

Dear Chair Black and Committee Members,

While it is obviously not possible to vote out a comprehensive primary care bill in this legislative session, we desperately need progress on this critical matter.

I hope you vote out a funded study outlining the best way to pursue this goal in the next session. Vermont has been paralyzed on the health care issue since the single payor collapsed.

We can't afford another year of paralysis.

Thank you so much for having the hearing. Sincerely, Howard Dean

Let's take concrete steps this session to make Universal Primary Care a reality.