

An important message from CWA Local 4250

3 Million Retirees Could Lose Prescription Coverage.

Are Your Benefits Safe?



Millions of retirees already are forced to choose between paying for food and paying for soaring costs of prescription drugs.

Now, some U.S. senators are proposing legislation that could make the crisis even worse.

Rather than passing a real Medicare prescription drug bill to provide real relief for America's seniors, Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) are pushing a sham prescription drug bill that could lead employers to drop existing retiree prescription drug coverage. The Congressional Budget Office estimates a proposal like theirs could take prescription drug coverage from 3 million retirees who have it today.

This sham proposal puts YOUR future retiree benefits at risk. This bogus bill will encourage your employer to drop retiree coverage, which means you won't have any health benefits when you retire.

Take action now for prescription drug coverage for America's retirees.

Call your senators toll free at 1-877-331-1223.
Tell them:

- **OPPOSE** the Grassley-Baucus sham prescription drug plan that threatens employer-provided health coverage for retirees.
- **SUPPORT S. 7**, a comprehensive Medicare prescription drug bill that supports employer-provided health benefits for retirees.



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