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Dear Senate Health and Welfare Committee Members,

Dear President Pro-Tempore Campbell and Speaker Smith,

We urge you to support your committees in taking up S.88 and H. 207 in an effort to continue progress toward universal health coverage for all Vermonters.

As the Executive Director of one of Vermont's free clinic programs, we unfortunately know all too well that our current fragmented health care landscape still leaves far too many people without access to affordable primary care.

While the Governor has put comprehensive universal coverage on hold, making progress on primary care makes eminent sense. Good primary care avoids more costly care later.

Please do what you can to continue to make progress and urge your colleagues to work on these bills and move them to passage. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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