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Dear Senate Health and Welfare Committee Members,

I'm writing in support of H.207/S.88. At a time we all know our health care system is breaking down, if not broken, we in Vermont have the opportunity to provide a model, a way out of the bloated and cumbersome system called medical care. We can streamline access to and provision of primary care for our citizens.

Having been born at a less corporatized time and as a result of very good fortune, I have had good medical coverage. But I see that being eaten away in a confusion of dos and don'ts and protocols that providers often don't understand. And when I visit a clinic or hospital it's clear that many people in this state have not had access to adequate health education and/or health care.

Providing equal access to basic primary care seems a no-brainer in a society that supposedly prides itself on democratic principles. Let's take this opportunity, made possible by many dedicated people, to make something good happen!

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