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I am writing in support of this act. As an attorney, I have seen first-hand the fear and uncertainty my clients are facing concerning their children and families if they or someone in their family is detained or removed by ICE. The actions of this government appear to be intentionally invoking such fear in our communities. If members of our community do not feel safe in hospitals, schools and places of worship, then everyone in that community regardless of status is negatively impacted. Passing this legislation will show that in our state, all human beings deserve access to safety and community. We need to stand up and be counted as a place that values every human beings and this legislation is an important and needed step in that direction.

Thank you for your time.

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