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Good morning,

My name is Erickson Comas, and I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill H 6117. As a dedicated community member, I have witnessed firsthand the invaluable contributions of Community Health Workers (CHWs). Their efforts in reaching vulnerable populations and collaborating with Health Equity Zones (HEZs) have been instrumental in improving access to care and fostering healthier communities.

Medicaid and Medicare have already demonstrated the significant value that CHWs bring to the healthcare system. It is only logical that private insurance should also recognize and support their role by funding their services. With ongoing federal changes reshaping healthcare policies, now more than ever, it is essential that private insurers step up to promote population health by addressing the social determinants of health within our communities.

I urge you to support House Bill H 6117 to ensure that CHWs receive the recognition and funding they deserve, ultimately benefiting the well-being of countless individuals.

Best Regards,

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