

Fred Breunig

Hi Faith.

Please enter Mr. Breunig's remarks, below, in the record for the January 23 hearing on primary care access. Thanks.

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My comments:

As a senior, a parent of young adults—one of whom has a developmental disability, a community member, voter, and observer of the healthcare crisis in our state and nation, I firmly believe that universal access to good healthcare is a human right. It is high time that the United States—or at least Vermont, if we have to go it alone—joins the rest of the developed world in offering healthcare to all of its citizens. It is outrageous that we continue to pour money into a system where profits are more important than an individual's health. It is outrageous that insurance companies and their appalling high-paid CEOs and managers siphon off salaries that could be used for treatment.

We must find a way to move forward and put our healthcare dollars into caring for people's health, not paying for profits of large corporations.