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Hello, I am a home health RN working in Quality Review. I have been with my employer 29 years.

Last year during our strike, I was in treatment for a very serious health condition. The strike was prolonged and I was very concerned about how further loss of income would impact my ability to purchase health insurance.

Having unemployment benefits would have allowed me to feel more comfortable financially with the prolonged strike as I would have been able to afford health insurance costs and to pay the ongoing bills for my treatment.

Unfortunately, I did vote to accept a contract that I wouldn't have otherwise, had I been able to continue to meet the financial needs that my health treatment required.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.