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Regarding: Senate Bill 661

Dear Senator,

I would like to voice my support for senate bill 661 which allows parity for abuse deterrent narcotic medication for control of chronic pain. Currently it is very difficult to get medication with abuse deterrent technology approved by insurance companies. Abuse deterrent technology would help decrease diversion of narcotics as they are not as easily abused by narcotic addicts.

Sincerely,

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