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Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

Dear County Executive Blakeman,

AARP, which advocates for more than 100 million Americans age 50 and over, is writing to express our deep concern about the plight of retirees in Nassau County who are fighting to keep their current healthcare plan. These retirees are facing uncertainty and anxiety about their healthcare coverage, and we urge you to take action to protect their rights.

The availability of health benefits is a key factor in retirement decisions for most workers, and the promise of consistent and quality coverage is vital to a healthy retirement. Retirees in Nassau County have earned the right to choose their own healthcare plan, and it is essential that they are not forced into a new plan that may not meet their needs.

We commend your leadership in addressing the concerns of retirees in Nassau County and urge you to work with us to ensure that all older adults have access to affordable, quality healthcare. We believe that beneficiaries should have control over their healthcare decisions.

AARP appreciates your efforts to preserve beneficiary choice in retiree healthcare coverage decisions, and we look forward to working with you to protect the rights of retirees in Nassau County.

Sincerely,

Beth Finkel

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