

“Testimony on SB 596 for posting on OLIS”

This is just a short statement calling for the passing of SB596. This bill is critical to protect people in precarious situations. Sex workers deserve amnesty and when reporting crimes. Without this protection, abuse goes unreported.

This is also important for healthcare accessibility. Sex workers should be able to seek treatment and not be afraid of getting arrested. If they have been abused or had violence committed against them, they risk mandatory police reporting from medical providers, so they won't go for help when it's needed. This bill gives that protection.

Sincerely,

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