

Dear Members of the Insurance and Real State Committee of Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Emma Wallner, and I am an undergraduate student at Yale University. I am an ally of the immigrant community and I stand in support of **HB5251- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THIS STATE**. This bill would create a task force to study the current state of healthcare access for undocumented immigrants, and to promote increased insurance coverage for these communities.

I have several friends at school who are undocumented. They are intelligent and hard-working contributors to our community and deserve the same access to resources as their peers when it comes to health services. Furthermore, they should not have to worry about their families' access to healthcare while trying to balance their own busy lives as students pursuing higher education prior to making important marks in the workforce.

Sincerely,

Emma W.
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