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I am in support of this passing this bill. At OHSU, we have a Facial Nerve Clinic. There are less than a dozen of these clinics across the country. Patients often come to our clinic from across state lines. Critical to their treatment is therapy with speech and language therapists in addition to facial therapists. This therapy improves recovery of patients with facial paralysis and is also crucial for management after rehabilitative surgery. It would greatly improve care and reduce cost and improve compliance if the therapists can do remote session across state lines.