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Dear Behavioral Health Committee,

I value my ability to choose my own provider when it comes to optimum health. HB2493 is scheduled to become a bill in January. This bill will limit my choices as providers will now have to register with the state, which puts an undue burden on the providers, some of whom will not be able to meet.

I have personally benefited from hypnotherapy, life coaching, yoga and Reiki healing modalities which all fall under the category of "Alternative Practitioners" all of whom will be adversely impacted by HB2493. I feel that what is initially being termed voluntary registration will quickly morph into a mandatory requirement.

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