

Dear Members of the Human Services Committee of Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Jose Ramirez, I am a resident from New Haven. I stand in support of SB956: AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, but with clearer language to include ALL CT residents that qualify under the full current HUSKY eligibility.

I am addressing you with much respect and with the hope that you listen to all of us who do not have health insurance. I in particular do not wish to be a public burden to the State, and hope that as legislators you could intervene so that all of us who need medical attention can obtain health insurance at a low cost. I have worked for 20 years in this beautiful country and I have not been able to get health insurance. When Mr. Obama implemented Obamacare I wanted to apply for it and I was denied because of my status. I believe in the importance of preventive health and having access to services before they become emergencies. If I were to end up in the hospital, I don't know how I would pay for it. I want to have access to regular medical services so I can take care of my health like every other citizen of this country.

So I ask you to kindly intervene in order to have access to low cost health insurance.

Leaving this for your consideration, I thank you very much for your attentive service.

Sincerely,  
José Ramirez