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I am writing in support of HB 2143. Prior to receiving acupuncture treatment, I was skeptical about acupuncture as a whole and was uncertain about the benefits. However, after exploring acupuncture treatment, I personally have found it to have psychological benefits in addition to physical benefits. In a world where many people turn to pharmaceuticals or abuse drugs while seeking relief from psychological and/or physical stress, it is important to provide alternative pathways that can avoid substance use and subsequent abuse. HB 2143 would provide many an additional, accessible avenue for treatment where the benefits could substantially outweigh the harm. For that reason I have written to support HB 2143.