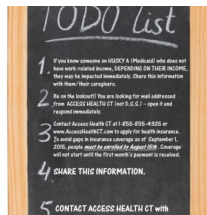


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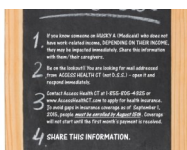


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A handful of individuals told Insurance Department regulators Monday that the rate increases requested by three health insurance companies were excessive.

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Medicare turns 50! Watch why Frances Padilla says we must celebrate the program, and why we must also improve, expand and protect it.

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Windham Hospital is facing significant job cuts and service reductions – needed changes, officials from its parent company say, to help the financially struggling hospital survive in a rapidly changing health care market.

Key Quote:

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- Rep. Jim McDermott (D-Wash.)

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