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I'm a retired OBGYN physician. I've served patients in several states over 40 years. Our American lack of a universal health system is devastating to the health of so many. In 2023, there is no excuse for our lack of compassion and care. Also, it's hugely cost saving for our society to provide basic care to all, preventing unchecked disease advancement and spread of infections, among other benefits. It's much more costly for us all when disease is not prevented or detected early. Why are we so blind to these benefits? Everyone deserves basic health care. Please move forward with this ASAP.

THANK YOU

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