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In Support of HB 1335

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Erin Macey, Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute. We rise in support of HB 1335 and appreciate the effort to bring increased transparency to community benefits spending and the effort to begin creating an accountability framework to the relationship between non-profit hospital tax exemptions and community benefits. To create a more complete picture of that relationship, we would love to see federal tax benefits included in what's calculated and reported. Ultimately, we hope this can become another mechanism to increase in access to financial assistance for those who are low-income and struggling with medical bills, as well as to increase community benefits that improve both the financial and physical health of Indiana residents. Thank you for considering it.