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This letter serves as additional information and our deepest concerns plus I'm scared to death. When you have a major disruption that disrupt our lives one month before Christmas because all of a sudden, the VA decides that you are not important enough to spend money on. Cuts a program that is beneficial to the elderly, keeps them in their homes and offers jobs to those who are willing to work. We were supposed to be over 75 to even get into this program. We no longer have the energy or will power to do the physical things we did in our 40's. I bet there was enough money for the top to get paid the enormous amount this year. Why are you cutting this program because of money? It just doesn't make any sense. This program is highly recommended for older veterans in their senior years of living at home and having a better quality of life. We gave up our youth to serve. Why in our senior years would you do this to us?

As I mention in my first letter, I'm 87 years old and have no family in South Carolina. My wife and 2 daughters have passed on by way of cancer. Do you know the struggle of having to bury your whole family and end up alone? Now my family consist of my caregivers and you want to take that away also. I hope I'm speaking for the other 57 members of this program when I ask, WHY?

I do have a few questions:

1. Who's going to find us a place to live and move us?
2. Who's going to help us with our daily lives? Getting in and out of bed, making sure we are bathed, making sure we eat, making sure we take our medicines?
3. Who's going to help me to and from my chair and take me to my doctor's appointment?
4. Have you even considered another program?
5. Have you even considered an extension until the end of 2017?
6. Did you even think about how this would affect the seniors who are a part of this program or was it all about money you could save? And to do what with, make a new parking lot that is never going to happen?

These are just a few questions that I and I'm sure many others are having.

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