

Chair Salinas and members of the house health care committee:

My name is John Frank and my wife and I both work for the Hillsboro School District as classified staff and have insurance coverage through OEGB.

I accepted a position with Hillsboro School District 9 years ago after having worked in the private sector for many years. My wife had been with Hillsboro School District for six years prior which then brought us to both being OEGB members.

My wages dropped, but when factoring in my benefit package, I was willing to accept the wage and benefit plan as a whole.

I am a full time 12 month employee whereas my wife only works part time for 10 months. I carry our medical coverage with Kaiser for ourselves and our daughter, who just recently became employed with the Hillsboro School District also.

At this time, my wife opts out of medical coverage for \$200 per month and our daughter opts out for \$150 per month. This money helps cover our many co-pays, prescription drugs and other medical expenses due to each of us having multiple ongoing health challenges.

So, as I calculate what this will do to our families financial picture on a monthly or annual basis, it will be financially devastating. It will not only impact our family but the members

in our bargaining unit with our district who benefit each and every month from the pool that helps to bring insurance costs down.

I urge you to please support House Bill 3075 and pass it out of committee.

John Frank

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Frank", written in a cursive style.