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Hi,

I wanted to share my input on student loans and the lack of consumer protection the current laws have on borrowers.

A few years ago I became very ill and needed to be hospitalized with complications due to Diabetes Mellitus. Additionally at the time I was also diagnosed with Hypothyroidism and almost lapsed into a coma.

Once out of the hospital it was several weeks before I was able to begin working again but had lost me job. It took several more weeks before I was able to begin work. Total I was out of work a little over 3.5 months. My student loans and other debts went into default including our home.

At the same time I had to renew my professional license, and the State of Texas refused to renew my license based on my defaulted student loans. [REDACTED]

Students should be allwed to have consumer protections under consumer laws regarding student loan debt. The current statutes placed a severe undue hardship upon me and my family and made matters far worse because of the current laws.

THEY NEED TO CHANGE!

Sincerely,

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