

My name is Michael Hebert, a retired attorney from Southington.

I stand in support of SB956: AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, but with modifications. SB956 as currently written leaves out many in our immigrant community, it leaves out low-income parents and children under HUSKY A and low-income elderly and disabled folks under HUSKY C. I support modifying SB956 to include ALL CT residents that qualify under the full current HUSKY eligibility.

As a retired attorney I have had the opportunity to work with undocumented residents. They are hard working, conscientious, and loving people, who want to be productive and esteemed members of their society

However, because of their lack of means, some have work or carry on with debilitating medical conditions or injuries that only costly medical intervention could resolve, which they can not afford. Others work apprehensive of ailments or injuries which could devastatingly interrupt their lives.

Extending the benefits of the Husky program will greatly alleviate this situation. By so doing you will be: respecting the moral code/cycle written in our hearts – give/receive, receive/ give, making Conn a better place to live in, and making all of us better persons.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU