access medical care. We forgo therapies because it is outside our barebones budget.

At a certain point, people are just not going to be ABLE to buy health insurance and will opt out (not by choice). We need to investigate where every penny is going in these insurance companies and cut salaries of higher up millionaires.

Health insurance companies have made record profits in the BILLIONS during recent years. Therefore, there is NO justification for a premium increase and in fact there is evidence that they can afford and have a DUTY to decrease premiums. The point of health insurance is to make health care accessible and affordable enough to utilize it. Not buy someone a yacht.

REJECT PREMIUM INCREASES, please.

Thank you,

O.N., Public Health Studies