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I have been told because I am 62, I cannot get medicaid, but, I am to young to get medicare, I have to wait 3 yrs.

I am disable make less then \$1000. a month, I have \$1,400. in prescriptions each month and \$400. for rent besides doctors visitd etc and food. Can't get more then \$14. for food stamps make to much money.

I just don't know what to do. I also have to have my teeth removed because the medication has rotted them.  
Needless to say, I cannot afford my own health insurance. I have also stopped some of my important medications because I just cannot afford them.

I have worked since I was 16yrs old and paid all my dues to the government. But, immigrants can come into the country and get welfare and medical. I know people that never worked a day in there lives, 3rd generation welfare and they get total coverage.

Something has to be done to help the people that need help and don't know where to go.

So, I have to hope and pray I can get throu the next 3 years without dying so I can get medicare.

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P.S. I also wrote the President twicew and it's been 4 months and no rresponce.