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Hello,

I am writing in support of House Bill 2143.

I am an LMT of 5 years and a recent acupuncture school graduate.

As a community acupuncture student I have seen the positive impact that 5NP treatments have. House Bill 2143 would allow people to receive the care they need in a time when this is of the utmost importance.

In my work as a licensed massage therapist the majority of patients I work with are suffering from chronic pain. The cost of massage is often prohibitive to people receiving care at all, and the people who are able to afford this type of care can rarely come in as often as needed to reach their goals of being pain free. Access to 5NP would meet this need.

I have lost members of my community to addiction and the impacts of chronic pain on mental health. 5NP supports life. Please join me in supporting House Bill 2143 so we can take better care of each other.

Thank you.