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I am Maria Navarrete, a Health Equity Organizer of Make the Road Nevada. I support AB204, which addresses healthcare providers and debt collectors from reporting medical I am Maria Navarrete, a Health Equity Organizer of Make the Road Nevada. I support AB204, which addresses healthcare providers and debt collectors from reporting medical debt to credit agencies or using harsh collection methods like taking wages or homes. It also requires a 180-day wait before taking serious collection actions and lets the Attorney General take action against rule-breakers. The personal reason I support this bill is because we are already struggling with a high cost of living, working and supporting a family is not easy and giving up our lives working and when we need medical attention we are suffering for our health and on top of that we risk losing our assets for which we have worked very hard and a lot throughout our entire life! And it doesn't seem fair to me or my family as well as to all Nevadans. This bill is essential because medical debt is one of the leading causes of financial hardship, often forcing families into poverty or making it harder for them to afford basic necessities. Reporting medical debt to credit agencies can ruin a person's credit score, making it difficult to rent a home, buy a car, or even get a job. Many people fall into medical debt unexpectedly due to emergencies, not because of reckless spending. As a resident of this state, I urge you to vote for AB204 because it is essential to create a fair and just future for all. Your support is vital to our community and the next generation. not easy and giving up our lives working and when we need medical attention we are suffering for our health and on top of that we risk losing our assets for which we have worked very hard and a lot throughout our entire life! And it doesn't seem fair to me or my family as well as to all Nevadans. This bill is essential because medical debt is one of the leading causes of financial hardship, often forcing families into poverty or making it harder for them to afford basic necessities. Reporting medical debt to credit agencies can ruin a person's credit score, making it difficult to rent a home, buy a car, or even get a job. Many people fall into medical debt unexpectedly due to emergencies, not because of reckless spending. As a resident of this state, I urge you to vote for AB204 because it is essential to create a fair and just future for all. Your support is vital to our community and the next generation.

All the best,



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