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My name is Kyle and I'm an 8th grader at Scotts Mills Elementary School.

I support Senate Bill 1089 because I want to work for myself as a graphic designer someday, but how will I ever do that without universal healthcare? I don't want to have to work a dead end job I hate just for health insurance.

Between school shootings, climate change, and the covid pandemic, kids have a lot to worry about nowadays, but healthcare shouldn't have to be one of them.

When I was 12, I broke my leg. After recovering, I still had a painful limp, but our insurance company wouldn't pay for months of physical therapy, since apparently their CEO's million dollar salary was more important than my pain and suffering.

I'm tired of waiting for adults to do the right thing. Universal healthcare is something any reasonable society should provide for their citizens.

Thank you for your time.