

Senator Tipping, Representative Roeder, members of the Committee on Labor. My name is Betsy Jaegerman, and I am urging you to support LD328.

When I retired from State Service, after having worked as a Probation and Parole Officer from 1976 to 2013, I was shocked to be billed for Medicare Part B, as I had insurance through the State of Maine and didn't need or want Medicare. I had to pay into Medicare Part B originally because my husband received Social Security.

The cost was exorbitant and unnecessary. As I have worked on and off the occasional part time job since retiring, I have earned enough quarters to receive social security benefits but all these years later, I don't receive enough in benefits to offset the cost of Medicaid Part B. I still pay in. Ridiculous!

I have not used Medicare insurance once but have lost the benefit of money I have paid in to Social Security since retiring 15 years ago. This is so wrong on so many levels. Please, please support LD 328.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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