

SB 2698

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Comments: I strongly support this bill. Young people that have completed school and past the age of majority do not have health insurance coverage if they are unable to secure full time work during this current economy or only offered less than 20 hours per week in their job. They will not go to the doctor for illnesses because they are unable to pay for the doctor's visit or to purchase prescriptions at full price. This bill will enable parents to help their children to obtain immunizations, e.g., H1N1 vaccination, DPT, as well as receive immediate medical care if necessary due to a chronic condition, e.g., asthma, bronchitis, etc. or acute conditions, e.g., injuries. Our young adults do not have access for coverage as our young children from low income families who qualify for the Children's Health Insurance Program.