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In support of SB 956 (with modifications)

I have lived more than 20 years in Connecticut. I have four children who are U.S. citizens, born here in New Haven. For the past five years, I have been running my own business cooking and selling food. I pay my taxes every year. Right now I am the only member of my family who is bringing in an income, since my husband is out of work due to the global pandemic.

It's important to understand just how vital it is to have health insurance here in Connecticut. My medical condition is high blood pressure, for which I've been in the Emergency Room three times. Unfortunately, after I leave the E.R. I have not been able to continue my treatment, because I have no primary care doctor, due to my lack of insurance.

My biggest concern is that something will happen to me due to not having medical treatment and my children will be left alone. I have 4 children and they are still young.

Health insurance for Latino immigrants here in Connecticut is very important. I would like you to consider it, you who make the decisions, it would truly be a great change for many Latino people like me. Thank you very much and hopefully everything will be favorable for everyone.