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I am writing to strongly object to Act 42 and Act 43 in the Commonwealth's budget. These acts will severely limit needed health care to older citizens. The impact on the Baby Boomer generation will be devastating.

My husband fell and broke his hip. If he had been denied rehabilitation from Medicare in a nursing home, the end of his life would have been much more painful and stressful for all of the family. I could not have cared for him at home and he would not have received the daily rehab that he got for two months in the nursing home. Pennsylvania is already 48th in available home and community based care. To deny citizens the care to which they are entitled through Medicare is outrageous.

I hope this legislation will be carefully
reconsidered before final action is taken. Our
senior citizens deserve better. We vote, too,
you know.

A very concerned senior citizen,

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