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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2143

Dear House Committee on Behavioral Health and Healthcare,

5NP treatments are a low cost, low risk treatment which require little expert training and offer both psychological and physical support to the patient. Bills in other other states have shown few if no negative unintended consequences. Oregonians deserve the right to affordable, accessible care which not only minimizes harm but is culturally supportive. 5NP accomplishes both these points. 5NP is specifically targeted at offering a supportive treatment for complex conditions that currently lack a singular solution. By supporting 5NP, we support a simple low-risk treatment for complex problem given by members of within the communities of need. By opening access to providers outside the nominal healthcare system, costs can be lowered and access broadened. Vote to support HB2143.

Thank you,

John Freudenthal