Chair Patterson, Vice-chair Hayden, and Members of the Committee:

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

I came here in support of Senate Bill 704 because I want to work for myself as a graphic designer someday; but how will I ever do that without universal health care? 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 health care 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.