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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3439

I am urging you to consider HB3439 with attention; It will help improve delivery of primary care services in our state.

The most thorough and compassionate care I have ever had has been from NDs! I have been failed by PCPs in my health insurance plan -dismissed, misdiagnosed or rushed through appointments. The training and practice offers unique and universal benefits that MDs do not even know exist.

They are not making enough to support their families! And they are forced to change practice models and only take cash which excludes many people. We need more primary care doctors overall and Naturopathic physicians fill a gap in healthcare.

From what I understand, HB3439 has a small financial impact of 3 million dollars in the OHA budget, with large benefits

Please vote "YES" on HB3439 at its upcoming hearing.