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Chair Fabian Donate
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Legislative Building
Carson City, NV

Re: Support of SB234

Dear Chair Donate,

I am writing today on behalf of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), the nonprofit, non-partisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society. We are in strong support of SB234, as it addresses the critical need for equitable access to healthcare.

ACS CAN firmly believes that everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances, should have a fair and just opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Cancer does not discriminate—it affects people from all walks of life, making it essential that we work to eliminate disparities and ensure health equity for all. A key component of this effort is guaranteeing that individuals have access to affordable health coverage, regardless of their immigration status.

Ensuring access to care for those who are undocumented is not just a matter of fairness—it is a public health imperative. When individuals can seek preventive care, undergo routine screenings, and receive timely treatment, serious diseases like cancer can be detected earlier, leading to better patient outcomes. Early detection and treatment not only save lives but also reduce long-term healthcare costs for both the individual and the system as a whole. By expanding access to healthcare, we take a crucial step toward building a healthier, more equitable future for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Atlas".

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