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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB704

Dear Chair Patterson, Vice Chair Hayden and Members of the Senate Committee on HealthCare

I support passage of Senate Bill 704 to establish a Universal Health Plan Governance Board chartered to create a comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Care beginning in 2027.

According to the Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care Report delivered to the Legislature last September, our current complex “health care system” has failed to provide both affordable healthcare and achieve health equity. It is clear that the only way to do this is with true health care transformation.

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