

Submitter: DiAnn Gillaspie
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health
Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2143

My name is DiAnn Gillaspie. I have been an Oregon resident for 35 years.

I support the Oregon House Bill 2143.

I have been an acupuncture patient for almost 30 years to treat my fibromyalgia, and I volunteer as a receptionist at the Rockwood Working Class Acupuncture clinic.

My first acupuncturist had started as a layman five-needle provider to at-risk students in Texas. Because of her success rate with the students, she decided to become a licensed acupuncturist.

My experience as an acupuncture patient is consistent with OHSU's studies of fibromyalgia and acupuncture. The treatments help relieve my pain and anxiety.

As a receptionist at Working Class Acupuncture, we see patients from all walks of life who appreciate affordable care and efficacious treatments.

Please vote in favor of HB 2143.

Thank you.