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From: Kirby Erickson [kirbymontana@gmail.com]
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It is a sad day when three commissioners decide to deny health care for Ravalli County low-income residents. The claim that young people should not have access to care because of the parent/child bond is hypocritical because at the same time you are actively interfering between women and men and their medical service providers. In fact, you are not only interfering, you are also denying services to a very vulnerable population. It is not up to the commissioners to pick and choose which health services are appropriate for our citizens. We as taxpayers have already paid for these services that have been accessed by our citizens for over 40 years. I do not see that the commissioners have the medical experience nor the wisdom to make these decisions. You must act to reverse this decision, for if you do not, there will surely be someone among us who will suffer as a result. I am really tired of the fact that 25% of our people live in poverty, but I am really angry that Suzy Foss and Ron Stoltz would deny health care for this population. After all, they are your and my neighbors.

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