

Hello, my name is Marisol, I am a mother and I live in new Haven. I support S.B. No. 956: "AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS", with clear language that extends eligibility to all HUSKY programs to all CT residents, regardless of their immigration status.

I have 2 children. We came to this country when they were 5 and 4 years old. I applied several times for health insurance for my children but they did not get it. I would love for Husky health insurance to be expanded and be able to benefit or help low income people who do not have social security.

In my case, I have applied 3 times for health insurance for my children and have been denied because my children were not born here. One time, one of my children broke their hand on a school field trip and I had to take them to the emergency room. When I took them to the hospital, I had to apply and fill out over and over again more and more documents and mail them and sometimes they say I didn't send the applications and it's always a game of running and running all over the place so they can help me with the bills.

I am in favor of SB956 because this law would give us health insurance and we would not have to apply for special assistance programs with endless documents every single time we seek medical services.

Thank you,  
Marisol Sanchez