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Group Insurance Board,

I am a long-serving teacher in the Madison Metropolitan School District, working hard to nourish the minds of children in Wisconsin. I see many of my colleagues in education struggling with their weight and health complications due to obesity. New treatments are available that help people lose weight, improve health, and prevent diseases from starting or worsening (like diabetes or heart disease). I write to ask the state to cover medications and other treatments for obesity in state employee health insurance. Thank you for considering.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jo Lehmann