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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Clerk at the Elliston School, I have been informed of the current Senate Bill that will impact our Health Insurance plan.

The Elliston School Board is opposed to the Senate Bill releasing claims information and losing the benefit of being part of an insurance pool. Our small school is on a limited budget and we use the insurance benefit plan to help retain teachers at our rural school. It is an advantage for us to be in a group and to be rated as a whole since we only have three employees who are currently enrolled in our insurance plan.

Please consider the issues that we have in order to keep insurance within our budget, as our teachers do depend the insurance we provide for them.

Thank you,

Jodi Thomas
Clerk