An Act to Ensure Equitable Health Coverage for Children
HB 162 / SB 677

Lead Sponsors: Representative Dave Rogers & Senator Sal DiDomenico

What is the problem?
Despite the fact that 98% of the Commonwealth’s children have some form of health insurance, thousands of low-income children can only access minimal coverage with strict limits on covered benefits, leaving them without all the care they need.

Who is affected?
These children are from low-income families, which would typically make them eligible for MassHealth. Their only barrier to accessing this coverage is their immigration status.

What is the solution?
An Act to Ensure Equitable Health Coverage for Children will expand comprehensive MassHealth coverage to children who would be eligible for MassHealth except for their immigration status. Let’s help over 20,000 children get access to the comprehensive coverage they need to live, learn and thrive.

Now is the time to Cover All Kids.

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Boston Medical Center
Boston Public Health Commission
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Children’s League of Massachusetts
Children’s Vision Massachusetts
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Community Catalyst
Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath)
East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (EBECC)
Federation for Children with Special Needs
Health Care For All
Health Law Advocates
Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts
The Home for Little Wanderers
Joint Committee for Children’s Health Care in Everett
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Massachusetts Coalition of School-Based Health Centers
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Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association
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Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
Massachusetts Medical Society
Massachusetts Pediatric Home Nursing Care Campaign
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Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
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