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During my lifetime of 75 years I have been witness to many people whose lives continued in a positive manner because they received good medical care when it was needed. I have also been witness to many other people whose lives have been changed in a number of ways because they were unable to receive good medical care when it was needed. Each circumstance was different as each individual was different. Each of those who did not/could not receive needed medical care were as human as those who did receive care. It is obvious that children who do not receive care cannot perform as well as they could in school if their medical needs were met. That reality will affect that child's current and future life. Adults who do not receive needed medical care cannot perform as well as they could at work and as a parent if their medical needs were met. That reality affects their lives and a number of other lives. I am amazed and frightened that we in this Society are still discussing whether all people will receive needed medical care and that we are still discussing whether we as a Society can afford such a reality. I ask how we as a Society really think we can continue to NOT afford the reality of medical care for all. Please look at the facts as to what Society pays for those who do not receive care. Christian Beliefs, morality, fairness and a desire to have our Society gain strength tell us to give medical care to all.

I wish to thank each person who joins in support of HB2922.