

Please, Please, Please add an amendment to the primary care bill, S.197, to include and create a Universal Primary Care Advisory Group to work on a financing and an operational plan that would create a publicly financed primary care system in Vermont. As someone who was brought perilously close to death for lack of access to a primary care physician, I can say that it really is a matter of life and death. It's not just dollars and cents and who gets how many of them. It is life and death. This is not hyperbole, but sincere. I know this first hand because I've been there.

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

I thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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