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To Whom It May Concern:

My healthcare story is this: My husband was the main breadwinner for all of our married life. We were married for 30 years when we found out he had bile duct cancer, a very rare cancer. He passed within two months of discovering he was sick with cancer. I was left with no health insurance. So, I was very upset when I was told I was no longer covered by his health insurance. So, I had to buy health insurance on the Healthcare.gov place while working part time. This was expensive for me. After a year of being on my own income I was able to get onto Oregon Health Plan with no premium. I would have been in trouble if the Oregon Health Plan didn't exist. I needed health insurance but I had never worked full time since I was married. I believe health insurance should be a human right for all peoples.

Thank you.

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