

Hon. Jim Forrester
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Dear Senator Forrester:

Sorien, Polly, and I want to thank you on behalf of the Justice Center for your efforts this year on behalf of low-income North Carolinians, especially with regards to health issues. Your service on the Health and Human Services budget subcommittee and on the Insurance committee has been especially valuable as you often provide an experienced voice from a medical perspective. Even in a tight budget year, you have focused on important topics like prescription drug assistance and the Medicaid program in ways that have contributed to the debate.

We also appreciate your continuing willingness to always sit and listen to our points of view and particular problems and concerns. It is great to have someone who understands health issues so well and is so willing to work with both sides of the aisle to get important things accomplished.