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Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

Senator Ruth Teichman, Chair

Testimony for Senate Bill - 250

Good Morning Madam Chair and Members of the Committee.

Thank You for allowing me the opportunity to speak this morning in support of SB-250.

This legislation was brought to my attention by Firefighters who are concerned about their colleagues who sometimes lose their lives in the line of duty while saving the lives of our friends, family members, and neighbors. This unfortunate situation may leave behind a spouse and /or children without health coverage. Mr. Rocky Bumgarner is here today to share the story of a fallen Firefighter whose family is dealing with this issue.

I believe SB-250 will help Firefighters who put their lives on the line for us. I feel, we can and must repay them by providing continued health coverage for their families.

I urge your support for SB-250.

Thank You,
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau

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Attachment # 2