



Friday, April 15, 2011

Dear Senator

Today we came to the Statehouse to urge you to restore the Legislature's original intent — based on the will of the people of Vermont — to pass a healthcare bill that equitably provides access to healthcare for all Vermonters and makes healthcare a public good.

We do not need another study bill, and we do not need private insurance companies that profit from our health. We are not willing to sacrifice our health or the health of our communities to the profits of powerful vested interests.

Therefore we ask you to support this amendment to H.202 from the Healthcare Is a Human Right Campaign:

The state of Vermont must provide healthcare as a public good and, within a reasonable time, act as the primary payer for healthcare coverage for all Vermonters.

Thousands have stood with the Healthcare Is a Human Right campaign because we need a healthcare system that puts people over profits. Please listen to your constituents, who are counting on you to do the right thing, and stand with us.

Sincerely,

The Healthcare Is a Human Right Campaign - Vermont Workers' Center

PS: We also invite you to join us on Sunday, May 1st, for our annual May Day rally. At 11 AM, Vermonters will march from Montpelier's city hall to the statehouse lawn, to demonstrate their commitment to standing up for the needs of our communities. Please join us.