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Dear Senator Joseph Crisco and Representative Steve Fontana, Co-Chairmen of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I am writing in support of both HB 6582, an act establishing the Connecticut Health Care Partnership, and HB 6600, the Sustinet health insurance plan.

Connecticut's health care system is in crisis. We truly need quality affordable health care in Connecticut. The people most affected by our broken health care system are the middle class citizens; hard working people and families like yours and mine. Working in the field with children, I see first hand how poor quality health care service or no health care service affects children's ability to learn.

Implementing universal health care can help lessen the gaps in achievement between those that can afford it and those that cannot. Please work to provide this fundamental right for all Connecticut residents.

Thank you.

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