

Submitter: Rick Varnum

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4117

Dear members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for your service and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this very important House Bill, HB 4117.

As a retired hospital administrator, I am appalled by the cruel deportation actions of ICE and the lack of due process the Federal government is affording immigrants. ICE is separating immigrant children from their parents—horrific, traumatic, and likely to cause long term mental health consequences.

Immigrants most often can't afford representation. With the funding it provides, HB 4117 helps ensure that immigrants in our sanctuary state will get due process. It will help keep vulnerable children with their families and allow them to access critical healthcare.

Please vote in favor of HB 4117.

Sincerely,

Rick Varnum