Hello,

As OYA supports SB 233, we are very happy to see that SB 233 is scheduled today for a Work Session. Accessing health care, promptly, upon release from a correctional facility, is vitally important to the successful transition of an offender to the community. This is a common sense bill that will have positive impacts to the youth we serve as well as adults in the Department of Corrections. Within OYA, we have structures and systems in place to adjust to the new tool that this bill will offer in reconnecting offenders with health care. We look forward to the passage of this bill and working on its implementation.

Thank you for your efforts and consideration.

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