

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 12, 2025

The Honorable Warren Petersen President of the Senate Arizona State Senate 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1268: hospitals; patient immigration status; reporting

President Petersen,

I have worked productively with the federal government to secure our border, stopping fentanyl at our ports of entry through Task Force SAFE, disrupting cartel operations with Operation Desert Guardian, and working across all levels of government to keep communities safe with the Border Coordination Office.

Undocumented immigrants are not eligible to enroll in AHCCCS health plans. Moreover, this legislation is opposed by business leaders, hospitals, and others who understand that immigration enforcement is best left to federal law enforcement and not health care professionals.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

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The Honorable Steve Montenegro The Honorable Wendy Rogers The Honorable Adrian Fontes