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As a healthcare worker, I know firsthand what it's like to work long, exhausting hours for low wages—and still not be able to afford health insurance. It's disheartening that those of us who care for others often can't access the care we need ourselves. We shouldn't have to fight or beg for basic healthcare—it should be a right, not a privilege.

That's why the Essential Worker Healthcare Trust means so much to me. It represents more than just insurance—it's recognition. It's the difference between choosing between groceries or a doctor's visit. Thanks to EWHT, I can finally take care of my health without drowning in medical bills. Every healthcare worker deserves that kind of dignity and peace of mind. Please fund EWHT through Senate Bills 27-2 and 283-1.

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