

Bryan Gortner, RPh, SUPPORT testimony for SubHB 73: June 12, 2023

Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide supporting testimony for HB 73; the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

It is vital to maintain the intent of the bill for both outpatient and inpatient healthcare settings. As a pharmacist with over 19 years of experience, it has always been commonplace to see off-label uses of various medications in every day clinical practice. Our strength as health care providers is being able to leverage our wide range of opinions and experiences to individualize best care for each patient's unique situation. Top down, one size fits all protocols from institutions or governments that may prioritize political or profit interests over patient well-being have no place in modern medicine. Please keep medical decisions between doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and patients by supporting Sub HB73.

Please Vote Yes on SubHB73. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bryan Gortner, RPh