I'm writing to ask the committee to consider a single payer system for Ohio residents.

Here are some reasons:

1. It would make it easier for insurance consumers because it wouldn't be necessary for compare and contrast different plans.

2. The insurance carrier would be acceptable in all medical facilities in Ohio.

3.  It would hopefully be a comprehensive plan from which a larger risk pool would be available to keep costs down.

4.  Doctors wouldn't be tied up in paperwork by trying to adhere to rules assigned by various insurance companies and could spend more time with patients.

5.   Clerical work needing done would be simpler as there would be less time spent classifying one carrier from another. Multiple forms could be mailed together.

6.  It would bring a security to Ohio families which is possibly the biggest benefit of all.

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P.S. Please include this request as a proponent for the bill.