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Heidi Brooks bill for universal healthcare coverage for all Mainers needs to pass! We are a rich country whose priorities are needing to be changed so that the human right to free, affordable healthcare is available now. The time for healthcare to be tied to employment is over. Too many unemployed citizens are facing financial ruin if they get sick. We pay for everyone now with unnecessary deductibles, copays and premiums that go to corporate greedy CEO's! Maine AllCare conducted a study proving that we could afford one single payer system without insurance companies reaping profits off the sick! Do it now! Healthcare is a human right and should be funded and run like public schools, libraries and infrastructure, not on the backs of hard working people!

Thank you for reading this!

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