

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Becky Johnson, I am writing this letter in hopes you will read it. I am writing you about my brother his name is Jerry Brown he is in a Nursing home now in Greer South Carolina.

Let me tell you a little about him, he is sixty-four years old will be sixty-five in August. He has ~~worked~~ all his life first as a teenager he delivered New Papers every morning seven days a week. Then he worked for the Greenville Health System in Housekeeping for the last forty-five years, always worked always had Health Insurance. Recently out of work, even spent the night in a TV room last winter because it was going to snow & he didn't want to miss work, now that may seem a little strange but in Greenville SC, when it snows everything shuts down, everything that is but the Hospital. He has never driven a car and lived about fifteen miles from work in a little town Piedmont SC. He always got to work, even walking sometimes. He had a stroke this past August 2014 a week before his sixty-fourth Birthday. He also has Parkinson's Disease, some one who has walked probably to China and back in his lifetime now can't get out

the way by himself and walk to the
bathroom, such a sad thing. The Greenville
Health System have been so wonderful to him
they own the Nursing Home where he is
"The Cottages at Brushy Creek" and have
told me he has a place there, that has
taken a lot off of me, I am all he has
to help him he has never married nor does
he have children, he only has me.

I know you are wondering why is this
woman writing to me about this, there are
a lot of people in sad situations, well
the reason is we have applied for Medicaid
(nursing home) they have turned him
down twice, this just does not seem fair
to me, he has worked always paid his
insurance and had Healthcare Insurance
when he was out of work on FMLA
for twelve weeks he lost his Health Insurance
even though he still had vacation hours
to pay his premium, but the rule is you lose
your insurance after twelve weeks, He could
have taken Cobra but it cost \$5000 a
month. He does not have a lot, he has
House but he did a reverse mortgage and

They will take his house after he is out
of it a year. He has about ^{four thousand} dollars
in the bank and he is still paying
his house expenses, he will have a pension
from the Hospital that will be about 9
thousand dollars a month. & his Social
Security thirteen hundred dollars per month,
if he ever gets the Medicaid they will
take his social security and pension and
give him thirty dollars a month to buy the
personal items he needs each month.
All that is fine they can take his
money if we could only get the Medicaid
for the Nursing Home and so he could get
some physical therapy that he is not
able to get since he no longer has
insurance. This is why I am writing
you, if there is anything you could do
to help us get him approved for Medicaid
we would appreciate it so much. I don't
think we are asking for anything unreasonable I
just want him to have what I think

he should be entitled to as a hard working
American Citizen. please any help would
be wonderful I just want my
brother to be able to pay for the
great care he is getting.

Thanks so much for your
kind!

Betty Johnson
care #

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