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Senate Committee On Health Care

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SB1598

I am writing to you today to strongly urge your support for SB1598. The most vulnerable members of our society, including infants, the elderly, and those with weakened immune systems, rely on us to maintain herd immunity. This can only be achieved when vaccines become affordable and easily accessible.

My daughter has two parents who are significantly immunocompromised due to neurological diseases. When they fall ill, they are unable to be present in her life. Ensuring that everyone around them is immunized is the most effective way to keep them healthy, alive, and, most importantly, present in our daughter's lives.

However, adding obstacles such as increased costs or reduced availability only makes vaccination more challenging for individuals, thereby putting the lives of the most vulnerable among us at risk.

I implore you to fully support SB1598 to help maintain the health and well-being of our state.