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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: HB3223
HB 3223 A

Dear members of the Health Care Senate Committee, thank you for your leadership and bringing a sense of reason to HB 3223 and its amendment.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak before you last Wednesday, and I would like to further elaborate on the topics brought up in this hearing.

Thank you.

The dental community is fully capable of coming together to produce thoughtful, inclusive legislation to govern itself. This is how things have been done in the past, and there is no reason we should be before you today.

The person/s or parties that bring these bills forward, have forgone the traditional routes, and pushed forth despite the findings of all of our dental representatives, and have done so on their own agenda. I believe this is why we have seen such a large outpouring of opposition testimony; as many in the dental community have not been represented, and do not agree with the base intent of these bills. I still hold the hope that these individuals have the willingness to collaborate in the future to include all parties with equal say and equal respect.

Together, we can work on the shortage.

Together we can work on inequalities of healthcare.

Together we can work on access to all individuals including our most underserved and vulnerable in our society.

These are issues that cannot be solved through forced legislation.

These are issues that should not come in the form of amendments to incredibly flawed and failing bills.

This is simply not the right way.

Please, I urge your vote of No on House Bill 3223 A.
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