

December 7, 2021

The Honorable Stephen A. Huffman  
Chair, Ohio Senate Health Committee  
Ohio State Senate  
1 Capitol Square, Ground Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

The Honorable Niraj Antani  
Vice Chair, Ohio Senate Health Committee  
Ohio State Senate  
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The Honorable Nickie J. Antonio  
Ranking Member, Ohio Senate Health Committee  
Ohio State Senate  
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**RE: Hims & Hers' Support Of House Bill 122**

Dear Senators,

Hims & Hers, a patient-centered, direct-to-consumer telehealth company, offers this letter to lend our support for House Bill 122 which continues to authorize telehealth services to patients in Ohio. This bill allows providers and patients to establish and maintain a relationship using different telehealth modalities. Hims & Hers connects patients to licensed healthcare providers for telehealth consultations and treatment across all 50 states. Since our launch in 2017, we've powered millions of digital healthcare visits across a variety of conditions. No matter who a person is, where they come from, what they look like, or if they have insurance or not — Hims & Hers connects patients with licensed medical professionals and enables everyone to seek health and wellness care.

As a telehealth company, we support HB 122, as it addresses and expands telehealth access for all residents of Ohio – regardless of location, income, or background. Our convenient platform has connected patients and providers from the safety of their own home, lessening burdens on our health systems and reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for patients and healthcare providers. We believe providers should always be held to the highest standard of care regardless of the mode of care delivery they use, and that is why providers on our platform are licensed, credentialed, and held to evidence-based clinical standards.

HB 122 provides a technology-neutral approach to the delivery of health care allowing patients greater access to affordable and quality care with synchronous technologies, asynchronous technologies, and remote patient monitoring devices for use in delivering telehealth services. This ensures patients can securely and conveniently send and receive information, correspondence, medical records, and other materials to their provider to consult with and devise a treatment plan while maintaining the standard of care.

We thank Representative Mark Frazier and Representative Adam Holmes for their continued work on this critical issue and respectfully encourage the full Senate to support HB 122. Please consider the Hims & Hers team as resources to you and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Pitts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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## **About Hims & Hers**

Hims & Hers is a direct-to-consumer, digital health company. We connect patients to licensed healthcare providers for telehealth consultations and treatment across all 50 states. Since our launch in 2017, we've powered millions of digital healthcare visits<sup>1</sup> across a variety of conditions.

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<sup>1</sup> Defined as the creation of a consultation ID in the medical review system