

Hello,

Like all of you, I am concerned about the rising cost of healthcare in Vermont. I urge you to take steps towards universal primary care.

Please add an amendment to S.197 that will create a Universal Primary Care Advisory Group to work on a financing and operational plan for universal publicly financed primary care based on up-to-date cost estimates of primary care spending.

We need to find a way to move for-profit health insurance companies and all their accompanying paper work out of our healthcare programs. The rest of the world is way ahead of us on this, and our health outcomes are suffering for it.

Thank you for the hard work you do on behalf of all Vermonters.

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