

**TESTIFY OR SUBMIT  
COMMENTS TO KEEP  
2020 PREMIUMS LOWER.**



The Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking (DISB) will hold a public hearing on August 22 to get input from the public on [proposed health insurance premiums for 2020](#).

For individual health insurance, proposed premium increases are as high as 15.6 percent. For small businesses, the proposed increase is as high as 21.6 percent. DISB reviews and approves health insurance premiums in the District of Columbia, so it's important that they hear from you.

Every year the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority, which is responsible for [dhealthlink.com](http://dhealthlink.com), works with actuaries and provides DISB with feedback. Mila Kofman, our executive director, will be testifying at the hearing and advocates for the lowest possible premiums for all our customers.

If you're worried about 2020 premiums, the time to speak out is now. Contact DISB at [HealthRate.Comments@dc.gov](mailto:HealthRate.Comments@dc.gov) or (202) 442-8571 by **5pm on Friday, August 16, 2019** to add your name to the witness list. [Learn more about testifying and what to include in your request](#).

If you can't testify, there are other ways to make your voice heard:

- **Join us at the hearing:**

**Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 5:30pm**

One Judiciary Square

Old Council Chambers

441 4th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

**[ADD TO CALENDAR](#)**

- **Submit written comments:** Email your comments to [HealthRate.Comments@dc.gov](mailto:HealthRate.Comments@dc.gov).

Testimony and comments from DC residents, small business owners, and Brokers have helped keep premiums lower in the past. DISB needs to hear from you.

**The DC Health Link Team**