



ProtectSeniors.Org Announces Agenda for New Congress

ProtectSeniors.Org is working full time to ensure that legislation to protect retirees' earned benefits is passed in the 112th Congress.

While the House of Representatives and the Senate were working on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in 2009-2010, ProtectSeniors.Org worked with Congressional leaders to get retiree healthcare protection language included within the House of Representatives version of the bill. Senator Edward Kennedy had pledged to be our healthcare champion in the Senate, but with his death, verbiage to protect America's retirees was stripped from the Senate's version of the bill that eventually became the healthcare law.

It is clear that the current healthcare law is flawed and harmful to our nation's retirees and baby boomers especially those who are 65 and older. With new members entering Congress, ProtectSeniors.Org is using the opportunity to address these problems within the current healthcare law. Our retiree leaders are speaking with Congressional offices about introducing a modified bill that protects and preserves retiree health coverage.

ProtectSeniors.Org is confident that this modified bill can convince the new Congress to repair the current healthcare law.

At the start of 2011, ProtectSeniors.Org has introduced its Retiree Advocacy Leaders program to provide a "face of retiree healthcare" to Congress. Volunteer leaders from Congressional districts across the country will be called upon to raise public awareness in their home states and within the companies from which they retired. This is an important job and ProtectSeniors.Org needs its membership to get involved to win the battle to protect earned health benefits.

The sole mission of ProtectSeniors.Org is to protect and preserve retirees' EARNED healthcare benefits. We hope to get a modified bill signed into law this year or use it as an addendum to the current healthcare law.

ProtectSeniors.Org works everyday on the behalf of retirees to see that healthcare protections become a reality. For more information about joining or becoming an active leader in your area please contact us at info@protectseniors.org or 1-800-398-3044.

ProtectSeniors.Org is a Washington, D.C. based non-profit advocating for the health benefit protection of retirees from 392 different companies, 45 labor union locals, 98 municipal, state and federal retiree groups in addition to 16 associations.

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