

Dear members of the House Health committee,

At town meeting in March, my town of Putney overwhelmingly passed a resolution in support of H433. Residents here are very enthusiastic about universal primary care as a first step leading to a universal, publicly financed health care system. I urge you to 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.

Thank you.

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