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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB60

Dear Senators, I am speaking from the perspective of a patient, or potential patient, who has had to make trips to the emergency room or an urgent care. There has been one time I can remember calling emergency personnel due to witnessing an accident with an ATV. The emergency personnel who came were professional and quick to respond. I believe that this bill will lower our standard of care in emergency situations, which is one place that it should never be lowered. Our quality of care is also a concern. This bill puts us all in danger of poor quality care during emergency situations where providers must think on their feet, be attentive, and well trained in medical knowledge. There is no substitute for a well educated and well trained emergency technician. Please do not support this bill. Thank you.