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Jennifer:

I think these health companies merging is a terrible thing for the consumer aka the insured. The gangster insurance companies have been raising the rates without any restriction since the Affordable Care Act. Also since California removed the PPO's from the Insurance Commissioner's office and placed them with the insurance company friendly Managed Care department.

My rate has increased again this year, \$70 per month with Blue Shield. If the insurance companies and the rates are not restrained and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner's office, we cannot allow these greedy companies to merge and further stick it to their insured.

Sincerely,  
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