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NYS Department of Financial Services

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To: PremiumRateIncreases

In 2013 MVP Health Plan was approved for a 7.3% increase to its rates. Now I recieved a letter dated 7/25/13 stating they are requesting a 10% increase in thier rates over the 2014 plan year. How can they request a raise so soon and for so much. I can see the cost of health care goes up, but it's not going up that quickly and every year. We all pay for these increases, thru the taxes we pay, sales and property. I pay part of my premium and the state pays part and I also pay co-pays on visits as well as on drugs. When will the insurance companys have enough? Thanks ■■■

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My employees can not afford the premiums as they are now. I do not see any way possible for them to afford an increase. Health insurance is necessary, not a right or privilege. I strongly disagree with an increase.

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Increasing insurance premiums is an insult to the workers of America. My employees work very hard and most of them can not afford insurance while making a decent living. Medicaid provides FREE insurance to those who are not working. While many need and deserve the service, many and probably most do not. I feel a drug test should take place for one to receive medicaid and I believe that the government should make insurance a LOT more affordable to those who work hard and need the coverage. This is something that they should be able to afford and have. This is their well being, not just something fun to have!