To the Ohio Insurance Committee,

I will not be present at any of the meetings on December 5, 2018 or any other date in the future.

It is up to you to include this in testimony.

If you choose to include this in testimony, you have my permission.

Feel free to share this information based on my opinion as a citizen of Ohio.

Here are my opinions as a citizen of the state of Ohio based on experience and research to the simplest form I can give:

1)  Everyone has healthcare in Ohio due to variation or combination of the Good Samaritan Law(s) and the EMTALA of 1986.

2) Only the people who have insurance pay for everyone else's health care along with their own either with or a combination of higher costs, higher premiums or higher deductibles.

3) All people should pay for health care coverage to be fair, regardless of income status with no contribution caps.

4) There should be no exceptions, limits or caps to health care including procedure or expenses based on necessity from medical opinion. If a second opinion is required, then so be it unless it is based in an immediate life or death situation.

5) The easiest and most honest way to achieve equal health care with equal payment responsibility is equal percentage based taxation on income and equal percentage based sales tax to ensure everyone is paying for healthcare because everyone uses healthcare.  There shall be no caps, exemptions or limits on healthcare taxes to ensure the fairness of the taxation.  The poor person will pay the same as the middle class person and the same as the rich person and it will affect everyone the same way.

6) All citizens of Ohio should be included into having health care in a Single Payer System/Medicare for All/Medicaid for All system including citizens conceived at the moment of conception from Ohio citizens. Conceived babies have rights and this would be a way for both Republicans and Democrats to compromise on their differences concerning Single Payer System Health Care and Respecting Life for all human beings from conception until natural death.

7) Single payer systems will also give big business what they want by reducing health care costs and citizens would get what they want by getting healthcare for everyone.

Thank you,

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