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Message:

I retired early at 62-yrs. old because physically I was unable to do my job. My monthly income went \$1800 per mth. to \$874 per mth. Because I was single, low income I applied for Medicaid and was turned down because I was not 65-yrs old or met the other criteria. I realize because I retired at 62 yrs old I would be penalized by Social Security but now I am physically unable to work, no health insurance and have been out of my prescriptions for 2-mths. Yes I did try to access the Obama Health Care website and it is not user friendly and couldn't even get all my info in, applied online and visited local insurance offices and the lowest price point was \$80 per mth. My expenses are rent, power, water, car insurance and I do get \$74 in SNAP. I have \$13 to \$25 left after expenses. I voted for you and will again but next year when you meet with the legislators please add medicaid for early retirees on your agenda.

Sincerely,
Jane Shiflett