

**January 30, 2025**  
**From: Tay Juncker**  
**Regarding HB 2143**

**To: Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Nelson and Javadi, and Members of the Committee.**

My name is Tay Juncker. I am an 31-year resident of the State of Oregon and have been a patient at the Working Class Acupuncture Clinic since the Cully site opened in 2002. I am now at the North Portland site. Acupuncture has been generally unaffordable to me for health maintenance. I am so grateful for the quality of care I receive and the impact it has had on my health and life.

I suffer from various addictions and have needed treatment for alcoholism. I have wished 5NP was available, as it can be difficult to find and go to another practitioner. I feel very passionately about the need for its implementation and am writing to you in strong support of Oregon House Bill 2143. I support it not just for me but for the increasing number of those in need in of treatment in an affordable and safe setting.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 2143.

Tay Juncker