

Testimony in support of HB No 1056: An Act Expanding Access to Medical Assistance

Human Services Committee

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Dear Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie, Senator Berthel, Representative Case, and esteemed members of the Human Services Committee.

My name is Christian Kallfelz and I am a registered voter in Bloomfield, Connecticut. I stand in support of H.B. No. 1056 An Act Expanding Access to Medical Assistance.

The pandemic has revealed the healthcare and access to healthcare disparities in our state. Healthcare is a human right and is more important than ever.

Expanding access to medical assistance is vital for achieving health equity and increasing the quality of life for everyone. In Connecticut, and in the United States at large, many people do not receive timely and appropriate care. If access was expanded, then more people would receive care and the health disparities we see could be mitigated. Further, healthcare is a human right, and increasing access to that right is morally necessary by any metric.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. No. 1056 An Act Expanding Access to Medical Assistance. And thank you for all your hard work for the citizenry of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Christian Kallfelz