

I am writing in favor of the Healthy Homes Program. As a physician and a public health advocate and a compassionate human, the benefits of assisting low income families to secure healthy warm homes will be not only to these families, but our healthcare system, our moral conscience, our economy, and our collective environment. Creating Healthy homes offers employment opportunities at a time when we are economically devastated. It will help decrease heating costs and energy usage, benefitting the climate for everyone. There may even be federal funding from climate mitigation efforts under our new administration, that would help pay for such a program. I urge you to support this legislation. Thank you. Harriet Cooke, MD, MPH