



University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 019

To improve the health & insurance policy of International students
Resolution Sponsors: Senator Camara

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

WHEREAS, all new international students are required to show proof of immunizations at the health services center before they can register for their classes, however students can choose to get vaccinated outside UIS; and

WHEREAS, all students both domestic and international students are automatically enrolled in the student insurance once they enroll in an on campus course (most domestic students already have insurance covers from family)

WHEREAS, the case is that UIS health services directly bills students accounts for services instead of billing the insurance company (BCBS)

WHEREAS, this situation forces international students who uses the health services with two options, either go online and fill out a lengthy and complicated claim form, which often takes time to get a reimbursement or seek help from the human resource office, fill out a claim and go through the same week long process of waiting. The whole process is tedious and consumes a lot for time

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, SGA to work with the Human Resource Center and Health Services to come up with a solution to integrate all related health fees/bills into the insurance policy or make the whole process seamless in a way that UIS would be the medium between the students and the insurance company instead of vice versa.

Secretary E. Hartney

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