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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

Rationing health care to exclude the elderly is never a good idea. Devaluing an elderly person's life is not only unethical but immoral and objectionable in every way. It is typical of the way the present Administration pays lip service to human life, especially in its casuistic obsequiousness toward religious fundamentalists. Furthermore, cutting health care benefits and standards is a mere pretext to protect the industries, including pharmaceutical conglomerates, that stand to gain from this Bush administration initiative.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hathaway