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Dear Senator Skinner:

I am concerned about health insurance. With 2.2 million Californians being targeted by the federal government over documentation California has been setting the moral standard with our sanctuary, worker's compensation and driver's license laws. Now there is a bill about to pass being touted as the nations first to include health insurance for people lacking federal documentation. Sadly this headline grabbing move none the less perpetuates discrimination by extending insurance to only specific age groups. Health care is both a human right and a public good which should be available to all. On a personal level medical care can obviously prevent horrible pain and death while at the community level it enables more people to contribute and as recent vaccination issues highlight health care for one person also reduces the dangers for everyone else.

Please assure me that you will support health insurance for everyone in California.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our healthy society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson